

edifice, which is now not likely to require much repairs for years to come. The Governors have not yet the pleasure of being able to announce the much needed accommodation of a building for Library and Hall, which was proposed last year, and for which several contributions were then made.

To these has since been added a generous donation from Lt.-General Sir W. F. Williams, Bart., of £100 sterling, to be paid whenever the work shall actually go on. It is earnestly hoped that a project which, at each yearly gathering, is found to be so essential to the respectability of the Institution and the accommodation of the increasing numbers who honor the Encænia with their presence (to say nothing of the safety of the valuable Library and Apparatus), will not be suffered to slumber, or be long delayed.

The matter has been entrusted to an influential Committee, who may be expected soon to mature their plans, and expedite the accomplishment of the work, so warmly and zealously begun.

In the Calendar of 1855 the Governors had the pleasure of acknowledging the great liberality with which the friends of the College had responded to the call of the previous year for a permanent Endowment of the Institution. Notes of hand, payable in four and five years, were given for a considerable portion of those contributions, many of which have been punctually discharged, and all that remain are more than fully due. The Governors, being anxious to make a permanent investment on a uniform system, of all the funds of the Institution, at the highest attainable rate of interest, earnestly request the speedy liquidation of these unsettled claims, and they confidently hope that the friends who so generously came forward to assume these obligations will, in the like spirit, accelerate their consummation.

It is gratifying to the Governors to be able to reiterate the favorable account given last year of the Collegiate School under the Rev. D. W. Pickett. There has been an increase of numbers, while some have passed on to commence their College course; and the efficiency of the establishment, both in its domestic and educational departments, is very generally acknowledged. The Right Rev. the Visitor bears his valuable testimony to the character of the School, and expresses much satisfaction at the result of the recent examinations. The pupils still enjoy the important advantage of Professor Stiefelhagen's able tuition in the Modern Languages, which now form such an essential part of education. It is believed that at no Institution in British North America