

country under its control, that it should allow its zeal for the conversion of pagan nations to be represented by a contribution of ten cents per member, and by a missionary staff of one ordained minister, in the whole heathen world.

There seems no reason why the contributions of the Church for Foreign Missions should not at once be doubled, and that too without any diminution in the funds required for other departments of ecclesiastical work. Indeed your Committee are satisfied that the vigorous and earnest prosecution of the work of Foreign Missions, by its reflex influence, through the Divine blessing be the means of strengthening the piety and quickening the energies of the Church for every form of the work. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. McLAREN, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The Board of Management of Knox College have to report to the Synod in reference to the various matters entrusted to their supervision.

I. THE ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS.

The numbers of Students in attendance on the classes in the Theological department was 20, of whom 9 were in the senior, 4 in the second, and 7 in the junior class. Only 5 students were enrolled in the preparatory department; but this is exclusive of a large number of students who are taking a University course, with a view to the ministry of our Church.

II. PROFESSORS.

In addition to the regular staff of Professors, the Rev. Robert Ure of Goderich, and the Rev. John J. A. Proudfoot of London have taught the classes in Apologetics and Homiletics respectively, in accordance with appointment in last Synod. The Board recommend that these lectureships be continued, and that the regulations in reference to the time when the classes shall meet, and the order in which the subjects shall be taught, be left with the Board of Management. The Rev. Dr. Burns has, as in former years, taught the class in Church History, and the Rev. J. M. King has kindly rendered great assistance in the preparatory classes.

III. THE LIBRARY.

By the kind liberality of friends, large and valuable additions have been made to the library. Three new catalogues have been made out, (1) a stock, (2) an alphabetical, and (3) a classified catalogue; but there is still wanting a printed catalogue for the use of the students. From the duplicates in the library a thousand volumes have been sent to the Montreal Presbyterian College; for which cordial thanks have been returned.

IV. THE BURSARIES.

The Board desire to notice with gratitude the additions that have been made to the bursaries of the College during the year. G. L. Beardmore, Esq., has established two bursaries of \$50 each, having contributed the sum of \$100 for this purpose, and signified his intention of contributing a similar sum for the next five years. The same gentleman has also given \$50 for the library. J. Goldie, Esq., of Ayr, has sent \$50 for the purpose of founding a scholarship in connection with the College. W. Ross, Esq., of Stirling, Scotland, has contributed \$40, and W. Hall, Esq., of Peterboro, \$50 to be contributed for five years, as bursaries.

V. THE EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS IN PREACHING DURING THE COLLEGE SESSION.

It was agreed by the Board to recommend that the regulation in reference to this subject be amended, so as leave the matter at the discretion of the Senate. From this Mr. Waters dissented.