

the various meetings of the conference of the Alumni held so lately, that the eloquent visitor who entertained us so generally and so markedly by the culture and talent he displayed whenever he spoke, would be an extremely valuable acquisition to our college and diocese. This idea was entertained simply as a happy dream, but it serves to illustrate in what direction increased endowment might benefit us. It might add largely to the talent which already is represented by our professorial staff. This would not only lighten the labours of that body and increase the efficiency of the college as an institution for clerical training, but would tend to extend its influence far beyond the limits it now reaches. The diocese is fully capable of bringing the equipment of this Institution, in one sense its offspring, to perfection.

How far and how soon we may expect these hopes to be realized we cannot at present predict. As this institution derives its being from the Diocese, so the life of the latter (from an ecclesiastical standpoint) springs in a large part from it. In view of this fact the Diocese in helping us is literally helping itself, and this apart from all other considerations, forms, perhaps, the strongest claim we have upon it.

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In making a new departure in the history of the College Magazine, the editors hope to meet the hearty approval of all its subscribers. The departure referred to has taken the form of an effort to secure sermons from prominent men in various branches of the Anglican Church' outside of our own Diocese and country. The object of this effort has been a two-fold one. We hope to introduce to our readers the consecrated thought and talent of great men, who are to a certain extent strangers to us, and in this way to come in some degree into closer touch with other parts of the Church, and at the same time to increase the value of the Magazine itself. The gentlemen whom we have approached upon this matter have one and all given us a kind though not always a favourable response. In spite of this latter fact however, we trust to be able to insert a sermon procured in this way in each monthly part of the Magazine.