

current year for Professor's stipends and incidental expenses, is \$6,186 00.

It is also to be borne in mind that the Presbyteries of Montreal, Brockville, and Ottawa, have now been united to maintain the Theological College of Montreal. These three Presbyteries contributed about \$1,000 to Knox College last year. Additional liberality will therefore be required on the part of the other Presbyteries to secure that the ordinary annual expenditure is met, and if possible still further to reduce the balance of floating debt.

A rate of twenty cents, for each communicant, gives us the following sums in the several Presbyteries.

Kingston.....	\$ 243 00	Guelph	\$925 80
Cobourg	476 80	London	786 40
Ontario	406 80	Stratford.....	445 60
Toronto.....	1051 00	Huron.....	634 80
Hamilton	817 20	Grey.....	397 00
Paris.....	587 80		

We would again remind Presbyteries that it is not designed to limit the contributions to these sums, but rather to suggest these calculations for their consideration in the hope that none of the Presbyteries will fall below them, and that in the wealthier districts the sums contributed will be much greater than this average.

We would earnestly press upon Presbyteries and congregations, the necessity of enlarged liberality on behalf of Knox College, in view especially of the increasing demand upon our Church for additional laborers thoroughly qualified to carry on our Home Mission efforts and enterprises.

On behalf of the Board of Management,

I am,

Rev. and Dear Sir,

Faithfully Yours,

DAVID INGLIS, *Convener.*

TORONTO, KNOX COLLEGE,
December 2nd, 1867.

LIBERAL GIFT TO KNOX COLLEGE.

With very great pleasure we announce to the Church that we have received for Knox College the very handsome gift of \$4000 from W. C. McLeod Esq., a wealthy and worthy member of Knox Church, Woodstock. Nine years ago the congregation at Beachville, being engaged in building a church, borrowed from Mr. McLeod the sum of \$1370. Unanticipated reverses disabled the congregation in a short time, and the burden of this debt fell on the few who had become jointly bound for the amount.

Mr. McLeod considered that a generous sympathy on the part of the strong for the weak ought to be found in every healthy church; and that as in the human body, when one member suffers all the members suffer with it, so should the congregations of the church at large sympathize with, and assist Beachville. Within certain limitations this is certainly the Scriptural idea.

Further, Mr. McLeod announced to the Presbytery of the bounds, that if his views in this matter were approved of by the Church, and acted on, he was desirous to follow up the movement by making a gift of \$4000 to Knox College. The Presbytery reported the matter to the Synod, a committee was appointed, the money was raised for Beachville, and on the 20th inst. the sum of \$4000 was paid by Mr. McLeod.