

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS OF KING'S
COLLEGE, WINDSOR, N. S.

(Submitted July 4th, 1888.)

To the SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON :

In behalf of the Governors of King's College appointed by this Synod, I beg leave to submit the following Report :

It is impossible to make the yearly reports concerning King's College a record of continuous progression. We wait for the turn of the tide, but the flood of prosperity still lingers. The future is still involved in much uncertainty, and there is abundant reason why all who have the welfare of the College at heart should exert themselves to the utmost in its behalf.

In the election and consecration of Dr. Courtney to the Bishopric of Nova Scotia we have abundant cause for thankfulness. As Visitor of the College and *ex officio* President of the Board of Governors, he seems likely to prove himself a tower of strength. His resolute determination to bring King's College more nearly to the position which it ought to occupy in public confidence and esteem, coupled with his wide influence and his appreciation of what the requirements of the College are, cannot fail to accomplish much good.

An important change has been made in the Faculty by the appointment of Rev. Dr. Willets to the chair of Classics in the room of Mr. Hammond, whose engagement terminated in June last. Dr. Willets is a graduate and former scholar of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and is well and favorably known as head master of the Collegiate School. It was in recognition of his excellent work in connection with the school that the University conferred upon him the honorary degree of D. C. L. in 1882.

It was stated in the report for last year that the west wall of the Library and Convocation Hall was in an unsafe condition, and would probably have to be rebuilt. It was found possible to secure it by means of upright and cross timbers bolted through the wall, and this has accordingly been done at a comparatively small cost.

As regards our financial condition there is not much progress to report. We are still sadly crippled for want of funds. The income for this year has been slightly in excess of the expenditure, thanks to an extra grant of \$100 which the Associated Alumni were able to make.