

COLLEGES.

The Assembly called for the reports of the Boards of Management of the several Colleges of the Church. The reports were submitted in printed form in the order stated below by the several Commissioners of Assembly representing the Colleges:—

Halifax.—The report of the Board of Management of the Halifax Theological College was presented in printed form by Dr. Burns, the Chairman of the Board, who represented the state of the College, as it regarded the number of students, and the finances of the institution as in a prosperous and hopeful condition, much beyond what was reached at any previous period. On motion of Principal King, seconded by Mr. Thomas Sedgwick, the following deliverance was adopted:—The Assembly having heard the report of the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, receives the same and records its gratification at the prosperity which has attended the work of the institution during the past year. The Assembly trusts that the enlargement of the College Building rendered necessary by the increased attendance of students will bring to its Halls a still larger number of young men preparing for the ministry of the Gospel, and commends it to the prayerful interest of the whole Church and to the blessing of the Church's Head. The Assembly grants the request of the Board, that power be given to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces to consider any change in the educational work of the Eastern Section of the Church that may be found expedient in consequence of the death of Dr. Lyall, one of the Church's Professors in Dalhousie College, and issue the whole matter.

• *Morrin.*—The report of the Governors of Morrin College, Quebec, was presented in printed form by Dr. R. Campbell, of Renfrew, setting forth that the condition of the College was highly prosperous; that the number of students was greater than formerly, and that its prospects were excellent. It was moved by Dr. J. Thompson, seconded by Mr. F. M. Dewey, and agreed to, that the Assembly receives the report of the Governors of Morrin College; recognizes the important sphere occupied by it in providing a theological training for students preparing for the ministry of this Church, and supplying a university education for the English-speaking residents of a large section of the Dominion; expresses satisfaction with its continued success and the increase of its Staff of Professors; and cordially recommends it to the sympathy and liberality of the Church and the friends of education generally.

Montreal.—Dr. Warden, in the absence of Mr. David Morrice, the chairman of the Board, presented, in printed form, the report of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. The report stated that the attendance of students was the largest in the history of the College; mentioned the magnificent second donation from Mrs. Redpath, of Terrace Bank, for the endowment of the John Redpath Chair, as also the sum now at the credit of the Endowment Fund, and the urgent need of strengthening the teaching Staff. Dr. Campbell (Montreal), moved, seconded by Mr. George Hay, as follows:—The Assembly receive the report; join with the Board of Management in expressing gratitude to the Head of the Church for the continued prosperity of the Institution; note with satisfac-