

# APPENDIX F; BURSARY SCHEME.

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Kingston.....	28 00
Valcartier.....	2 00
Perth.....	20 60
Spencerville.....	16 00
Cornwall.....	40 00
Ross and Westmeath.....	5 00
Anonymous for a French Mission Bursary.....	40 00
Hugh Allan, Esq.....	50 00

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From the printed College Accounts it will be seen that the expenditure has this year exceeded the income by \$81.63; that we are indebted to the munificence of the Parent Church for considerably more than one third of the amount placed in the hands of your Committee; and that only fourteen of our own congregations have contributed to a Fund which is set apart for assisting in the education of Canadian clergy-men.

During the last Session of the University, aid was given to twenty-seven students. The aid afforded was so far from being superfluous, that even after receiving it, several of them were scarcely able to meet their expenses. It was not intended to supersede their exertions for their own maintenance; and it had not this effect. All who were assisted are spending the College Recess laboriously and usefully either as catechists or as teachers.

Of the twenty-seven Bursars, nine were Arts Students, who propose entering the Hall when they complete the curriculum of Literature and Philosophy. Before being placed on the list they are required to sign a declaration, that they intend studying for the ministry, and that if they change their intention, they will refund the moneys they receive from your Committee. There is a risk in aiding such students; for in former years several who came to the University with the sacred calling in view, were induced to turn aside to one or other of the more lucrative professions. It would be wrong, however, to reject all applications from them, for they sometimes find it even more difficult to pay their way when pursuing their Arts course, than after they have joined the Divinity classes.

Ten of the Bursaries were competed for under the name of Scholarships. They were established by the congregations of Toronto, Hamilton, and St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, by the Missionary Associations of the Universities of Aberdeen and St. Andrew's, and by Hugh Allan, Esq. The longer the experience of your Committee, the more fully are they impressed with the importance of the duty with which they have been intrusted, and the more deeply do they regret the apathy of most of our congregations in cooperating with them. They hope that the Synod will again appoint a collection to be taken up on the second Sabbath of February, and will urge our ministers and people to support the Bursary Scheme with greater liberality. To such an extent have we already had to encroach on the income of next year, that if larger contributions are not made to the Fund, several of our most valuable students, who, through the aid they have received from it, had been enabled to pay their way at College, will be cast entirely upon their own resources; and finding the remuneration for their summer labour to be quite inadequate for their support during the whole of the year, will probably be compelled to abandon the University, and make choice of some secular pursuit. It is to be hoped, that your Bursary Committee in their next Report will have the satisfaction of announcing, that in compliance with the injunction of the Synod, at least four times fourteen congregations have manifested

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