

(2) Professor Cornish reports:—

The work of the class of the Greek Testament Exegesis was carried on regularly up to the Christmas vacation. Since that time, owing to my numerous and pressing engagements, I have been obliged to discontinue it. The early chapters of the Acts of the Apostles were read in class.

GEORGE CORNISH.

Montreal, April 9th, 1872.

The official returns of the standing, attendance, &c., of the students attending the classes of the Faculty of Arts in McGill College, have been duly furnished by the Dean of the Faculty, in accordance with the terms of the affiliation.

Your Board have much pleasure in reporting that the Principal has cheerfully acceded to the respectful invitation of the Corporation, and has spent the month of May in visiting churches, in the interests of the College. His report of his journey is of interest, and importance as a matter of record, and hence your Board recommend that it be printed in the Appendix to this Report. They attach very great importance to such a visitation, inasmuch as, apart from pecuniary considerations, it serves to put the College *en rapport* with the churches and affords an opportunity of giving valuable information on the studies of the students, the preparation and the amount of work required, and on the general condition of the Institution;—information which is found to be by no means unnecessary. The ignorance of men and churches on things of vital importance to their welfare is often found to be surprisingly great.

Your Board have further pleasure in reporting the completion of the Memorial Fund. The Secretary spent the best part of two months of his vacation in visiting churches in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick. He everywhere met with a very cordial reception and generous hospitality and willing co-operation on the part of both ministers and people. It is recommended that the Report of the Treasurer of the Fund, herewith presented, together with the subscription-list be printed in the Appendix. And