

support, and it is hoped that a larger share of the annual collections will be assigned to it. He hoped to resume the work of collecting the Endowment Fund this summer.

Dr. Ure moved that the report should be received and the request contained in it referred to a committee to consider the whole question of college support, and to report not later than Tuesday. It seemed manifest to the speaker that some change was necessary in the disposition of the college fund. At the time of the union Knox College required \$13,000, since reduced to \$9,000 by an endowment of \$50,000, and by the death of Principal Willis, who was entitled to \$1,200 a year. The requirements of Quern's have increased beyond the \$2,000 said to be necessary at the union, because of the departure of Dr. Snodgrass, who received money from the Temporalities fund as part of his salary, and also because of the growth of the institution.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Dr. Reid submitted the report, from which it appears that the number of students in attendance was 46. There were 13 in the preparatory department, and 50 are attending the University with a view to theology when they have graduated. Only those who have degrees in arts are to be admitted as candidates for degrees in theology. The Board ask the Assembly to enact that, before any student can take the preparatory course, he must obtain the special permission of the Presbytery to which he belongs.

The boarding accommodation of the College was taxed last session to its utmost capacity. The Alumni of the College have resolved to raise \$12,000 as a fund for the extension and maintenance of the library.

The total amount received from congregations during the past year for the ordinary fund has been \$7,253.16, as against \$7,180.42 obtained from the same source during last year. The ordinary expenditure has for the same period been \$12,849.67, and the total receipts from all sources have been \$11,587.16, showing a deficit of \$1,262.51. The total debt on the ordinary fund, including the deficit for last year, amounts to \$10,263.20, being \$521.64 less than at the date of last report. This balance against the ordinary fund forms a continual subject of concern to the Board, and imperatively calls for increased liberality throughout the constituency of the College, and renewed effort on the part of the office-bearers to bring the claims of the College more prominently before the members of the Church.

The Endowment Fund now amounts to \$51,992.10.

The receipts for the Bursary Fund amount to \$1,576.33, including a balance of \$12 76 for last year; of this sum \$1,570 have been applied in payment of scholarships and bursaries.

During the year subscriptions to the amount of \$3,405 have been paid to the Building Fund. The debt has now been consolidated in one mortgage for \$27,500 at 6 per cent per annum. The interest being reduced to this rate, the charge on the fund on this account will consequently be considerably

lessened. A large sum still remains outstanding for unpaid subscriptions. The Board cannot expect to obtain payment of a great part of these moneys, but have made arrangements for securing as much as possible of the amounts, and for prosecuting a fresh canvass for new subscriptions. The Board bespeak the cordial co-operation of the office-bearers of the Church in this effort.

Principal Caven moved a resolution to the effect that the Assembly receive the report, expresses its satisfaction at the large number of young men who are offering themselves as candidates for the ministry; as also with the efforts which the College is making to raise the standard of theological education, and in accordance with the recommendations of the report, express their satisfaction with the effort which is being made on behalf of the library of Knox College; and in view of the inadequacy of the revenue of the College, instruct the Board to use their best endeavors to develop the liberality of the College constituencies, and especially to take steps towards preparing a large and generous measure of endowment.

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

Prof. Bryce read the report of Manitoba College. The report showed the difficulties surrounding the establishment of a college in Manitoba, the different denominations of the students and the migrations of the College from one building to another. The College has a sum of \$22,000 on hand available for building purposes. It has a block of four acres in the western part of the city in a line with the new Government buildings, and costing \$6,000. A new building of white brick is to be erected at a cost of over \$30,000. Manitoba College is one of a confederacy of three colleges included in Manitoba University. A student of the College carried off the silver medal in medicine in Trinity College, Toronto, this year, and another came out first in the Military College at Kingston. Prof. Bryce described the future of Manitoba College as an evangelizing agent. The College would require much assistance from Canada, as Winnipeg had already done its duty. It is the centre of North West mission work.

Prof. Hart presented the report of the Senate

There was also an overture in favor of authorizing Manitoba College to train students for the ministry. On motion of Mr. Pitblado, seconded by Mr. Warden, the report and the overture were remitted to the Committee on Colleges.

BENEFACTORS.

Rev. Dr. Jenkins moved, seconded by Dr. Gregg that the General Assembly hereby resolves to record its most hearty thanks to Mr. D. Morrice for his munificent gift of buildings to the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Rev. Dr. McRae moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Burns, that the very cordial thanks of the General Assembly be given to Edward Mackay, Esq., for his generous endowment of a professorial chair in the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Moved by Rev. Kenneth McLennan, seconded by Rev. J. K. Smith, that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to Mrs. Redpath, Terracebank, Montreal, for giving \$20,000 to the endowment of