

The recognition of the grant of the lands by the Act, and securing a statutable title to them, will appear to those who are familiar with the history of lands granted for public purposes in the Colonies, to be no light advantage.

During the past year the Committee requested the Reverend J. C. Cochran, to proceed on a tour to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, for the purpose of enlarging the numbers of the Association, and creating a greater interest in the College. A number of new subscribers, nearly 30, were thus enrolled, and some of the outstanding subscriptions collected; the whole period occupied in procuring so large an addition to the members of the Society was little more than a fortnight.

Although quite aware of the important results which might be expected from a mission to England, your Committee had been hitherto deterred from sending an agent by the expense which they were fearful of incurring on an uncertainty. During the last spring, however, your Committee received a letter from the Bishop of the Diocese recommending the appointment of the Reverend G. W. Hill to accompany him on an intended visit to England; and Mr. Hill having offered to bear all the expense of the mission in case of his failure, your Committee availed themselves of his offer, and that gentleman has now accompanied the Bishop to England in prosecution of the task; sufficient time however has not yet elapsed to receive intimation of the degree of success to be expected.

As the College has been thrown so much on its own resources for support, the President of the Association prepared and submitted to your Committee a proposal for raising a sum sufficient for such purpose by subscriptions, with several privileges attached to those of a certain amount. This plan was referred to a Sub-Committee, who have made their report (which will be laid before the meeting) and suggested the details for carrying it out. This plan your Committee would commend to the earnest attention of the Association as of the greatest importance to the future welfare of the College.

The business to be now transacted is the election of a President in place of the Honble. H. H. Cogswell, whose period of office has expired, and three members of the Committee in lieu of S. L. Shannon, Esq., Rev. J. T. Jones, and Major Myers.

HENRY H. COGSWELL.

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