

The resolution passed at the last meeting of the Convention, respecting the desirableness of endeavouring to secure the return of the Rev. Dr. Crawley to the College, was early taken into consideration by the Board of Governors, and the result was, that an invitation was tendered to Dr. C. by the unanimous vote of the Board. A protracted correspondence followed, but the object was not then attained, and the negotiation was brought to a close. It was subsequently resumed, and at a special meeting of the Board of Governors, held at St. John on the 10th of August, and by adjournment on the following day, the subjoined resolutions were unanimously passed:—

Whereas, Acadia College is by the Act of Incorporation, Section 5, erected into a University, "with all and every the usual privileges of such Institutions," and amongst such privileges it is usual when necessary to have distinct Colleges or Halls of Instruction in or under such University: And, Whereas, it is for certain reasons now found desirable to constitute in the University of Acadia College two distinct Institutions, the one for secular, the other for Theological Instruction.

1. *Resolved*,—That there shall henceforth be in the University of Acadia College an Institution for Literary and Scientific Instruction, to be called Acadia College, and also an Institution for Theological Instruction, to be called the Theological Institute.

2. *Resolved*,—That each of the said Institutions, Acadia College and the Theological Institute, shall be under a separate and independent Collegiate Government, namely—Acadia College to be subject to the government of a President, aided by a Council or Faculty, to consist of the several Professors or Tutors of the College, and who shall be designated "the Government of Acadia College," and shall meet and vote according to such rules and regulations as they shall hereafter agree upon, and as shall, on being referred to this Board, receive their sanction; and the Theological Institute to be under the government of a Principal, who shall have the sole regulation thereof, subject however to the ultimate control of this Board, but that so long as Acadia College and the Theological Institute shall remain established in the same locality, disciplinary regulations of all Students, whether belonging to Secular or Theological department, shall be in the hands of President and Faculty of Acadia College.

*Resolved*,—That it is expedient for the present, that the various branches of Instruction in both Acadia College and the Theological Institute, shall be taught by the heads of each, together with one other Professor, or a Professor and a Tutor, the President of the College taking a Chair of Instruction in the Theological Institute under the Principal thereof, and the Principal of the Theological Institute taking a Chair of Instruction in Acadia College.

*Resolved*,—That on the completion of the Endowment, and