

that the subscriptions for the Province now amount to upwards of £20,000. A resolution expressing regret for the decease, and respect for the memory of the late Dr. Robertson, along with an acknowledgment of his eminent services to this scheme, was adopted, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to Mrs. Robertson.

**SYNOD OF MERSE AND TEVIOTDALE.**—This Synod met at Kelso on Tuesday. Mr. Macleod of Lauder was chosen moderator. A deputation from the Presbyterian Church in England was heard in support of the scheme for supplying manse to ministers in the north of England. The Synod recommended a collection for this object on the 11th of May. The Rev. Mr. Phin of Galashiels brought forward an overture on the Endowment Scheme, acknowledging the great services rendered by Dr. Robertson to the scheme, and expressing sympathy with his relatives, pledging the Synod to do its utmost for the accomplishment of the work, advertising in terms of gratitude to the exertions making by the Hon. Major Baillie for that purpose, and directing that copies of the minute should be transmitted to Major Baillie, to Mrs. Robertson, and to Dr. Robertson's father. The Rev. Mr. Murray of Melrose seconded the motion, which was cordially and unanimously agreed to. There was no other business of importance before the Synod, which then adjourned.

**ESTABLISHED PRESBYTERY OF EDINBURGH.**—The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday—Dr. Glover, Moderator. Dr. Stevenson intimated that he had received her Majesty's appointment as Professor of Church History in the University of Edinburgh, and after some congratulatory remarks, he was allowed to sign the formula. It was agreed to transmit an overture to the Assembly, asking the Court to restrict the term "Protestant Universities" from whom certificates should be secured, so as to secure the education of students according to the standards of the Church. The Presbytery agreed to meet for the ordination of the Rev. William Middleton, appointed as chaplain to Bombay, on Thursday, 9th May.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF QUEENS' COLLEGE, CANADA.

This institution is rapidly engraving itself upon the confidence of the people of Canada; it is the only College in Canada which can boast of a full equipment of the various faculties of Arts, Medicine, Law and Theology. Its present staff consists of a Principal and 14 Professors or teachers, viz., 6 in Theology and Arts, 7 in Medicine, and 3 in Law. The number of students during last session amounted altogether to 169 being an increase of 24 upon last year.

Every department seems to be in a state of great efficiency, and the discipline is every thing that could be desired, the very best spirit, in every sense of the term existing between professors and students; not a single case of misconduct having been reported during the session just terminated. This is a most encouraging state of matters and stands out in striking contrast to the unfortunate New Brunswick University. During the past year a Botanical Society has been instituted, chiefly through the exertions of Professor Lawson; an Observatory also has been established, and a Gymnasium erected by the students themselves with the sanction of the Senatus. Judging from present appearances, the University of Queens' College has before it a long career of prosperity and usefulness, and we trust will continue for many generations to be the spiritual and intellectual nurse and educator of many hundreds of the sons of Canada and the adjoining Provinces. Our readers will be glad that financially speaking, the affairs of the institution are all that could be desired. The income for the past year having been \$18,871 and the expenditure \$14,050. The salary of the Principal is £600 and of the other Professors £375 per annum.

The income is derived from various sources, \$6000 per annum from Government, \$2000 from Clergy Reserve Fund, \$1400 from Colonial Committee and \$3750 from Dividends on Bank Stock, &c. The amount from fees is trifling, but there have been some special bequests to a considerable amount, making altogether the handsome annual income of \$18,000.

The University of Queens' College, Canada, has conferred the honorary degree of D. D., on the Rev. William Donald, A. M., of St. Johns, N. B. We beg to congratulate Dr. Donald on this well earned honor. Distinguished not less as a scholar than as a Christian gentleman we trust he will be long spared to wear his distinction among an attached people to whom he has long endeared himself by his fidelity and zeal in their service, as well as for the liberal and catholic spirit he has ever evinced towards all classes and degrees of people around him. The Church of Scotland in the Lower Provinces now numbers among its ministers three Doctors of Divinity. Dr. McGilvray of McLennan's Mountain, Dr. Brooke of Fredericton and Dr. Donald of St. Johns.

We omitted to mention in its proper place that George J. Cane of Chatham, N. B., took his degree of B. A. with honors in Mathematics, and also a prize in the Natural Philosophy class.