

ment of this humble department they are now necessary and, we trust, coming. The first change we would suggest is a full professor of Old Testament Literature. Such a Chair would embrace O. T. Introduction, now yoked unequally with Apologetics, and Hebrew Exegetics, now taught by Principal Caven. Old Testament study has made such rapid progress of late years and is now attracting so much attention, that a Chair devoted entirely to its language, literature and theology is a recognized part of every well-equipped theological college. Besides, such an arrangement would relieve two other departments at present overburdened. Prof. Thomson should be free to give his entire strength to Apologetics, for which he has pronounced tastes and pre-eminent qualifications. And Dr. Caven should be allowed to concentrate on New Testament study. N. T. Criticism, Introduction and Exegesis is quite sufficient for any one professor, apart altogether from his responsible duties as Principal.

How are these changes to be brought about? By impressing the Church with their importance and reasonableness, so that the necessary funds may be contributed. A dead institution will ask for no sustenance, but a living, growing college will always be appealing for funds. It is one of the conditions of life, inconvenient it may be, at times, but quite natural. Perhaps the best way is to begin with a lecturer in O. T. Literature. Some young man, who has distinguished himself in this line of study, is abreast of modern methods, and is "apt to teach," might be looked out, and encouraged to fit himself for such work. He might be given an appointment as lecturer for two or three years, and then if the way opened up, a professorship might be instituted. This is one suggestion. There may be a more excellent way. The one thing of which we are convinced, quite independently of any opinions the present staff may entertain, is, that such a re-arrangement of the college work would be of unspeakable advantage to both professors and students, and is urgently needed in the interests of theological science in Canada.