

Canada, than in the Lower Provinces. If it can be shown that tangible results, affecting the prosperity of the people, may be expected from it, no doubt it will meet with favour here; but the past history of extensive confederations, and the circumstances which gave rise to the present movement, while they engender suspicion, form a sufficient reason for avoiding precipitation. The examinations of teachers, under the new School Act, have been held over the Province, and, we believe, that the result shows that the scale of qualifications required is far above the average scholarship of applicants for licenses. The requirements of the Act bear very hard upon old teachers, and, indeed, upon all teachers, who ought to have sufficient time to adapt themselves to such an immense advance upon the old scale, and are ridiculously incommensurate with the small remuneration granted for their services.—A navy, whose sole investment is a pick and shovel, would scout at the pay which a teacher, who has been licensed to teach Reading, Grammar, Composition, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration of Surfaces, Land-Surveying, Navigation, Natural Philosophy, Book-Keeping, Geography, Universal History (!) and Chemistry, will, in very many cases, be expected to take.

Dalhousie College has been opened with an admirable inaugural address from Professor Lyall, in which he sketches the various departments of a good university education, with a nice appreciation of what is necessary to educate the mind,—clothing what would otherwise be a mere dry detail with fullness of thought and much suggestiveness. The prospects of the institution are very cheering. There are already sixty undergraduates, and more are expected. The signs of the times are in favor of the experiment in Dalhousie College. The Presbyterian Church of Canada is about to have a merely Theological Hall in Montreal, intending that students shall receive their Arts course in McGill College. Religious bodies in Nova Scotia would be great gainers by adopting the same course with reference to Dalhousie College. Let them save all their spare funds for divinity, in an age that demands very high qualifications of the clergy, and affiliate with Dalhousie College for the course in Arts, and we are sure that they shall not regret the change. Meantime, all sections of our Church must renew their exertions to raise the second instalment of our endowment fund. Many reasons might be pled for losing no time in this matter:—(1) Our credit is at stake. (2) We have done less than other bodies for education. (3) We are fairly and fully represented in the institution. (4) There is now a full proportion of our own students there. (5) A native ministry is imperatively required. As Dr. Duff says of Foreign, so we say of Home Missions:—“For the last thirty-five years, I have regarded it merely as a truism, that, while the Gospel must be introduced by foreign agents, it is by native agents that it must be propagated, so as to reach and pervade the masses of the people.” (5) The country is prosperous. (6) A spirit of niggardliness in this matter will give birth to disappointment and discouragement, by lessening our faith in the zeal and hearty cooperation of the people. The liberality and zeal of the people are our only endowment as a Church, and if we should turn out not to possess these qualities, our case is indeed hopeless. A. P.

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THE REV. ROBERT MCCUNN desires to acknowledge, with thanks, the following sums received by him, during the summer, in aid of St. George's Church, River John:—

1. From friends in Greenock, Scotland,	£14	5	0
2. From friends in Halifax,	9	15	0
3. Proceeds of "One Mile More,"	3	2	6

£27 2 6

The following sums were received, during last winter, for the same object, viz.:—

(1) Proceeds of lectures in Riv. John, £11	0	0	
(2) Coll. St. Andrew's Church, Pictou,	6	7	0

£17 7 0

Making a total of £44 9 6
The Church is now all but clear of debt.

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Lay Association,---Salt Springs.

CASH RECEIVED FROM COLLECTIONS.

Miss Margaret Smith	£1	2	½
Miss Isabella McKenzie	1	3	½
Miss Elizabeth Cameron	0	11	3
Miss Mary A. Fraser	1	2	6
Miss Johanna Sutherland	0	15	½
Miss Christy Sutherland	0	13	0
Miss Mary Short	0	9	½
Miss Christy McIntosh	0	13	½
Miss Isabella Fraser	0	18	½

Total £7 13 7

DONALD MCKAY, Treasurer.

June, 1864.

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DALHOUSIE COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

E A R L T O W N .

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS.	Sub.	Paid.
Peter Murray (Elder)	\$4 00	\$4 00
Alexander McLean (Elder)	12 00	4 00
Alexander McDonald (Elder)	3 00	1 00
John Graham	2 00	
William McMillan (\$20 to be paid at West Branch)	40 00	6 75
Alexander McKay	4 00	2 00
Angus McLeod	20 00	10 00
Donald Murray	10 00	4 00
W. J. McKay	6 00	1 50
Sandy Sutherland	3 00	1 00
John McKay	4 00	4 00
Andrew McKay	12 00	4 00
Robert Sutherland	12 00	4 00
Kenneth Baillie	12 00	4 00
John Fergusson	4 00	4 00
George McDonald	2 50	2 50
William Graham	2 00	
Mrs. Mathieson	5 00	2 00
John Sutherland (New Annan)	10 00	5 00
Alexander Urquhart (Kemptown)	2 00	0 75
John Urquhart (do.)	2 00	0 67
Alexander Urquhart (do.)	1 00	0 50
William McDonald (do.)	0 25	0 25
Donald Urquhart (do.)	2 00	2 00
W. Munro (do.)	0 12½	0 12½
Alexander Murray (Elder)	10 00	4 00
William Sutherland	5 00	
William Sutherland (Widow's Son)	2 00	
Gilbert Sutherland	10 00	
William Sutherland	4 00	
Donald McLeod	6 00	
Mrs. J. McLeod	6 00	
Gilbert Sutherland	2 00	
George Sutherland	3 00	
William McDonald	1 00	
George Sutherland (Widow's Son)	1 00	
John Sutherland	5 00	1 62½
Alexander Baillie	6 00	
James Gordon	4 00	
Donald Matheson		4 00

Total \$232 87½ \$77 67