

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

OUR editorial on the action of the Pictou Presbytery, with regard to the students, has been the subject of some comment. It was recently reproduced in the "Witness," accompanied by a note from a resident of Pictou County. The next issue of the "Witness" had a communication from a member of the Presbytery, giving the reasons for its action. Though we thought the matter at rest, we are not sorry for the discussion. The two letters prove all that we contended for. The layman shows that the people had no fault to find with us, and the presbyter, that the resolution was passed in the interests of our studies and our health. We were hurt because the resolution was understood by many as a reflection on the students. Our reputation is now vindicated, and there is no longer room for misunderstanding.

IN a late number of the "Presbyterian College Journal" there is a complete classification and enumeration of the students connected with the institution in Montreal. On the list given 24 men are put down as Students in Theology, the others, to the number of 50, are either Undergraduates in Arts or Students in the Literary Department. This list is interesting, because it throws light on the composition of the returns made yearly to the General Assembly of our Church.

Last year, for example, Knox College, Toronto, reported, "the entire number of students in attendance during last session was 101; of these 73 were in Theology, and 28 in the Preparatory Classes." The Presbyterian College, Montreal, reports that "the whole number of students on the roll of the past session was 95, of whom 83 were in attendance on lectures, the others being temporarily engaged in teaching and other vocations." Of these we find 27 were Students in Theology. Queen's College reports 78 students as "looking forward to the ministry in connection with the Church." The number of Students in Theology