

gational Union] to the Assembly, was referred to the Committee on Correspondence; and the memorial of the Rev. Andrew Melville praying for retiring allowance, was remitted to the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers.

COLLEGE REPORTS.

The reports of the Boards of Management and of Examiners and the Senates of Knox College, Toronto, and the Theological College, in Montreal, were then read and referred to a committee. In connection with these was read the report of the Committee of the Burns' Memorial Fund, which set forth that the plan for the endowment of a chair in Knox College having failed, it was proposed and arrangements were being made to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the venerated father of the Church in the Toronto Necropolis.

The report of Knox College stated that the number of students in the Theological Department during the past session was 33, and in the Preparatory Department 36. In addition there are several University students who contemplate entering upon the study of theology at the end of their curriculum. Altogether about 100 young men are at present looking forward to the work of the ministry. The amount received during the year, including \$350 interest from Endowment Fund, for the expenses of the College, is \$6,928.14. The expenditure has been \$6,846.25, and the debt has been reduced to \$613.13. For Bursaries \$1,151 has been received. The gift of \$500 by Mrs. Dr. Burns for the Burns' Scholarship has been invested, making the whole Bursary Fund invested \$4,600. The Endowment Fund is \$5,092.10, and the debt on the building \$2,163.62. The classes in Exegetical Theology and Biblical Criticism were conducted by Professor Caven; in Systematic Theology, Apologetics and Church History, by Mr. Gregg during the first term of the session, and by Mr. Inglis during the second. In accordance with the arrangement sanctioned by the College Board that Homiletics and Pastoral Theology, with Church Government, should be taught during alternate sessions, Mr. Proudfoot lectured for three months on the former subject. The Preparatory Department, as during the two previous sessions, was conducted by Professor Young.

The Montreal College report sets forth that the number of students on the roll is 40; 17 in theology and 23 in the literary course. The aggregate income from all sources for the past year, including balance, is \$9,056 43. This amount is distributed as follows: Ordinary revenue, \$3,545 09; French Canadian Fund, \$3,194 36; Scholarship Fund, \$561 21; Bursary Fund, \$493 83; Library Fund, \$1,261 94; the total amount of cash in hand, being Endowment Fund and various balances, is \$24,713 56.

Professor MacVicar taught the classes in Systematic Theology and Apologetics, Mr. Gibson lectured in Exegetics, Professor Coussirat in French Literature and Theology, Rev. Dr. De Sola in Hebrew, and Mr. J. M. Macalister, B.A., was Classical and Mathematical Tutor.

The Assembly resolved in regard to Knox College:—

1. That no lecturer be appointed for this year, and that the hearing of discourses and the teaching of Church History be left to the Senate, to be by them arranged as they may see fit.
2. That the salaries of the professors shall be two thousand dollars each.
3. That the Boarding House be continued, and that it be remitted to the Board of Management to make necessary arrangements, with instructions to give prompt attention to this matter.
4. That the Assembly record its regret that the recommendation of last Assembly as to the endowment of the Burns' Memorial Chair has been disregarded by certain Presbyteries, and that the effort has thus failed; but that the thanks of the Assembly be given to the Committee, and particularly to the Convener and Secretaries, for their valuable services and earnest and so far successful efforts to carry out the recommendation of the Assembly.

The Assembly resolved in regard to Montreal College: