

sustained and even yet, much needs to be done in making it better known and bringing it into closer touch with certain sections of our church.

Another need closely connected with this one just mentioned and to be met at least in part by the same means is that of increased loyalty among the ministers of the Synod and even among the graduates of the Hall. Space will permit little more than a word or two in this connection. Let facts speak. According to the Assembly reports, sixty-five congregations in the Synod gave nothing to the College for the year 1895. Of these, as many as twenty-two had as ministers, former students and graduates of the institution to whose support they did not contribute one cent. This being so, we are forced to the conclusion that much still remains to be done in the way of exciting and bringing out into practical results the loyalty of some of our graduates. How this is to be done might furnish an interesting subject for discussion to those concerned in the prosperity of the College. Nothing is to be gained by ignoring the facts. They must be faced and a remedy found for the state of affairs they reveal. What this remedy may prove to be we will not undertake to say. It may be a very simple one. This at least is certain that whatever tends to give our ministers and people a real personal interest in the College and its professors and students, and to bring them into closer touch therewith is a move in the right direction, for this will stimulate their loyalty; and with the loyal support of ministers and people there seems no reason to doubt that all the needs of our Theological Hall can be easily supplied, and its future made even more successful than the past.

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On Feb. 24th the Missionary Association was favored with an excellent address by the Convener of the F. M. Committee (East) Rev. A. Falconer, Pictou. He spoke of the great future of foreign missionary enterprise, indicated the progress made in Christianizing the world during the last one hundred years, and briefly reviewed our work in New Hebrides, Trinidad and British Guiana. Dr. Morrison and Professors Currie and Gordon also gave brief addresses.