

The Church Times.

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1854.

APPEAL

IN BEHALF OF KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.

THE Executive Committee of the Alumni of King's College, desire to lay before the friends of that Institution, the following statement of its concerns. An important crisis in its history has now been reached,—one that demands the prompt, vigorous, and liberal aid, of all who desire to sustain the College at Windsor.

Its resources once large, have now been reduced, to a very small amount,—only equal to the support of one Professor. First came the sweeping away of the Parliamentary Grant bestowed at the same time with the Royal Charter. Then, the withdrawal of aid, from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. And lastly, the loss, during the present year, of £400 Sterling per annum hitherto received from the Province.

In consequence of these several reductions, it is impossible to sustain, even the present limited Establishment, and still more so, to make the desired additions to the number of its Professors, so as to increase its usefulness.

Under these circumstances, an Appeal was made to England during the past summer, which, however, although ably and zealously sustained by the Lord Bishop and the Rev. Mr. Hill, did not produce more than £1000.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge had generously voted the sum of £1000 Sterling, for the College, provided its friends would raise twice that amount.

Towards the fulfilment of this condition, about £1300 has been obtained, leaving £700 Sterling, still necessary, in order to secure the Society's grant, which will shortly be cancelled, unless our part of the stipulation is performed.

It thus becomes imperatively necessary, to make an immediate and most urgent appeal, to all the friends of the College, in this and the adjoining Provinces, for the contribution, in the first place, of this £700,—which, as it appears, will be the means of adding no less than £1000 more to the funds of the Institution; but without which, that large donation will assuredly be lost.

But supposing this primary and important object attained, a much larger sum will still be required, before the Institution can be placed on a permanent and efficient basis.

A professorship of modern Science, and one in Pastoral Theology, are indispensable.

If the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds can be raised, both of these can be established, and other improvements introduced besides. In order to accomplish this nothing is wanting, but a spirited, united, and vigorous effort, on the part of the Churchmen of Nova Scotia.

It is hoped that these are alive to the importance of the College, as an Institution, which has already conferred extensive and manifold benefits on the Country at large, and as one, to which we must especially look, for the future supply of the ministry of our Church. And, when we consider the liberal donations, which are continually made, to other Educational Institutions in the Province, by the different denominations to which they belong, there ought to be no room for doubt, as to the success of such an appeal as the present.

The plan proposed is one, which, it is thought, will commend itself to general acceptance, namely, that every donor of the sum of £100, shall be entitled to a certificate, from the Governors of the College, in virtue of which, one pupil at a time shall pass through his Academical course, free of all tuition fees:—the said Certificate to be transferable at the option of the holder, and to descend to his heirs and assigns. Two or more parties, may unite in such contribution; but of course only one pupil can enjoy the above privilege, in any one year. The advantages bestowed upon every such subscriber, under this plan, are at once apparent; and, we trust, will induce many to contribute. But it is confidently hoped, that numbers will also be ready to come to the help of the Institution, swayed by no other consideration, than a desire to save it from the danger of impending destruction.

From all such, we earnestly solicit whatever they can give, hoping that by such donation, they will increase and perpetuate their interest in the College of their Church, and their anxiety to promote its welfare.

In conclusion we beg leave to state, that, as, by the Act recently passed, the management of the College is placed entirely in the hands of its friends (the Bishop of the Diocese being Visitor, and President of the Board of Governors) and who contribute, may have the fullest confidence, as to the due appropriation of their gifts. The College will be open, as it now is, to persons of every denomination, desirous of obtaining a liberal education; and it is expected, that arrangements will be made to allow attendance on particular courses of lectures, and the pursuit of particular branches of Study, without any obligation to enter as regular students.—It may also be added, that under the new organization, students will probably be permitted to reside out of College, under the sanction of the President.

In this time of special need, therefore, the Committee earnestly call, first, upon their Brethren the Alumni of King's College, scattered abroad, throughout these Provinces, in the fullest expectation, that the bare statement of the pressing wants of their ALMA MATER,

will at once rekindle their old affections, and make them rush forward to her relief.

