

Mr. Justice Parker, having subsequently resigned, the Rev. J. W. D. Gray, D. D., of St. John, N. B. was elected in his place.

The Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, is Patron of the College.

2.—The first meeting of the new Board was held at HALIFAX, on the 17th day of February, 1854, when John C. Halliburton, Esq., was appointed Treasurer, and the Rev. James C. Cochran, A. M. Secretary.

Committees were immediately formed for examining the financial affairs of the College, for revising and remodelling the Statutes, and for the management of the Lands belonging to the Corporation. These Committees have given laborious attention to the various matters entrusted to their care. The result has been the careful investment of the Funds, handed over by the late Board, the compilation of a new code of Statutes, adapted to the circumstances of the Institution and of the country, and embracing many important improvements as regards the discipline and the internal management of the College.

3.—The resources of the Institution being found wholly inadequate to the maintenance even of the former limited establishment, and it being deemed essential to add at least a Professorship of Chemistry and Natural History, and one of Pastoral Theology, it was resolved to attempt at once to raise TEN THOUSAND POUNDS, as a permanent endowment. Appeals to that effect were accordingly circulated throughout the country, early in the year, and the Secretary was sent forth as agent, to follow up this appeal. A vigorous impulse was given to the liberality of contributors by the generous offer of the Hon. Mr. Collins, to pay the sum of £1000 so soon as the remaining nine thousand pounds were secured. In the discharge of his duty, the Secretary visited with few exceptions, the whole of Nova Scotia, besides Charlottetown, P. E. I., and part of New Brunswick. By the divine blessing on these endeavours the whole of the proposed sum has been raised and invested for the benefit of the College; and the Governors take this opportunity of returning their warmest acknowledgements to all those who have so generously and so readily responded to the call made upon them, thereby rescuing from impending dissolution a Seminary of vital importance to the Church of England in this Province, in particular, as well as to the country at large.

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