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It should be observed, that the deficiency on the year, the largest which has occured, is not the effect of a falling off contributions, because the receipts are larger than during any previous year. For the last four years, the payments by congregations have been in

..... 2211 21 And the total from all sources has risen from \$7099,18, in 1879 to \$3157,88; but this, as is well known is the first year, in which the full support has devolved up-Many Pastors on our own resources. have distinctly instructed their people respecting the responsibility of the situation, and these congregations have responded liberally; but success has been prevented by the inaction of others. the Prosbyteries there are a few blanks, and in some there are many, caused to some extent, but not wholly, by the

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While it is unquestionably true that most of these failures to contribute any thing, may be traced either to great weakness, or to disorganization, arising from a protracted vacancy, still thorp is ground for reminding our people, whether poor or rich, or however distant from the centre, that the College is not for the benefit of the professors or ministers. It is their College, called into being, and conducted for the benefit of them, and of their children, and of the cause of Christ. With it our congregations have not a sufficient supply of Pastors, without it many would be utterly destitute. Shall it be remember. ed or not? If the reply bein the affirmative, then two things must be none. First-the Endowment Fund must be collected and completed without delay. If any refuse payment of what they promised it had better be known, for at present, some are delaying payment of their subscriptions, and giving nothing to meen current expenditure. The Board having now the cordial co-operation of Presbyte. ries unticipate very decided progress du-

ring the next year.

Secondly—Till this is done, all the congregations without exception, should help. Is it right, or brotherly, is it loyal to the church, or to Christ, for so many congregations to step aside and assume the attitude of mere spectators? It should be remembered that one half or two thirds of the congregations cannot maintain the College in efficiency, the whole number can. If one third or one fourth, will do nothing; by their inaction they do much to hinder, and to produce a church paralysis, fatal to all progress.

The Board in closing would record gratitude for token of the Divine blessing on the work of the professors, and the studies of the young men; and would express the convinction that notwithstanding some discouragement, the college is growing in the esteem and affection of the churches throughout the Maratime Provinces.

Respectfully submitted, R. F. BURNS, Chairman. P. G. McGregor, Sec'y

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLEMENTS—MARITIME PROVINCES, 1882.

The first statement of facts connected with Home Mission work in the Maritime Provinces, having been laid before the General Assembly, part second is hereby submitted, and consists of an exhibit of what has been done in the supplementing of the weaker charges, in the Eastern portion of the church. In the opinion of the Committee, this is Home Mission work, as truly as that which is done under the Committee whose report has already been presented. The existence of two