Upon every member of the Church, in this Diocese, whether previously connected with the College or not, we would likewise urge its peculiar claims,—as the source to which we are to look, for men, thoroughly trained and furnished, to supply the Pupils of their native land.

To every Parent also, within our Communion, we would say, 'Come forward now and help us, in the present effort, to make King's College an Institution, in which your sons may receive the VERY BEST EDUCATION this country can afford, to enable them to keep pace with the progressive character of the times in which they live.'

It is our ardent desire, to awaken such a pervading interest in behalf of the College at Windsor, that every man, woman and child, even in the most secluded nooks and corners of our land, may feel, as it were, a personal and peculiar property in that Institution, by having freely contributed to its support, according to the ability which God has given them.

If such a spirit can be aroused, the success of the present Appeal will be attained; and a PERMANENT ENDOWMENT will be secured, which will preserve the blessings of a sound and scriptural education to our latest posterity.

HALIFAX, JANUARY, 1854.

By order and in behalf of the Committee of Incorporated Alumni of King's College.

A. M. UNIACKE, PRESIDENT.

P. CARTERET HILL, SECRETARY.

As Visitor of King's College and University, I commend the foregoing appeal to the careful consideration of all who are interested in securing for the young men of this country, the means of obtaining a thoroughly sound education of the highest class.

It will be very discreditable to this Diocese, if this comparatively ancient collegiate foundation is now allowed to fall into decay; and I call upon all the members of our Church to exert themselves zealously, on behalf of the College, which has now a stronger claim than ever upon their sympathies, inasmuch as though equally open to students of all denominations, its government will henceforth be entirely in the hands of Churchmen.

The new Board of Governors will soon be organized in accordance with the Act of last Session; but unless they are furnished with a large addition to their present funds, they will be unable to carry into effect any of the plans proposed for increasing the efficiency of the Institution.

Halifax, January 1854.

H. NOVA SCOTIA.

CHURCH LIBERALITY IN ENGLAND.—Many a noble instance of this might be recorded every day in the year, and if such acts do not find their way into the *Church Times* it is simply because we have not seen or heard of them. The following items only met our eye two days ago. We shall be obliged by information on such subjects. The "Mathewman" bequest mentioned below, is certainly one worthy of all honour, and all imitation on the part of those who are able to follow the example. The gift of the noble Secretary of the Colonies too, is a cheering evidence that the calls of Religion have not been drowned by the din of political strife. But the little item that comes last, is not therefore the least in the scale of true hearted benevolence.

The conduct of that Sheffield tradesman, in offering to God a pecuniary tribute of thanksgiving for the blessings he has received, is just such a genuine Christian principle would dictate. How good would it be if each individual would thus testify his gratitude to God. Reader! how much of last year's gains, wherewith that gracious God hath prospered you, have you thus devoted to Him?

DIOCESE OF RIPON.—THE MATHEWMAN BEQUEST FOR CHURCH EXTENSION IN LEEDS.—A brief allusion having been made to this bequest by the Lord Bishop of Ripon, upon the occasion of the consecration of the new Church at Wortley, the Trustees have furnished us with the following details of the terms of that bequest, and of the purposes to which it has been applied.

Mrs. Mathewman, by her will, directed the residue of her personal property to be applied by her trustees, William Duckett, Esq., and John Atkinson, Esq., in promoting in the borough of Leeds Divine Worship, according to the Liturgy and usages of the United Church of England and Ireland as by law established, in such manner as her trustees or trustee for the time being should think fit. The appropriation of the sum has been as follows:—Endowments of £150 per annum each have been wholly or partially provided for the incumbents of six new parishes, viz:—

For Buslingthorpe, the whole endowment,	£5,000
For Burley, the whole endowment,	5,000
For Burnthorpe, the whole endowment,	5,000
For Pottery Field, in Ilkley, half of the endowment, (the other £2,500 being provided by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.)	2,500
For Brewery Field, in Holbeck, half do.	2,500
For New Wortley, half do.	2,500
Total—£22,500	

