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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR KNOX COLLEGE.

We acknowledge, in the present issue of the Record, a number of contributions for Knox College, and we trust that congregations that have not yet collected and remitted will do so as soon as possible. The time fixed by the Synod is 'not later than 1st February.' We may state that the classes, in regard to attendance and every thing else, are highly encouraging. Although a number have gone elsewhere to finish their Theological course, there are in actual attendance in the Theological department thirty-three, fourteen being in the senior class, while the number of students taking a full University course with a view to enter Theology is greater than ever it has been. Several students who began the study of Theology are, in the meantime, finishing their university course, and will again resume their studies in Knox College. In the preparatory department 12 have passed their examinations before the Board of Examination, most of them being in attendance at University College. In addition to these, a number of young men have already intimated their intention of entering the college next year. We trust that an increasing number of young men will, from year to year, be found coming forward for the work of the ministry.

EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

On the 25th day of January, for the second time in Canada, a Protestant Prelate was consecrated. The consecration of Bishop Bethune possessed, however, even greater interest to Christians belonging to other Churches than that of Bishop Lewis, inasmuch as, to use the language of the able and eloquent preacher on the occasion, there was then "witnessed for the first time in the annals of our Church, the consecration of a Colonial Bishop without either Patent or Mandate from the Crown. Then the last link was severed of that chain which had hitherto bound us to the State." We are glad to read the remarks of Archdeacon Patton in this connection, shewing as they do a healthy and joyous feeling in being freed from trammels under which the Church of England is labouring, and which have caused much scandal, as well as prevented the exercise of godly discipline. We hope that the Episcopal Church of England in Canada is entering on a career of prosperity, in the maintenance of true Protestantism and Evangelical doctrine.

This event has attracted no little attention, and it may be of use to pass under review the doctrines and principles of Church polity which have been so ably set before the public by the preacher, as the doctrines and polity of the Episcopal Church in Canada.