

their patents. Their main object in doing so is that they may be wholly independent of English tribunals and English Ecclesiastical Law, which recent events have shown to impede the free action of the Colonial Church. We hope before any further action is taken that there will be a conference on the subject between the different Colonial Churches, as it is one in which there ought to be united action.

EDITORIAL NOTICES.

OUR readers will remember that in our first number we pledged ourselves to continue the Church Chronicle for six months, with the additional assurance that "should our experience at the end of that period warrant us in so doing, we shall endeavour to make arrangements for its continuance in some form or other." The present number fulfils our pledge. In the mean time, however, a feeling has arisen in the minds of some of the Governors of King's College that the publication of the paper at Windsor entails upon the College in the eyes of many persons a responsibility which it ought not to bear, inasmuch as the publication is not in any way under the control of the authorities. In deference to this opinion, entertained as it is by members of the Hon. Board of Governors, who have ever shewn themselves the warmest supporters of King's College, the present Editors have determined to close their effort with the present number, and to say farewell to their readers. At the same time it affords them much pleasure that their effort to maintain a Church paper will not fall to the ground. They are authorized to state that it will be continued under Clerical superintendence in Halifax, and it is requested that all communications for the Editor may be sent to the care of Messrs. James Bowes & Sons, Halifax. The terms will be made known in another part of this number.

We must request such of our Subscribers, as have not yet sent in their subscriptions for the six months now ended, to do so immediately, as the future issue will be under a different arrangement. In order to expedite the settling of our account with the printer, we hereby authorize all those in arrears who reside in the country, and who send in their subscription in Postage-stamps, to deduct from it the postage of their letter.

We have still some communications on hand, which we will transfer to our successors, unless otherwise directed. Want of space has prevented their publication.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COM. OF D. C. S.—Novr. 17th 1865.—A grant of \$20 was made toward paying off the debt upon the Church at Bridgewater.

Also a grant of \$40 to the Parsonage at Chester.

A grant of \$100 was made toward the support of a Missionary to reside at Eastern Passage, Dartmouth, upon condition of the people paying at least \$300 towards the same object.

Notice of motion was given to sanction a grant from the Block sum of S. P. G. of £40 Stg. to Tusket.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—As the nature of this Periodical is now understood, it will no longer be sent to persons who do not subscribe for it. Any person therefore who wishes to receive it for the coming year, should send name and address, with amount of subscription, to Miss M. J. Katzmann, Provincial Bookstore, Halifax, before Wednesday, January 10th. on which day the first number for 1866 will be published. The subscription is one Dollar for the year; but a post office order for ninety cents, enclosed in a prepaid letter, will be received as payment in full, the deduction of ten cents being sufficient to cover postage and cost of order. The paper in its present form cannot safely be issued at a lower price, the probable amount of subscriptions being unknown; but the subscribers shall have all the benefit to be derived from any increase of their number, in an enlargement of the paper and greater variety in its contents. Correspondents are respectfully requested to condense their communications as much as possible, for unless this publication can be enlarged, letters occupying more than a page cannot ordinarily be inserted.