

MEETING OF AUGMENTATION COMMITTEE.

This committee met in Halifax, April 27th.

The supplements from the Surplus Fund were directed to be paid for last year. Our readers will remember that the plan of the Fund is first to level up all salaries to \$600, and a manse, and after that at the end of the year, to divide the balance, increasing the salaries to \$750 if there is sufficient in Fund to do it, or to a less amount if there is not enough to pay in full. For the past year they have in most cases been paid in full.

Applications were then considered for the present year. Most of them were granted. Some, that had not fulfilled all the conditions required in order to receive a supplement were deferred for future consideration.

The state of the Fund is very satisfactory. Nearly all the congregation's in the church have contributed to it, and most of them have given all they were asked for. Next year considerably less will be required from the church as a whole, and there are good prospects of making the scheme a permanent success.

MEETING OF THE COLLEGE BOARD.

This Committee met in the College at Pine Hill, on the 28th of April, when a number of matters of routine business were disposed of. A resolution was passed, confirming, so far as this Board is concerned, the appointment of Miss MacGregor as acting Agent until further action is taken by the Assembly.

A proposition was submitted by the Senate and agreed to by the Board regarding affiliation with Dalhousie College. This does not imply any connection with Dalhousie College, nor any responsibility for it, but it means that certain classes, such as Hebrew, New Testament Greek, &c., may be made optional subjects in the third and fourth years of the Arts course. A student may take these while studying for his Arts degree. And in this way, by taking part of the first year of the Theological course in the third year at Dalhousie, and part of it in the fourth year at Dalhousie one may complete his whole course in six years instead of seven. In Montreal, the different Theological

Colleges, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Congregational, are affiliated with McGill University, and the result is gain to all.

In consequence of a falling off in the value of investments the income of the College is considerably below the expenditure. In addition to this many congregations throughout the church have not contributed to the College Fund during the year. This is not right. We have the College. It is doing a good work. All should do something, more or less as they feel able, towards its maintenance.

CLOSING OF THE THEOLOGICAL HALL.

The closing services of the Presbyterian College were held in St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, April 29, at 7.30 p. m.

There were nineteen students in attendance during the past Winter, seven third year, nine second year, and three first year. The graduating class are Messrs. W. C. Calder, H. J. Furneaux, Willard McDonald, J. W. MacLennan, R. McLeod, W. L. Macrae, and W. Ross. One of these, Mr. Macrae, has offered his services to the F. M. Board for Trinidad, and goes out to take Mr. McLeod's place at Princetown.

A special course of lectures was given to the students during the winter by Messrs. Burns, T. Sedgewicke, A. Simpson, H. H. McPherson, J. McMillan, W. Donald, T. Cumming, R. Laing, G. Bruce, J. C. Cattnach, E. Scott, N. McKay, and E. D. Millar.

Prizes were given as follows:—St. David's prize (\$40) and Fort Massey prize (\$25) were added, divided equally, and given to Messrs. Dill and Coffin, the McMillan prize (\$25) to R. McLeod, St. Matthew's prize (\$25) to Mr. Cahill; the Pollok prize (\$25) to Mr. Coffin; the Wiswell prize (\$6) to D. McDonald; the Leishman prize to Mr. Coffin, and prizes in books to Mr. D. McDonald, and J. W. MacLennan. Mr. MacLennan having passed the necessary examinations received the degree of B. D.

Addresses were given by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham and Rev. N. McKay.

For the rent of a room which is used as a chapel by the M'All Mission in the Rue de St. Honore, Paris, a zealous bard of ladies in Philadelphia pay 10,000 francs a year.