

The grant to the Principal of the Collegiate School, by the terms of the resolution, expired in April last.

Your committee have pleasure in stating that, since they last reported, fifteen new annual subscribers have been added to the list; but at the same time they would again press upon the Association the necessity for fresh exertions to augment their funds, so as to meet the increased annual expenditure.

The sum of £375, which has been for some time on mortgage on real estate in the city of Halifax, has been paid off, and has been placed, on a deposit receipt, in the Bank of Nova Scotia, bearing three per cent. interest, where it remains awaiting a more profitable investment.

Your committee would remind the Society of the important proposition which was submitted at the last annual meeting, by the Rev. Dr. Gray, for the erection of additional collegiate buildings for a chapel, college hall, and museum, the necessity for which becomes every day more apparent. A large committee was then appointed to devise means for carrying out the project, who will probably be now ready to report. The sum of £85 10s. 8d.—proceeds of the sale of a portion of Mr. Merritt's lands—was appropriated to that object; and General Williams, with his wonted liberality, has tendered a donation of £100, to which has been added the donations of Henry Boggs and Edward Binney, Esqrs., of £25 each. Your committee trust that with such a commencement the project will not be allowed to fall through.

Your committee would call attention to the importance of giving a more prominent position to the study of the modern languages. Every day's experience proves the value and usefulness of an intimate acquaintance with these languages, not only as an accomplishment, but as an almost essential qualification for the business relations of life.

There is another subject to which your committee have pleasure in adverting as having introduced a new feature in the routine of collegiate life. They refer to the donation, some time since, by an esteemed alumnus, of the sum of £100, the interest of which is to form a prize to be annually competed for by the cricket club of the College, and such other clubs as may wish to compete for the same, subject to the approval of the professors. The committee understand that the beneficial effects of this judicious donation are already apparent, in stimulating the students to excel in athletic sports, which, while they do not interfere with their regular studies, have the effect

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