

None. Class II: McGregor and Wallace, equal, 105. Class III: Silcox, 65; Allworth, 55.

The Principal bore strong testimony to the conduct and diligence of the students.

Professor Cornish reported having continued the reading and exegesis of the Gospel of St. Matthew, from chapter xxii. to the end. He also reported satisfactorily of the students. At the examination held by himself and Mr. Marling, the results were as follows:—Class I: Wallace, 87; McGregor, 75. Class II: Allworth, 68. Class III: Claris, 44; Silcox, 43. Aggregate, 100.

The examination papers would be appended to the report. The results impressed the Board with the necessity of a more thorough literary preparation on the part of nearly all who enter.

The Treasurer's account exhibited disbursements amounting to \$3,061.95, of which \$300 belonged to 1869-70, and \$300 not to the working expenditure proper. The actual expenditure was thus \$2,461.95. The receipts were \$3,232.76, including \$624.93 balance, \$972.67 from the Colonial Missionary Society, and \$1,545.91 from Canada. The last item had decreased, and, in view of the economy with which the College was conducted, the whole charge being only \$274 per annum for each student, the churches were urged to be regular and liberal in their contributions.

The Lillie Memorial Fund lacked but a comparatively small sum of completion. The Secretary was now engaged in a special effort on its behalf.

The above report was adopted, and the Board of Directors appointed. (See under "Official.")

Other resolutions, referring severally to the observance of the Day of Prayer, the value of the College and its need of liberal support, its indebtedness to the Colonial Missionary Society, and to the importance of visits to the churches by the Secretary and Principal, were moved by Revs. F. H. Marling, K. M. Fenwick, and Wm. Hay, and after being spoken to by them and other speakers, were adopted by the Corporation. The meeting was one which evinced the growth of a warm and enlightened interest in the institution, encouraging to all who have its welfare at heart.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND SOCIETY.—Annual meeting at Guelph, on Saturday, June 10th, Rev. J. Unsworth in the chair.

The report stated that the capital fund now amounted to \$11,570, an increase of \$1600 during the year, the largest yet made, but partly made up of an extraordinary bonus of \$650 from the Montreal Permanent Building Society. It had been difficult to find suitable investments, and \$2000 were lying in the Savings' Bank at 5 per cent. There had been purchased \$850 of stock in the Provincial Permanent Building Society, bearing 8 per cent. The collections from the churches had diminished. Several beneficiary members were in arrear. The Board proposed that one member, unable to continue his subscription, be allowed to receive back 50 per cent. of his paid-up subscriptions. This, not to be a precedent. It was also proposed to allow members leaving the Dominion to retain their connection with the fund, on paying an increased rate. There were 23 beneficiary members; 20 life, and 15 churches. The Treasurer's statement showed receipts as follows:—Balance, \$1257.06; beneficiaries, \$253; churches, \$229.03; interest, \$1377.46; Trafalgar Church, \$200; total, \$3316.55. Disbursements—Annuities, \$400; Stock Provincial P. B. S., \$870; expenses, \$15.46; leaving a balance in hand of \$2031.02. The capital account exhibited—

Montreal P.B.S. Stock, 8 per cent.	\$4350.00
Provincial, 8 per cent.	2700.00
Trustees, Zion Church, 7 per cent.	2500.00
Balance in Savings' Bank, 5 per cent.	2031.02
Capital, 1871.....	\$11581.02
Capital, 1870.....	\$9957.00

Increase, 1871 \$1624.02

Mr. Theo. Lyman gave notice of an amendment to By Law No. 3, Section 1, allowing beneficiary members leaving the Dominion to retain their connection with the fund, on paying such increased rates as the Directors might consider the safety of the fund, in each case, required.