

nors of the Institute should make the necessary enquiry upon this head, in order to obtain the construction of a light and graceful building. The building will, in the winter especially, be found to be of much value to the scholars.

The said Testator doth also hereby give and bequeath the following articles to the said trustees, in trust for the said Institute, namely: a Telescope, by Bardon & Co., Paris, four and a-half inches lens, which took a prize at the Paris Exhibition in 1856; a Microscope, by Smith & Beck; Photographic instrument complete; a Sterescope; Terrestrial and Celestial Globes; Maps, Books, such as will be suitable, and the Atlases now in his Library; also his and Mrs. Ross' own statues in marble.

The said Testator Wills and directs that the greenhouse, plants, and all connected with the said greenhouse, as now occupied by him, be taken to the aforesaid new greenhouse, to be erected as aforesaid.

The said Testator Wills that the Seminary be established on the following basis, or as near thereto as circumstances may admit:

The general object being to qualify young persons for discharging in the best manner such duties as ordinarily devolve to the female sex.

Pupils shall belong, not to the lower ranks, but to the families of the respectable and middle ranks. Mechanics' children, as well as the children of merchants in reduced circumstances, or any others, being Protestants, to whom the privilege of the Institute might be an object, and who may be able to maintain and suitably clothe them during the whole term of four years.

Pupils shall be admitted in their fourteenth year, and shall be entitled to remain in said Seminary until they shall have completed their eighteenth year, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

That the Institute shall be under the Synodical supervision of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland; but should a union of this body, at any future period, with the Presbyterian Church of Canada take place, under a Synod or General Assembly, that then and in such case the Seminary shall be, and continue to be under its supervision as much as when it comes under the supervision of its present Synodical head.