

\$10; Hugh McKay, Esq., \$10; Mrs. Redpath, Terrace Bank, \$10; Alex. Walker, Esq., \$5. By means of those sums, and subscriptions from the students themselves, the services of Prof. Andrew, for one lesson per week during the session, were secured, and two special courses of lessons from Prof. Taverner.

LIBRARY.

The following donations were made to the Library:—Hon. Justice Torrance, Montreal, 11 vols; W. B. Court, Esq, do, 42 do; Hon. M. Cameron, Ottawa, 7 do; D. McFarlane, Esq. Montreal, 3 do; W. C. Harris Esq, do, 41 do; Wm. Swail, Esq, do, 2 do; Donald D. MacLennan, Esq, do, 1 do; Rev. Jas. Cairns, M. D, do, 4 do; Knox College, Toronto, 4 do. Messrs. T. & T. Clark, Edinburgh, 11 do; Corporation of Paisley (Scotland) 1 do. Legislature of the Province of Quebec, 2 do; the books of the late Rev J. Hubbert, 300 do; from the library of the late Rev. R. Burns, D. D., 36; books collected by Dr. Burns while in Scotland—partly purchased and partly donations, 80 do; purchased in Montreal, 20 do;—Total added 564.

It is proper to state that no efforts were made this winter to increase the Endowment Fund, owing to the fact that the citizens of Montreal have been called upon to contribute to the endowment of McGill College, which movement our College Board heartily desire to see crowned with success.

The work of training French and English-speaking students deserves special notice. It was initiated by act of Synod last June. The services of Rev. Prof. Coussirat, M.A., B.D., were secured, and six French students have been in his classes. Five of these are from Kankakee, Ill., all converts from Romanism, and the fruit of Father Chiniquy's mission; one is a resident of Montreal. Five other young men, natives of this Province, and converts from the Church of Rome, earnestly request to be taken into our classes. Their case will be presented to the next meeting of General Assembly, and it is believed that the Church will readily provide the means of training them for the Gospel ministry. All of these young men speak English as well as French; and I can testify, along with Prof. Coussirat, to the excellent Christian deportment, missionary zeal, and highly satisfactory progress in study of those attending our classes. Four of them will be employed as missionaries among their fellow-countrymen during College recess. The total number of students now enrolled in connection with our College is 32, of whom 27 gave attendance in classes during the winter. Of these, including French students, there will be at least 16 engaged in the mission field during summer, and not a few of them in the districts east of Kingston. Thus our College, by the blessing of God, is beginning to exert a powerful missionary influence, which far more than repays the outlay of toil and money hitherto made in its behalf; and we hope that by the generous and hearty support of all the congregations throughout the territory attached to the College, a much greater work may be accomplished.

The staff of instructors this winter were Professors MacVicar, Gibson and Coussirat, and the utmost harmony and diligence characterized the work of the students. Three of their number were obliged to withdraw from the classes through ill-health brought on by over-exertion; but these, I am happy to say, are recovering, and hope to rejoin us next winter.

The Rev. Prof. closed with a few words of counsel to the students, recommending them to be earnest in prayer, and diligent and conscientious in the prosecution of all their work.

The session was then closed with prayer by Mr. Gibson, and the benediction by Prof. MacVicar.