

Theological Library.

Efforts have been made during the past year to increase the value of this important aid to the professors and students of this department. Very generous assistance has been rendered by contributions of money, or of valuable books from the Revs. A. W. Nicolson, W. H. Hertz, D. Chapman, T. Rogers, M. A., R. Brecken, M. A., J. S. Phinney, and the Hon. Judge Marshall. It is earnestly desired that further contributions be made to the Library Fund, so that the latest and best results of Theological Science may be placed within reach of our Students.

Societies.

Towards the close of the past year, steps were taken to establish two Societies, having a relation to the department. The one was designed for the benefit of the Theological Students in the College; and the other to serve as a connecting link between them and the Ministers labouring in the three Conferences of the Maritime Provinces, as well as to promote among the latter a spirit of Theological and Ministerial culture.

Among the Students it is proposed by means of Essays, Exegetical papers, and oral discussions to stimulate enquiry as to the best methods of Ministerial efficiency, and so to assist in preparing each other for the great work of preaching the Gospel, and feeding the flock of Christ.

The Ministers' Theological Union will meet at the close of each Collegiate year, and, in addition to the consideration of topics of interest belonging to their work, will have an annual Sermon preached, and a Theological lecture delivered. The Rev. W. C. Brown, of Liverpool, N. S., has consented to preach the Anniversary Sermon in 1879, and the Lecture will be delivered by the Rev. C. Stewart, D. D.
