

without sacrifice of any of the architectural features which have appealed so strongly to the Board.

USES OF THE LIBRARY

A properly equipped library is a vital factor in connection with any important college, but its value is enhanced to a considerable extent when in association with a college under church auspices.

A college without a library is unthinkable, and provision was made for this in a comparatively large room of Victoria College when the College moved from Cobourg to Toronto in 1892. This provision, while a fair one at the time, has not only been outgrown, so far as the library itself is concerned, but the increased demand on the space of the main building has made it necessary either to have a separate library building or to enlarge the main College building.

In the new building it is intended to provide not only for accommodation of students, but also to have facilities provided and a special room set apart for members of the ministry, not only in Toronto, but throughout the Province, and for the alumnae of the College. It is proposed to make the Library an useful centre for reference and research work on a scale more nearly adequate than has been possible heretofore.

GROWTH OF THE COLLEGE

The following figures of growth illustrate the necessity for relief from pressure upon present facilities :

	1892	1908
Number of Students.....	157	497
“ “ Professorial Staff	10	22
“ “ Bound Volumes.....	6,000	20,000