

of our most thoughtful Christian men, and the question is anxiously asked, How shall we make our education truly Christian while yet unsectarian? The provisions of the Federation Act secure the following elements of religious knowledge as a part of the curriculum in Arts: The Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion, Biblical Literature, Church History, the Greek Testament, and Christian Ethics. The department of Biblical Literature includes the English Bible, Biblical History and Introduction. The work is placed in the third and fourth years of the course. Of the sixty-eight Victoria students enrolled in those years, sixty are taking these subjects as part of their curriculum.

The report of the Faculty of Theology shows a remarkable advance in the educational status of our rising ministry. Of twenty-nine students of Victoria this year presented for ordination, no less than nineteen are graduates in Arts, three being also graduates in Divinity. This is a result probably not surpassed in the religious and educational history of the Continent.

We commend to your loyal support and prayerful interest this important work of the Church, believing that the highest Christian intelligence is more than ever necessary to the upbuilding of the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

To the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following brief report of the last year's work and of the present position of the Institution.

Number of students in Arts, full course, 8 (others as partial students take more or less work in the University); in Divinity leading to the Licentiate's Degree, 24; for the Degree of B.D., 21; for the Conference Course, 18. Total enrolled, 71.

Rev. Principal Shaw, D.D., LL.D., lectures in Systematic Theology, Greek Testament and Church Polity; Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A. (Edin.), D.D., in Apologetics, Hebrew and Homiletics; Rev. Prof. Richardson, B.A., B.D., Acting Registrar, in Greek and Latin, and Rev. Prof. Harris, M.A., B.D., Bursar, in Church History and English. Rev. Prof. Patton, B.D., is still pursuing a Post-Graduate Course in Oriental Literature, in Leiden, Holland.

The College is prepared to afford students facilities for meeting the Conference requirements, in the new course for probationers, or for pursuing the three years' course leading to licentiate's standing, or the University Course in Arts in McGill, or the higher course in Divinity leading to the Degree of B.D. Copies of calendar containing full information as to curricula, etc., may be obtained from the Acting Registrar.

The Endowment Fund is now \$75,000, current expenditure about \$6,500, total debt on current account (only liability) is \$4,000. The Boarding Department covers its need with the income of about \$4,000. The need is urgent for enlargement of buildings for increased accommodation in dormitories, lecture rooms and convocation hall. It is probable