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TWENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE

OF

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,

AT TORONTO.

PRESENTED AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS, AT MONTREAL,
JUNE 12TH, 13TH, AND 15TH, 1863.



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OFFICERS
OF THE
CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE,
1863-4.

Treasurer:

PATRICK FREELAND, Esq., Toronto.

Secretary:

Rev. F. H. MARLING, Toronto.

Directors:

Revds. T. S. ELLERBY.

A. LILLIE, D.D.

E. EBBS.

A. WICKSON, LL.D.

T. M. REIKIE.

J. PORTER.

W. H. ALLWORTH.

W. F. CLARKE.

Messrs. A. CHRISTIE.

J. NASMITH.

J. SNARR.

E. KIMBALL.

J. TURNER.

J. HODGSON.

D. HIGGINS.

CONSTITUTION.

I.—NAME.

This Institution shall be called "THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA."

II.—OBJECT.

Its object is to educate Ministers for the Congregational Churches of Canada, and the other Provinces of British North America.

III.—MANAGEMENT.

The ordinary affairs of the College shall be managed by a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, and not less than ten nor more than fifteen other Directors (five to form a quorum), who shall hold office for one year, and be eligible for re-election.

IV.—ANNUAL MEETINGS.

A meeting of Subscribers to the funds of the College shall be held annually, for the reception of the report of the retiring Directors, the election of a new Board, and the transaction of other necessary business.

V.—BY-LAWS.

The proceedings of the Board of Directors shall be regulated by by-laws, which may be enacted, amended, or repealed at any annual meeting.

VI.—ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Alterations may be made in this Constitution by any annual meeting, provided that notice of such alterations has been given at the meeting next preceding.

BY-LAWS.

I.

The Annual Meeting of Subscribers shall be held at the same time and place as that of the Congregational Union of Canada.

II.

Every Candidate for admission into the College shall present to the Directors:—1. The testimony of the Church of which he is a member, respecting his piety and apparent suitableness for the Ministry; 2. A written statement of the grounds of his conviction that he is called to that work, and of his views of Christian doctrine and Church government; 3. Evidence of sufficient literary acquirements, the *minimum* of which shall be a fair English education.

III.

Approved Candidates shall be received for one session, at the close of which, if the results of their probation be satisfactory, they shall be admitted to the full course.

IV.

The course of study shall extend over five sessions of six months each, and shall include the usual branches of a liberal education, the Original Languages of the Scriptures, Biblical Literature, Theology, Church History, Homiletics, and Pastoral Duty. In exceptional cases, the Directors shall have power to admit Students for a shorter term.

V.

Attendance upon the classes in the College and the use of the Library, shall be without charge to the Students. Aid may also be granted to them from its funds, to meet the expense of board;—the amount of such aid to be fixed at the beginning of each session.

VI.

As a part of their preparation for their future work, the Students, under the sanction of the Directors, shall preach the Gospel, as they have opportunity.

VII.

At the close of every session, the Students shall be examined upon the subjects of the year. The examinations shall be conducted in each department respectively, by two or more examiners to be chosen by the Directors; the whole to constitute a Board for the general management of the examination, and the preparation of a report of its results. The examinations shall combine the written and oral methods, in such proportions as the examiners may determine. The compositions of the Students during the year may also be called for. The length and difficulty of the examinations, in subjects taken by the whole class in common, shall be graduated according to the academical standing of the several Students. The report of the Board of Examiners shall deal, except in special cases, only with the general results of their labours; but they may, when they see fit, make a further confidential statement to the Directors.

VIII.

In reference to matters not provided for in the foregoing by-laws, the Directors may act according to their discretion;—subject always to the approval of the Subscribers at any regular meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
Congregational College of British North America.
1868.

The Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the Congregational College of British North America was held this year in Zion Church, Montreal, on Friday, June 12th, at 10.45 A.M.

On motion, appointments were made for the meeting, as follows:—

Mr. Edward Newton, of Guelph, Chairman.

Mr. Alexander Christie, of Toronto, Secretary.

At the request of the Chairman the Rev. Wm. F. Clarke offered prayer.

The Rev. F. H. Marling, Secretary to the College, then read the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Institution, together with an Appendix, containing a report of a sub-committee on the Course of Study, approved by the Board, and a draft of by-laws amended accordingly.

