

ANOTHER College has, indeed, been projected at Halifax, and the arrangements concerning it have been carried to a certain degree of forwardness; but it has met with difficulties in its progress; it has never yet been in operation; and whether it will become a useful institution, appears to be uncertain. In illustration of this remark, the following extract is taken from the Report of a Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the state of the Pictou Academy:—
 “As from the evidence before them, and other considerations, the Committee are obliged to believe that this Institution will be attended by a class of persons who, on various accounts, are, and will be, incapable of prosecuting their studies at King’s College, Windsor, or in the Institution of *doubtful and uncertain stability, now forming in Halifax*; they have deemed it their duty, under the clearest conviction of the invaluable benefits which Education confers on a country, to recommend the Pictou Academy to the continued support and fostering care of the General Assembly; and believing the honorary Collegiate distinctions to be useful as incitements to the emulation and diligence of Students, and to be the means of extending the respectability, and character, and influence of the Institution, while the incapacity to grant them possesses a tendency injurious, and, perhaps, discreditable to it, the Committee cannot perceive any substantial reason for refusing to allow these privileges to the Academy.”

In these circumstances, the Friends and Trustees of “The Pictou Seminary” have ventured to make this appeal to the generosity of the liberal and enlightened Friends of Science in Britain. They wish, by the aid of their countrymen, to enable this infant and promising Institution to surmount the adversities with which it has been beset and assailed, and to enlarge its usefulness by multiplying its means of Education; in short, to render it still more efficient as a Scientific and Christian Seminary. And they cannot but indulge the hope, that they shall be made happy in being permitted to participate, in a degree somewhat proportioned to the importance of the object, of that current of British benevolence, which is flowing abroad at this moment in many a noble stream, refreshing foreign parts, and blessing the world.

This application is made through the medium of the Rev. Dr McCulloch, whose worth, talents, and learning, have deservedly procured for him high consideration among persons of all ranks in the colony, and whose unwearied and strenuous efforts have contributed much, not only to the success of the attempt for the erection of the Seminary, but also to its present state of efficiency and favour with the Public;—and, to shew that he possesses the full confidence of those who take an interest in its affairs, or hope to enjoy the benefit of its liberal provisions, it has been considered proper to subjoin the Testimonials with which, upon leaving the Colony for a short time, he was furnished by persons of different persuasions in religion, and of the first rank in society.

HAVING perused the above Representation, with the annexed documents, we, the undersign-
 ing, from the most credible testimony, from our intimate acquaintance with the Rev. Dr McCulloch, and from collateral facts which have come within our knowledge, have every reason to believe that the above statement is entirely correct.

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WE, the Subscribers, having considered the above Representation; and being satisfied both that the Seminary to which it refers, was called for in the Province of Nova Scotia, and that it is calculated to diffuse the blessings of a liberal Education among a great majority of the Colonists, who, it appears, by the restrictive statutes of the College at Windsor, would otherwise be excluded from it, do concur in recommending it to the Public in this Country.

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