

for their purpose. They have good classrooms, a fine convocation Hall, and a tastefully arranged library, containing 4,000 volumes. They also include three residences for Professors.

The number of Theological Students has never been large, but a considerable number have annually been enrolled in the classical department. It has, however, given the church six of its ministers, and this winter will complete the course of two more.

Morrin has two professors in Divinity, and one of mathematics, besides lecturers in science and philosophy.

THE THEOLOGICAL HALL IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES. Previous to 1860 each of the branches of the Presbyterian Church in the Lower Provinces provided for the education of their ministers separately. The then Synod of Nova Scotia (United Presbyterians) had their school of the Prophets at Truro. The Free Church, had the same at Halifax, while the Kirk sent its young men to Edinburgh and Glasgow for their education, and, occasionally, an odd one to Kingston. The Union of Churches in the above named year brought about united action in regard to the education of the ministry. The Arts classes were for a time continued at Truro, and the two theological Halls were merged in one at Halifax. Ultimately, for the sake of greater convenience, and in response to invitation from the Legislature of Nova Scotia, the Presbyterians became responsible for the support of three Arts professors in Dalhousie College.

The Theological Hall has now three Professors in Divinity. The salary of one of these is in the meantime guaranteed by the Church of Scotland.

FINANCES.—The expenditure incurred in support of the Hall last year was \$7,357 27. The receipts were, from invested funds, \$4,195.41, from congregational collections and individual donations \$3,068 92. Leaving a deficit of only \$92.94. The number of students attending the Hall was fifteen.

SUMMARY

The combined resources and equipment of these five Institutions may be summed up, approximately, as follows:

	EXPENDITURES	PROFESSORS	STUDENTS	LIBRARY VOLUMES.	PROPERTY
Queen's.....	\$ 130,000	2	10	10,000	\$ 70,000
Knox	48,528	3	42	8,000	130,000
Montreal ...	41,375	2	22	6,000	60,000
Morrin	35,000	2	3	4,000	25,000
Halifax	85,000	3	15	7,000	10,000
	339,903	12	92	34,000	295,000

Only theological professors and divinity students are here taken into account. There are at least as many classical professors, and students in preparatory classes having the ministry in view, connected with the colleges.

It is evident that if by any stretch of possibility, these five Theological Institutions could be consolidated into one, their combined endowments, inconsiderable though they are separately, would suffice for the maintenance of a Theological Faculty on a scale of efficiency