

KING'S COLLEGE,

WINDSOR, N. S.

THE Governors of King's College, Windsor, have the pleasure of presenting to the numerous friends of the Institution a brief account of its affairs during the year which has elapsed since the issue of the last Calendar. This annual information is one of the improved features consequent upon the remodelling of the College, under the existing Provincial Statute. During the long years that preceded that period, that is, from the year 1789 to 1854, no document was issued by the former Board, to show the condition and progress of the Institution. Largely endowed by the British and Provincial Parliaments, and by the Church Societies in England, there was no necessity to appeal to the public, generally, for pecuniary aid; and it was not deemed requisite to impart to them any information, in reference to the number of students, their course of study, or the discipline and management of the Establishment. Such being the case, it is not surprising that no sympathy existed in the minds of the people in its behalf, strangers as they were to its wants and its merits. But no sooner were its liberal endowments, English and Provincial, swept away, and the question "whether the Institution should live or die," set before the country, than a powerful interest was awakened in its behalf. The resolve that "King's" should never go down, was hearty and decided throughout the land. Rich and poor came nobly forward, and liberally responded to the appeals made in its behalf. The good already accomplished by the Institution, was freely acknowledged,