management of the department of theology. After a few years Professor Thomas McCulloch was appointed to aid Professor Ross. In course of time a suitable building was erected in Truro, and the classes were transferred thither in 1858. The expenses of this institution were met partly by the proceeds of a small investment and partly by the voluntary contributions of the people.

The Synod in connection with the Free Church of Scotland, also having realized the need of a native ministry, opened a college in Halifax in 1848, consisting of a preparatory department, an arts department and a theological Hall. Professors King and McKenzie were placed in charge, the one to teach Theology, and the other to give instruction in the ordinary subjects of an arts course. Fifteen students attended the first term, three of whom were in theology. Soon after commencing his work Professor McKenzie died, and Professor Lyall was appointed to the vacancy. Dr. Forrester lectured on Natural Science, and Dr. Honeyman taught Hebrew. On the retirement of Dr. Honeyman, Professor McKnight conducted the Hebrew Class. This College, as well as the College of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, was very successful during the period of its separate existence and sent into the field a large number of laborers. Except a small provincial grant for work done as an Academy, this institution, like the sister institution in Truro, was supported by a partial endowment and the free will offerings of the people. It should be stated here, however, that when appeals were made to friends in Scotland, in 1849 and 1851, both these institutions received material aid in books and money. It must further be mentioned that the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland generously undertook the support of the theological chair of the institution in Halifax, until an endowment fund should be raised.

When, in 1860, the two churches united, they combined their educational forces. Professor Lyall was transferred to Truro and was associated with Professors Ross and McCulloch in conducting the classical and philosophical department there,