Rev. Dr. Wilkes moved, seconded by Professor Cornish,

That the Report now read be received, adopted, and printed, and that the appended documents be considered in Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Henry Lyman, Esq., moved, seconded by the Rev. E. Barker,

That the following gentlemen be requested to serve as the Officers and Directors of the College for the ensuing year, namely:—

Treasurer—Patrick Freeland, Esq.

Secretary—Rev. F. H. Marling.

Directors—Reverends T. S. Ellerby, A. Lillie, D.D., E. Ebbs, A. Wickson, LL.D., T. M. Reikie, J. Porter, W. H. Allworth, W. F. Clarke; Messrs. J. Snarr, J. Nasmith, A. Christie, E. Kimball, J. Turner, J. Hodgson, D. Higgins.

Auditors—Messrs. W. R. Ross and W. W. Copp.

Rev. E. Ebbs moved in amendment,
That the meeting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to
consider the proposals submitted by the retiring Board in this Report.
—The amendment was carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

Henry Lyman, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and Mr. Christie,
Secretary.

It being understood that the object of the amendment was to give
opportunity at once to consider the changes proposed in the Course
of Study, as submitted by the College Board, the first section of the
report was passed over as not requiring action, and

Rev. F. H. Marling moved, seconded by Rev. Wm. F. Clarke,
That this committee concur in the first clause of the second section
of the report, as follows:—

“That the College Course be divided into two parts, viz., a Liter-
ary Course of two years, and a Theological Course of three years.”

In amendment to this motion, Rev. K. M. Fenwick moved, seconded
by Rev. Archibald Duff,

That the Board now to be elected be empowered to make arrange-
ments for the Classical Department for this year, and that the College
remain in Toronto until the close of the next session; but that at the
close of the next session it be removed to Montreal. And further,
that a Provisional Committee be, at the present meeting or at an
adjournment of the same, appointed by the Subscribers, on nomination
of a committee to be chosen for that purpose, to consider the plan of
study now submitted, to report thereon at the next Annual Meeting
of Subscribers, and to make needful preparation for the removal of
the College as above provided.

After considerable discussion the meeting adjourned, to meet again
in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AT 3 P.M.

Mr. Lyman took the Chair, and the discussion was resumed.

In amendment to the amendment, Rev. Wm. F. Clarke moved,
seconded by the Rev. T. Pullar,

That the question of the removal of the College to Montreal be
postponed till next Annual Meeting.

To allow of the several parts of Mr. Fenwick's amendment being
submitted *seriatim*—a general wish to that effect being expressed—

Mr. Fenwick, by permission of the Committee, withdrew his amendment, when Mr. Clarke, also by permission, withdrew his.

Rev. K. M. Fenwick then moved, as formerly in amendment, seconded by Rev. R. Brown,

That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to remove the College from Toronto to Montreal.

For the motion..... 31.
Against it..... 8

—Carried by a majority of 23.

Rev. K. M. Fenwick then moved, seconded by Rev. R. K. Black,

That the College remain in Toronto until the close of next session, but at the close of next session it be removed to Montreal.

Rev. W. F. Clarke then moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Rev. T. Pullar,

That the question as to the removal of the College be postponed till the next Annual Meeting.

For Mr. Clarke's amendment..... 14
Against it..... 31

—Lost by a majority of 17.

For Mr. Fenwick's amendment..... 28
Against it..... 7

—Carried by a majority of 21.

On motion of Rev. E. Ebbs the committee then adjourned, and leave of the Union was to be asked to resume the next morning at 10.30.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH, 11.30 A.M.

By permission of the Union the committee resumed its sitting. In the absence of Mr. Lyman, W. R. Hibbard, Esq., was called to the Chair.

Rev. K. M. Fenwick then moved, seconded by Rev. R. Wilson, of Sheffield, New Brunswick,

That a Provisional Board, to make preparation for the removal of the College as already provided for, be appointed at the present meeting or at an adjournment of the same; said Board to be chosen by the Subscribers on nomination of the following committee, viz., Dr. Wilkes and Rev. F. H. Marling.—Carried.

