

The effect of these undertakings has been necessarily, in the first place, a reduction of the general invested funds, and a consequent diminution in the receipts of interest thereon, and it will readily be seen that unless the present income can be largely supplemented, the College, although otherwise in excellent position for its work, will be obliged to discontinue it. The Council have, however, been strong in the opinion that it was only necessary for the exigencies of the College to be sufficiently understood throughout the Diocese to draw therefrom such a voluntary measure of support as is well known to be enjoyed by kindred institutions in other dioceses; and in this conviction they have been confirmed by the effort made amongst the Alumni of the College, with a promise of aid from them which will be very acceptable, and the increased interest manifested in their work by the Synod of the Diocese. And during the past year the Council have made considerable effort to obtain a larger degree of support by the circulation of an "Appeal" to the churchmen of the Diocese (copies of which, and of the Constitution and By-Laws of the College, may be procured at the offices of the Synod), trusting that they would be materially aided by the sympathetic and kindly assistance of some 72 clergymen now on the Synod list, who were educated for the ministry within the College walls.

It is necessary to the efficient working of the College that its current income shall be increased by from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, which does not seem a large sum to be raised in the Diocese for a purpose so important and so essential to diocesan interests, and we trust that upon your careful consideration of the matter a means may be suggested by which this desired result may be reached. No portion of this additional amount is required to pay debts of the College, for none exist, and the property is entirely unencumbered, but all contributions will be directly applicable to its active work.

The Rev. Principal Miller has reported to the Educational Committee of the Synod as to the work and progress of the students who have been under his training; it is therefore unnecessary to further refer to this department than to bear willing testimony to the indefatigable zeal and energy displayed by the Rev. Principal in the fulfilment of the duties of his position.

Huron College School, under the headmastership of Mr. J. W. Gay Andras, has been most satisfactorily conducted, and the attendance, though small, has steadily increased. We have much pleasure in submitting herewith the Headmaster's report, and would add that under the terms of his arrangement with the College, the School has not thus far been remunerative to him on account of the comparatively small number of pupils in attendance. Not only in his interests, but in those of the College generally, we commend the School to the patronage of the Churchmen of the City and Diocese. Mr. Andras is a gentleman of exceptional ability as a teacher, and the School provides that preliminary training in classical and general studies which is so important a foundation for a liberal education, and of vital consequence to those entering upon a Divinity course.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

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