

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1850-51.

The Executive Committee have again the pleasure of meeting the members of the ALUMNI OF KING'S COLLEGE, on this the 4th Annual General Meeting, since their Incorporation.

While the Committee have had much to encourage them in their efforts since the Annual Meeting, they have also had to struggle, as far as it was their province to do so, with a very heavy blow aimed at the existence of the College.

The Rev. J. C. Cochran, A. M., having in fulfilment of his offer to advocate the claims of the Society in New Brunswick and this Province, proceeded on his Mission shortly after the last Encomia, succeeded in obtaining a number of handsome donations amounting to £162 12s. 6d., and in enrolling no less than 40 new Annual Subscribers—the greater part of which donations and subscriptions have been paid; and what the Committee deem still more important, a branch Association has been formed in St. John, which the Committee believe has drawn to itself many friends and Alumni of the College, and which must tend most powerfully to invigorate the labors of the Parent Society, and the Committee avail themselves of this opportunity to express their grateful sense of the valuable services of Mr. Cochran, in which they feel assured the members of the Society generally, will cordially unite.

The Committee have also the pleasure of informing the Society, that the Assistant Secretary of the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, has stated in reply to a letter addressed to him by the President of this Society, that the sum of £1000 stg., has been actually paid over and invested by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, for the benefit of the College. This sum, it will be recollected, formed part of the amount undertaken to be raised by the late bishop, and was granted by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, solely on the ground of £2000 having been raised by the friends of the College in this Province. The Committee, therefore, feel warranted in congratulating the Association on this addition to the resources of the College, as the fruit in a large measure, of their efforts on its behalf.