Rev. F. H. Marling moved, seconded by Rev. K. M. Fenwick,

That for the first clause of the second section the following be substituted: That the College Course be divided into two parts, viz., a Theological Course of three sessions, to be preceded by a Literary Course, the detailed arrangements for which shall be considered by the Provisional Board to be appointed.—Carried.

Rev. F. H. Marling moved, seconded by Professor Cornish,

That the meeting concur in the second clause of the second section of the report, as follows, namely: That candidates who are graduates of any university, or who can otherwise satisfy the Board of their being possessed of sufficient acquirements, may be at once admitted to the Theological Course.—Carried.

Rev. F. H. Marling moved, seconded by Professor Cornish,

That the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th clauses of the report be referred to the Provisional Board that is to be appointed, and that action on the recommendation to alter the by-laws be deferred.—Carried.

Rev. F. H. Marling moved, seconded by Rev. Wm. F. Clarke,

That the paragraph in reference to the returning of fees, &c., by students removing from the country, be concurred in.

Rev. A. J. Parker moved in amendment,

That the said paragraph be referred to the Provisional Board that is to be appointed, for reconsideration by the Subscribers at the next Annual Meeting.—The amendment was carried.

Rev. F. H. Marling moved, seconded by Rev. John Brown,

That the committee do now rise, and that the Chairman report to the meeting of Subscribers the resolutions adopted in the Committee of the Whole. The minutes of the meetings of the committee having been previously read and adopted, the motion that the committee do rise was then carried.

The meeting of Subscribers then resumed its session, Mr. Newton in the Chair.

Mr. Hibbard reported to the Chairman the resolutions adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

On motion, the report was concurred in and adopted by the meeting.

In the absence of Mr. Lyman, Mr. Hibbard, seconded by Rev. E. Barker, moved the resolution as above, nominating and appointing the officers and directors for the ensuing year, which was carried.

On motion of Mr. P. W. Wood, seconded by the Rev. C. P. Watson,

It was resolved: That recognizing the peculiar need at the present time of the blessing of God on the College, this meeting would urge upon all the churches connected with the Institution the earnest observance of the second Sabbath in October, as a day of special prayer in its behalf; and further, would recommend the still more general adoption of the system of simultaneous collections at that period for its support.

The Secretary of the College then informed the meeting that he prepared 1,000 envelopes, for facilitating the gathering in of the annual subscriptions to the College from the churches, and requested brethren present to provide themselves at the close of the meeting with a supply of the same, sufficient for their several localities.

On motion of Rev. A. Burpee, seconded by Rev. John Wood,

It was resolved: That this meeting rejoices to note in the progress of the University Question, on the one hand, the unmasking of the designs of the Sectarian Colleges, and on the other the uprising of able defenders of the non-denominational Institution; and instructs the Board of Directors to act in their discretion with reference to this agitation.

Mr. W. W. Smith, in behalf of the Chairman and Secretary of the last Annual Meeting, reported that a Memorial to both Houses of the Legislature and to the Governor in Council, in the name of that meeting, protesting against a division of any part of the University funds among the Denominational Colleges, had been duly prepared, forwarded, and presented.

On motion of Rev. Robt. Brown, seconded by Rev. Philip Shanks,

It was resolved: That the Board now elected have power to make all necessary arrangements for classical instruction in the College during the ensuing session.

On motion the meeting then adjourned, to meet again on Monday at noon.

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH, 12.30, P.M.

Mr. Newton resumed the Chair.

The Rev. F. H. Marling reported, as follows, a Provisional Committee, in terms of a resolution adopted at a previous sitting:—

To the adjourned meeting of Subscribers to the Congregational College:—

The committee on nomination of a Provisional Board, on removal to Montreal, and consequent arrangements, beg to report the following list:—

Rev. Dr. Wilkes, Convener; Rev. A. Duff, Rev. J. Elliott, Rev. K. M. Fenwick, Rev. G. Cornish, Rev. R. Wilson, Rev. F. H. Marling, Hon. J. S. Sanborn, Mr. J. Dougall, Mr. C. Alexander, Mr. T. M. Taylor, Mr. W. R. Hibbard, Mr. C. R. Black, with power to add to their number.

For committee,

(Signed) F. H. MARLING.

MONTREAL, June 15th, 1863.

On motion of Rev. E. Ebbs, seconded by Rev. P. Shanks, the nomination of the Provisional Board was concurred in by the meeting.

