

In 1876 the Synod resolved to raise \$100,000 partly to provide for a more suitable building, and partly to increase the endowment fund. The sum of \$80,000 was realized. The property at the North West Arm was purchased and occupied in 1878.

In the year 1898 a brick building was erected at a cost of nearly \$20,000 for the adequate accommodation of the library and for additional class-rooms. It contains also a gymnasium and fireproof vaults for the protection of church documents.

At a meeting of the Synod in 1892, it was felt that the time had arrived when an enlargement of the teaching staff of the College was imperatively demanded. Accordingly, a fourth Chair was instituted, and the subject assigned to it was New Testament Exegetics. The Rev. Robert A. Falconer, B. D., was appointed for three years lecturer in subjects connected with this Chair.

Principal McKnight died in 1894, and in the same year Professor Pollok was elected Principal, and the Rev. D. M. Gordon, D. D., was appointed to the vacant Chair. In 1895 the Rev. Robert A. Falconer, B. D., was appointed Professor of New Testament Exegetics.

The Presbyterian College, Halifax, is thus the outcome of the combined educational efforts of the various Maritime Presbyterian bodies, once sundered but now happily united. The three streams form one river, the three strands compose one cord. A review of the past furnishes the Church with good ground for the belief that an institution, which has supplied three-fourths of the ministers on the present roll of the Maritime Synod, which has sent out a noble band of Foreign missionaries, and from which since its inception 330 students have graduated, has a record of which it need not be ashamed, and has yet a great work to accomplish.