

of Acadia College, and that the object may be accomplished in the following way, viz :—

(1.) Individuals may found scholarships, by the payment of £100 currency each, to be held by their sons and descendants, or by such other persons as they or their heirs may appoint, who will be exempted from tuition fees while holding them, in conformity with the notice issued by the Governors in June, 1851.

(2.) Two persons may unite for such purpose, nominating holders of the Scholarships in succession, as may be agreed on by themselves.

(3.) Scholarships may be founded by Churches, the requisite sum being collected in what manner they please.

(4.) Two Churches may join for such an object.

(5.) Subscriptions to any amount may be contributed by those who are unable to found Scholarships, or to combine with others for the purpose.

(6.) In order to enlist the sympathies of all the people, Congregational collections may be made from time to time, the proceeds of which may be appropriated to the formation of one or more *People's Scholarships*, for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island respectively."

The Board recommend to the Convention that all persons taking scholarships be admitted to sit and vote with the Board of Governors at their meetings.

They have much satisfaction in stating that the subject of endowment was brought before the Associations of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, at their recent annual meetings, and that resolutions, approving the endowment scheme and commending it to the liberality of the Churches, were passed by them all.

A subscription has been opened for the endowment, conditional on the raising of the entire amount, which has realised, up to the present time, the sum of somewhat more than £5000. It remains for the Convention to decide what further steps shall be taken in order to obtain the remaining sum, and to instruct the Board of Governors with reference to ulterior measures.

Donations of valuable books have been received during the year from Dr. J. T. Gray, and Joseph Haddon, Esq. of London, and the Library has also been enlarged by purchase, from the fund accruing from the DeWolfe legacy. Contributions to this department, and to the Museum, are again earnestly solicited.

The Board have now to advert to the heavy calamity with which it has pleased God to visit the Institution. On the 7th of June last Professor Chipman and the Rev. E. D. Very, two of the Governors of the College, together with four of the students, Benjamin Rand, Anthony E. Phalen, W. Henry King, and William E. Grant, were drowned in the Bay of Minas, on their return from an excursion to Cape Blowmider, for geological purposes. This terrible and unexampled affliction spread sorrow through the Provinces. The sud-

denness of the stroke by it, and the impact, concurred to, still remains unsolved ways, and righteous in not unfrequently, as round about him the sufferers sustained. On receiving intelligence of the calamity, the sorrow passed the fol-

Whereas it has proved a deeply and mysteriously and the Rev. E. D. Very. Therefore Resolved, which would have been peculiarly trying under view of the strenuous and sustain it, in which to engage with character. That while we dwell of the all-wise and suffered this calamity to, and cause blessing, conviction that a great not be easily repaired the whole Denomination. That in bearing the brethren above their zeal on behalf of these provinces the eminent services of the College from its its powers, his desire and pursuit of his energetic and thereby to the youth of its Professors thoughtfulness, many evils prevented.

That to the widow of the deceased, who have been thrown under the expression of sympathy on their behalf, and by the "Faint