

Scientific learning, public confidence has largely increased within the last few years.

There are now students from New Brunswick, Newfoundland and P. E. Island, bearing off a fair proportion of the prizes and the honors which are held up as incentives to the zealous prosecution of study, and it is expected that through their means many more of the youths of those Colonies will be induced to resort to our Halls. The vastly increased facilities of inter-communication have removed objections which formerly existed, on the score of distance and irregularity of conveyance. In fact, it is as easy now for a youth to reach Windsor from New Brunswick or P. E. Island, or even from Newfoundland, as from some remote parts of our own Province.

The great pecuniary advantage attached to College Certificates, of exemption from all fees, (amounting annually to between twenty and thirty pounds,) is every year becoming more apparent, and has already attracted many students to the Institution. The holders of these Certificates may be safely assured as they were at the outset, that to themselves or to their heirs (for they are hereditary and perpetual), they will prove a valuable investment; and this consideration should quicken all those subscribers whose notes are yet unpaid, in liquidating their obligations, lest they should forfeit so important a privilege, and suffer their Certificates to be cancelled.

Another advantage held out at King's College, and which did not exist there under the old system, is the permission to pursue *elective studies*, without going through the whole curriculum, so that the young man may take his choice of the various departments of learning as may best comport with his future destination in life. He may also reside out of College, in any place approved of by the President. Several have availed themselves of this liberty, and more may be expected to do so in the present circumstances of these Colonies.

The Governors endeavour, as far as the funds will admit, to meet the demands of the several Professors for all needful appliances in their respective departments, and every year witnesses some addition to these. Thus a temporary Observatory is in pro-