

withdrawal of other works for private perusal. Mrs. Fyfe's splendid gift to the College of 1250 volumes, from the private library of the late Dr. Fyfe, is highly appreciated by students and teachers.

### Museum.

The nucleus of a Geological Cabinet has been formed, and a collection of various objects of archaeological and general interest is being made. During a comparatively short period, and chiefly through the contributions of friends, about one hundred and seventy entries, comprising over three hundred specimens, have been made.

Contributions of suitable specimens of all kinds will be thankfully received from the friends of the College. If possible these should be labelled with the name of the specimen and the time and place of collection.

### Meteorological and Astronomical Observations.

Observations are made in the following elements: Pressure and Relative Humidity of the Atmosphere; Mean, Maximum and Minimum Temperature; Clouds; Depth of Rain and Snow; and the Rate, Force and Direction of the Wind. First-class apparatus furnished by Government, including Robinson's Anemometer, with Electric Registering Apparatus attached, is used, and students who desire it are thus afforded an opportunity for becoming practically acquainted with the details of Meteorological Observation.

Through the liberality of friends of the College, especially in Woodstock, an

#### ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY

has been erected containing Equatorial, Computing and Transit rooms. A Telescope has already been purchased, which is one of the largest and best in the Dominion. Its focal length is eleven feet, and it has a clear aperture of 8 1-16 inches. This and a fine brass mounted Dolland Telescope, 2 1/2 inches aperture, the gift of T. James Claxton, Esq., of Montreal, will be used in giving instruction in Astronomy.

To the above instruments we hope to add, before the year closes, a Chronometer, Transit Instrument, Driving Clock, Micrometer and Electrical communication with the town and telegraph lines, thus making it one of the most completely furnished Astronomical Observatories in Canada.

### Societies.

The oldest Society of the College, the Adelphian, has been merged into the Philomathic, a Literary Society which holds weekly meetings, at which the exercises consist of Orations, Essays, Debates, and the reading of a Manuscript Periodical.

The name of the JUDSON MISSIONARY SOCIETY suggests its object. This Society meets monthly, and is composed of students and teachers of both sexes. At these meetings Lectures are delivered, and Essays bearing on Missions are read, and also a Manuscript Periodical.