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The Reverend Doctor John Machar has been appointed Principal and Primarius Professor of Divinity, and the Reverend Messieurs Hugh Urquhart and James George, Professors of Theology. Mr. George has already given his attendance this Session for the requisite period, and is now succeeded by Professor Urquhart, while the Reverend Principal Machar, besides his general and efficient superintendence of the studies of the Theological Students, continues his Hebrew Classes throughout the Session.

The Bible Class for the general Religious Instruction of the Students, taught by the Professors, which was instituted the Session before last, is regularly continued, and cannot fail, by the blessing of God, to be attended with the most beneficial results.

In closing this Communication, the Board have only to state to the Colonial Committee that this promises to be the most prosperous Session since the commencement of the College, and that its conditions and prospects are such as must strongly recommend it to that wise and liberal support which has been granted to it by the Committee in order that it may be the means of rearing up young men for the work of the Ministry, and maintain that place of usefulness among the Educational Institutions of the Province, which it has attained, and which a College in connection with our Church ought to endeavor to hold.

The Reverend Professors James Williamson and John M. Smith, having intimated their intention to visit Great Britain during the Summer Vacation, and expressed their willingness to receive instructions from the Board relative to any business to be transacted, on behalf of the Institution, the Board of Trustees resolved to furnish them with a Letter, authorizing them, or either of them, to procure Subscriptions and Donations in aid of a fund towards the erection of College Buildings.

1851. On the 16th May, 1851, the Reverend Principal Machar intimated his desire that Thirty pounds out of the sum appropriated for his salary should be applied in aid of the funds of the College, and received the cordial thanks of the Board for this generous donation.

On the 19th July, 1851, the Principal submitted a Communication from the Provincial Secretary, of date the 11th instant, requesting a Return of the Affairs of Queen's College from 1st August, 1848, to 1st July, 1851. The Principal also submitted, for the consideration of the Board, the Draft of a Reply to the Secretary's Communication, which was read and approved of, and he was requested to communicate with the Provincial Secretary in the following terms :—

Having this day submitted your Communication of the 11th instant to the Board of Trustees of this Institution, I am requested, in reply, to submit the following Statement for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General.

The educational department of Queen's College at Kingston is conducted by a Principal and four Professors, videlicet.—The Reverend John Machar, D.D., Principal and Primarius Professor of Divinity. Date of appointment, July 14th, 1846.

The Reverend James George, Professor of Systematic Theology. Date of appointment, July 14th, 1846.

The Reverend Hugh Urquhart, A.M., Professor of Biblical Criticism and Church History. Date of Appointment, July 14th, 1846.

Reverend James Williamson, A.M., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. Date of Appointment, October 26th, 1842.

The Reverend George Romanes, A.M., Professor of Classical Literature. Date of Appointment, July 14th, 1846. He was succeeded by the Reverend John Malcolm Smith, A.M., on the 11th July, 1850.

As the Sessions of Queen's College commence on the 1st Wednesday in October, and terminate on the last Thursday in April, there is no attendance on the classes in July. On the first day of January, 1848, the number of Matriculated students in attendance was twenty-three. On the first day of January, 1849, the number was thirty. On the first day of January, 1850, the number was thirty-five. On the first day of January, 1851, the number was forty-one.

The Trustees have, at a considerable outlay, established a Preparatory School, at which 84 in all have received education during the past year, and sixty-two were in actual attendance on the 1st of July inst.

The School is open during the whole year except during a Vacation of six weeks, commencing in the beginning of July. The fees for each class attending the College are Two Pounds per Session. Many of the Students attend four classes, and none of them less than three. At entrance in each year, each Student also pays a Matriculation fee of One Pound.

There is a Boarding-house established in connection with the College, under the supervision of the Professors, and managed by a Committee of Trustees, at which Students are furnished with board and lodging at about One pound, fifteen shillings per month.

I beg to add to the foregoing the following explanatory notes :—

The Theological Department has been supported hitherto entirely by a grant, at pleasure, from the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland.