

mainstay of the missionary work of the Diocese." He has said, "We cannot do without this right arm of the Church," and that "it is the universal experience of the Church that candidates for the ministry are best trained in the country in which they are going to serve. We cannot now dispense with the services of men trained in this city. Your Bishop must depend, under God, on them. They are his right hand in all mission work."

During the 22 years of its life, 82 of its students have been ordained, and there are now 18 men under preparation. Forty-three of the clergy are Diocesan College men. The Teaching staff is composed of the Principal, and six lecturers,—one being the Bishop, and four others leading clergymen of the city.

In 1881 Mr. A. F. Gault presented the College with the building on Dorchester Street, which it now occupies. Thanks to the generosity of the same good friend, a new building is being erected on University Street, near McGill College, and will include a College and Convocation Hall, a Chapel, and the Principal's residence. The cost will be \$68,000. In addition to this benefaction, Mr. Gault has given \$50,000 towards the endowment fund, which stands at present at about \$108,000. These gifts do not cover all the needs of the College, and our Bishop says: "The Church is not hereby absolved from doing its utmost to make the College fully representative of our body in all that pertains to varied religious learning and Christian culture. The institution will need a considerable amount in annual subscriptions and donations, with a view to further development, and to keep pace with the anticipated efficiency of the commodious buildings."

It is desirable that a permanent teaching staff should be established, able to devote itself entirely to educational work; and thus the parish clergy, who have so faithfully sought to advance the interests of the Diocese by lecturing to the students, may be freed from the burden. To do this another lecturer must be secured, also a tutor for the preparatory work.

In order to carry on the work properly and fulfil the wishes of its benefactors, the College should receive, in addition to what is derived from endowment, an income of at least \$3,000, secured by subscriptions.