

fact, that they, this year (and always) exhibited fully as much proficiency, and in as many subjects, as is ever looked for in Scotch or English Grammar Schools.

From this and from the other County Grammar Schools, young men are now attracted by Scholarships of the value of £15 a year, which have been recently established by order of College Council, and which Scholarships are tenable for three years after matriculation here. Thus, by the College scheme there is a bounty or premium of £45 offered every three years or oftener, to every County in the Province, provided only, that the local Schools can educate young men sufficiently to enable them to pass our entrance examination. This was an act of wise liberality, and no doubt the fruits of it will soon be visible.*

There are besides six or seven other Scholarships, valued at £25 sterling, established here by the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. These are necessarily restricted to parties who propose to take Orders in the Church of England, and are very properly under the direction of His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese.

The fees of the classes here have been actually fixed as low as 5s. per term, and board within the College can be had for 12s. 6d. per week; so that I think I am justified in saying that the expense of education here, is probably as low as it is any where else in the world.

Once a year a gold medal, value £10, is offered for the best composition on such subject as the Chancellor for the time being may be pleased to name; and in the several classes, prizes of considerable value are generally bestowed upon the willing and working students. There has also been formed within the College a very valuable Library, which already contains many of the best works in Divinity, Literature and Science—to these there is almost unlimited access, and from them the Student will get such glimpses of the extent and variety of the labours of his predecessors, that there is

* Since the above was written another Scholarship of £25 yearly value, and for matriculated Students only, has been founded by the Council.