

constituted, three English and one French Professor, together with three Lecturers. It has been a gradual growth. As students multiplied and income increased, one by one, its members were drawn together, and we doubt not this will continue to be the case in future until equipment reaches the maximum. With the exception of the Principal all served first as Lecturers and were afterwards promoted to their present positions. All acted as successful Preachers and Pastors for seven or eight years, and were then, with the rich stores of practical experience thus gained, called to collegiate work. Dr. MacVicar acted as Missionary for six months in Collingwood, Ont., and six months in Toronto, and as Pastor for over a year in Guelph, and eight years in Montreal. He then, in 1868, became Professor of Systematic Theology, Church Government and Homiletics, and was appointed Principal of the College in 1873. Professor Coussirat had similar experience as Missionary in Philadelphia and Pastor, for five years, of the Old Historic Parish of Orthez, France. Professor Campbell spent some time in the Home Mission field of Ontario, and afterwards became the first Pastor of Charles Street Church, Toronto. While there he rendered assistance as Lecturer for a session and a half in Knox College, and gave similar service in this College during three months of the Session of 1872-73. His great resources as Historian and Apologist were quickly recognized by the College authorities, and his appointment by the General Assembly to the chair of Church History and Apologetics took place in June, 1873. Professor Scrimger after a short period in the Mission field accepted the charge of St. Joseph Street Church, Montreal, just at a time when he was needed to strengthen the work of our staff. As a student he had distinguished himself in the departments of Hebrew and Greek Exegesis; and upon Dr. Gibson's withdrawal from the city and ceasing to be Exegetical Lecturer he was chosen his successor in June, 1874. He discharged the duties of this position for eight years, during which the College was not in a financial condition to command his whole time, until, by special effort, provision was made for his chair, when in June, 1882, the General Assembly unanimously appointed him Professor of Exegetics. In the same year the Board of Management appointed the Rev. W. J. Dey, Dean of Residence, Lecturer in Classics and Mathematics and Librarian. He is a graduate in Arts and Gold Medalist of McGill University and an alumnus and Gold Medalist of this College. He was seven years Pastor at Spencerville. In former years valuable services were rendered for a short time in the department of Sacred Rhetoric by the Revs. J. S. Black, J. C. Baxter, and, for a longer period, by the Rev. A. B. MacKay, without remuneration. This work is now performed by Professor Scrimger. Revs. Peter Wright, J. Y. Cameron and J. MacCaul also lectured in the department now under the care of Mr. Dey. At present the Rev. Dr. MacNish, Cornwall, an eminent Classic and Celtic Scholar, is Lec-