

the necessities of the Board, and an early collection in case none may have been sent recently. It was further agreed to solicit the aid and co operation of Presbyteries in securing collections without delay.

In compliance with the request of the Board the following statement is submitted to shew fully and clearly the wants of the fund :

On the one side of the account we have	
Balance against the Treasurer, May 31st, in D. Cy.	\$848 45
Whole expenditure for salaries since that date.	1588 30
	<hr/> \$2436 75

On the other side there was drawn	
from Investment funds a cash balance on hand	\$331 34
Interest Dividends, &c.	918 63
Contributions of 43 congregations	662 90
Balance due Treasurer.	523 88
	<hr/> \$2436 75

So far it will be seen that since May 31st we have not increased our debt, but \$1200 are payable on Jan. 1st and \$600 on March 1st. To meet these we require collections without delay. We require the people's proportion. So far only 43 congregations have contributed, and these only at the rate of \$15 40. We know that Primitive Church was \$61, Truro \$48, Sydney \$40, Princetown \$37, and St. John, Halifax, \$30—and last year's account shews Lower Londonderry \$53, Poplar Grove \$66, Calvin Church \$40 and Prince St. \$34. What is now required is that the remaining 80 should move early, and that the stronger charges should all turn the corner of \$30 and go as much higher as they please, so that the Treasurer should be punctual to a day in his payments. The average contributions of all congregations must be \$21. For this the Board appeals with earnestness and with confidence to all the loyal and willing hearted people in every part of the Church. And they trust that their confidence is not misplaced, when they look to all or nearly all the charges who have given nothing since May 31st, to come heartily and promptly to their aid, so that they may carry well through this important work, in which they are merely the servants of the Synod and of the people.

N. B.—We have given no exhibit of the Professorial fund, which shews a balance of \$300 in our favour.

Opening of Dalhousie College.

At the appointed hour on the 31st Oct. the largest room in the College was filled to overflowing. The Senatus and Faculty, having entered, Dr. Ross offered prayer, and spoke well on the progress and difficulties of the College. Professor Johnson then read the introductory to the Arts course,

and Dr. Farrel to the Medical course. Both papers were worthy of the men and of the occasion, and were heartily applauded by students and general audience.

Speeches followed, grave and gay, solid and sparkling, from Judge Stevens of New Brunswick, Hon. Mr. Vail, Rev. A. Simpson, and Hon. William Garvie, who responded to a call from the students.

The number of students in attendance is larger than on any former Session. Although unable to state the precise number, we know that 37 have come up for the first time—that the whole number in the Arts course is about 75, and with the Medical classes, the total must be about 100.

The arbitration respecting the Provincial Building being a fact, and the removal of the Post Office, at an early day, being unquestionable, some increase of revenue became a necessity. Having issued circulars, the Senatus met some friends of the Institution on the 16th ult., and asked for \$1000 a year for five years.

The sum solicited, we are happy to say, has already been promised, and encouraged by success, we learn that the Senatus intend asking for a second thousand, to be raised partly in the country, and we dare say they will succeed. The College is evidently rising in public favour in Halifax and throughout the Lower Provinces.

Presbytery of Halifax: Induction of Professors.

The Presbytery of Halifax met in Chalmers' Church on Wednesday Nov. 1st, at 7 o'clock. After some preliminary business, Rev. J. B. Logan preached an earnest and pointed sermon from Ps. cix.: 94, "*I am Thine*," showing the duty, the privilege and the rewards of devotion of person and service to God. Rev. A. Falconer, Moderator, narrated the circumstances that led to the election of Professors McKnight and Currie to their respective chairs, and then offered the induction prayer, and afterwards gave the brethren the right hand of fellowship and declared them duly inducted. Rev. R. Sedgwick addressed the Professors. He spoke of the high honor conferred on them by the Church—and the sacred trust committed to them; the training of the men who are to occupy her pulpits and thus exercise an influence which can hardly be estimated. He congratulated them in the name of the Church. The manner of their election showed that they are in full possession of the confidence of the Church. He showed the importance of a minister being able to read the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures as freely as he reads the English. The inspiration of the Scriptures would of course be a settled matter between the Professor and his class. Speaking of System-