

Old Province Building.

The attendance during the term has been larger than ever before. The whole number in attendance during the session was 135.

The Munro professorships and bursaries are giving new life to the College, while the McLeod legacy for additional chairs will give her a still better position. One great need of Dalhousie, is a new college building with it is hoped some of the rich men of Halifax will ere long grace their city.

The Presbyterian Church will doubtless soon withdraw from giving pecuniary support to maintain Dalhousie, and will concentrate her efforts in our own College at Pine Hill.

One pleasing feature of college life during the past session has been that the students prayer meeting has been kept up with great life and interest, and quite a number of the undergraduates have in view the work of the ministry, after the completion of their arts studies.

Some of our Gold Fields are now employing a large number of men, many of whom are Presbyterians, and require to be supplied with the means of Grace. Within the bounds of the Presbytery of Halifax there are two important gold mining regions. Salmon River on the Eastern shore and Mount Uniacke in the County of Hants. Both of these localities are to enjoy the services of Catechists this summer.

[The Colonial Committee] of the Free Church of Scotland are sending out two Gaelic speaking young men to labor in the Maritime Provinces. One of them Mr. Roderick McLeod will labor as a Catechist in the Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond during the summer. The other is engaged in mission work in Scotland and will not arrive until next autumn.

In the New Kincardine settlement, New Brunswick, one of the special fields

under the care of the Home Mission Board there are nearly 20 Scotch families. During the past two years they have enjoyed the services of the Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland. Last year the Colony raised more money for the homes of the church than at any other period of its history.

The Rev. Mr. Gray the new Missionary sent out last year by the Presbyterian Church, Tasmania to the New Hebrides has been settled at Weasisi, Tanna. The language at that place has never been reduced to writing so that the Missionary will have some hard work before him. Rev. Messrs. Watt, Annand and McKenzie assisted at the settlement.

The first native teacher sent out from Aneityum nearly 30 years ago though still living is now an old man. One year ago he paid his last visit to Futuna where he used to labor in order that he might beseech the natives to be reconciled to God. He spent six months among them and his visit was productive of good.

Two Colporteurs have been engaged by the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society to labor among the French of that Province. Several copies of the Word of God have been sold and distributed and both labourers are meeting with marked success.

This year upwards of 36 Catechists have been sent out to occupy our mission stations. There are also 17 Probationers available to supply the vacancies in these Maritime Provinces.

Dr. Cuyler gives in a sentence the secret of all true living when, speaking of the late William B. Dodge, he says:—"The secret of Mr. Dodge's power lay in the first hour of every morning. That hour he gave to God with his Bible and on his knees, and if he came down among business men with his face shining with cheerfulness and loving-kindness it was because he had been up in the mount in communion with his Master."