Ten grants of £400 each have been made (to meet £800 of additional subscriptions in each cash), to provide parsonage-houses for the incumbents of each of the following churches, viz:—Ch. Ist Church, St. Ma-

ry, St. Luke, St. Philip, St. Matthew, All Saints, St. George, Armley, Farnley and Wortley. Three grants of £600 each (to meet £600 of additional subscription in each case) to provide parsonage houses for the three newly endowed Districts of Buslingthorpe, Burley, and Burnthorpe. A grant of £400 (to meet £400 additional subscriptions) to increase the endowment of the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, a parsonage house having been previously built by subscription. A grant of £100 towards a parsonage house for the incumbent of Woodside, near Horsforth (a small portion of that district being within the borough.)

The Total amount of grants towards endow-

ments for new parishes, is £22,500
Do. do. to augment subscriptions for parsonage houses, &c. 6300

Total of Mathewman Grants—£28,800

Mrs. Mathewman was a native of Leeds, and died on the 1st of June 1848.—*Leeds Intelligencer*

We understand that his Grace the Duke of Newcastle has contributed not less than £800 during the present year towards the restoration of various churches not immediately connected with his own estates.

The Vicar of Sheffield has received £50 as a thank-offering from a thriving tradesman, for the blessings which he has received at the hands of Providence.—The money is to be applied of course to charitable objects.

¶ We have yielded up our editorial space this week to the important Appeal of the Executive Alumni of King's College, which we would earnestly commend to the deep attention of all our readers, who we hope will do their best to make it purport favourably known, in their respective localities.

¶ The Alumni of King's College are requested to bear in mind the importance of a general compliance with the notice for a meeting on the 10th February, for the purpose of choosing a new Board of Governors. A timely communication on the subject will be found in another column.

¶ A large Meeting of those interested in the Island Navigation Company, was held on Tuesday evening last, when a Company was duly organised. Dr. Avery, President. Hon. W. Stairs and G. Mitchell, Esq. Directors. Saml. Gray, Esq. Secy. C. W. Fairbanks, Esq. Engineer Messrs. Crichton, J. Gibson, and J. Burton, Committee to confer with Directors until their number can be enlarged. We heartily wish all success to this new Company for an old project, but one which, if prudently managed, must be productive of immense advantage to this city, and to the Province at large. Mr. Fairbanks delivered an interesting lecture on the subject of Canals on Wednesday evening, at the Mechanics' Institute.

¶ Bishop Monce, of Virginia, in a letter which appeared in a late No. of the *Episcopal Recorder*, mentions two striking instances of providential support in one of his benevolent enterprises. Being anxious at one time to publish, for general circulation, some Religious work, but not having the means, he at the moment received a letter from a liberal Churchman, asking him if he did not require pecuniary aid for "some good object," and begging to be allowed to place at his disposal whatever he required. At another period finding himself short of a full copy from a similar cause, he received a letter from a person of whom he had never heard, stating that a Lady, whom the Bishop did not know, but whom he had confirmed, had just bequeathed to him \$500, to be disposed of as he pleased.

ST. GEORGE'S, HALIFAX.—The annual meeting of the local branch of the D. C. S., took place in the Parish School House on Tuesday evening last—the Rector in the Chair. In consequence of the weather, the attendance was not as large as usual. Addresses were delivered by the Chairman, the Revd. Messrs. Hill, Dunn, and Cochran—and Messrs. W. M. Brown and R. Trenain, Jr. The contributions of this Committee amount last year to £80, and it is hoped will not be less this year, notwithstanding the pressure of various local claims.

¶ We understand that the Revd. Mr. Brims, of New Dublin, is to be removed to Arrchar in the spring.

FISHERMAN'S CHURCH—TURN'S BAL.

A kind friend in the U. States, who will not allow me to publish his name, has warmed me by the generous donation, this week, of FIVE POUNDS. A few more such, would enable me to pay off all demands for the work hitherto done—namely, the completion of the exterior, and the inside rough flooring and seats.

JAS. C. CUMMINS, Jan. 27. Min'y.