

your Lordship took to supply the remedy as far as the Board of Governors were concerned.\*

We cannot conceal from ourselves that this omission might be urged as one reason for the laxity in discipline which exists in the College, while the holding of Board Meetings in Halifax, and the occurrence during the year of frequent difficulties in obtaining a quorum may also be urged as prejudicial to the welfare of the College.

We view with great satisfaction the memorial recently presented to the Board of Governors by the Faculty of King's College. It anticipates in a measure some of the conclusions at which we have arrived. In the preamble the Faculty call attention to

1st. That "there is not sufficient inducement held out to Students to study."

2nd. "That the future of the College is at present very doubtful;" which, &c.

3rd. "That the Professors are at present completely prevented from making a name for themselves."

4th. That the University is at present in a "torpid state."

We now advert more particularly to the consequences of some of the infringements of the Statutes.

#### 1st. THE LIBRARY.

We consider a large and valuable College Library as a most important trust, and that its preservation and maintenance is a duty we owe not only to those by whose munificence and liberality it has been established, increased and maintained, and to those who derive or may derive present advantages from it, but also to all who in the course of time may come after us in association with the College.

In the statement of the condition of the Library which we are prepared to offer in detail, as derived from the Register ordered to be kept by the Statutes, explanations on the part of the Librarian may very largely modify the results submitted.

We greatly regret that the loss of the Catalogue of the Library, provided some years since by the Board of Gover-

\* This was the immediate appointment by the Board of Governors of a Vice-President and a Proctor.