The minutes of the successive sittings of the Subscribers were then read and adopted, and the Rev. J. Unsworth closed the proceedings with prayer.

E. NEWTON, *Chairman.*

A. CHRISTIE, *Secretary.*

MONTREAL, June 15th, 1863.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.
OF THE
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BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

The return of the stated period for the Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the Congregational College, calls upon the Directors elected at the last meeting to submit an account of their proceedings during the academic year.

Of the students, who, in 1862, completed the course of four sessions for which they had been first admitted, the last Report spoke in such terms as to imply that there was little likelihood of their return for a fifth session, a course open to them as a privilege, though not imposed as an obligation. Mr. Duff proceeded, as was intimated, to Meaford, C. W.; Mr. Sanderson to Florenceville, N. B.; and Mr. Smith has recently been ordained Pastor at Southwold, C. W. The students now in the College were all received for the present course of five years, so that no such uncertainty will be felt hereafter in regard to the composition of the senior portion of the class.

The departure of these three students of the fourth year, and of another who had returned for the fifth, left five in the institution, to which number one addition has been made, namely, Mr. Samuel N. Jackson, recommended by the Church in Brome, C. E., who, after a satisfactory probationary session, has been received for the full course.

The list of Students for 1862-3, is accordingly made up as follows:

1. MR. ALEXANDER MCGREGOR.....4th year.
2. " RICHARD LEWIS, JR4th "
3. " JAMES A. R. DICKSON.....3rd "
4. " JAMES DOUGLAS.....3rd "
5. " RICHARD T. THOMAS.....2nd "
6. " SAMUEL N. JACKSON.....1st "

The diminution in the number of Students thus reported, cannot fail to engage the attention of the Subscribers, as it has often engaged that of the Board. Although the duty of the Directors properly commences when young men are presented by the Churches for their acceptance, and the responsibility for filling up vacancies in our ranks belongs to those whom God, "counting them faithful, puts into the Ministry," and to the churches of which such persons are members, the Board have carefully enquired, as it was their duty to do, whether any features in their arrangements could be so modified as to leave no needless difficulty in the way of those desiring the good work. This object has been kept in view in all our discussions of changes in the course of study.

It may be admitted, moreover, as falling unquestionably within the province of the Directors, to call the attention of Churches to the fact, that the law of "demand and supply" holds good with respect to this matter, as to so many others. If there be any uncertainty as to fields of labour, and as to "those who preach the gospel" being able to "live by the gospel," as "the Lord hath ordained," there will inevitably follow a diversion into other channels of the energies which otherwise might have been consecrated to the service of the sanctuary. At the same time, the position of the Directors enables and requires them to state, for the guidance of those who are contemplating the devotion of their lives to such a service, that there is always a superabundance of demand for "Men of God," who are "perfect (ripe, mature,) and thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

Under a resolution of the last Annual Meeting, it became the duty of the Board, on assuming office, to "make temporary provision for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Wickson." This was effected by engaging the services, in the Classical and Mathematical Department, of Mr. Edward Robinson, formerly of Trinity College, Dublin. Unexpectedly to him and to us, an advantageous opening in his own profession—that of the Law—induced him to seek a release from the engagement, after he had spent one month in performing its duties. The Board, while feeling it a duty to comply with Mr. Robinson's desire, regretted to be deprived of the services of so efficient a teacher. His place was at once filled by the appointment of Mr. John T. Huggard, B. A., of the University of Toronto, who took charge of the classes, in a very satisfactory manner, until the close of the session.

The session was opened, as usual, by a public service held in the Second Church, on the evening of the Wednesday following the second Sabbath in October. The Rev. W. F. Clarke delivered the opening address, showing that "a good minister of Jesus Christ" must be, 1. A good man; 2. A good preacher; and, 3. A good pastor. The Board were not furnished with as full accounts as in previous years, of the extent to which the day of Special Prayer was observed. It is earnestly hoped that the College may never be forgotten in the intercessions of its friends. The Revs. Messrs. Pullar, McGill, Fenwick, Wood and Burpee, were requested to act as Examiners at the close of the session. Of these, however, Messrs. Pullar and Fenwick were unable to attend. Their three remaining colleagues report as follows:—

The Committee appointed by the Board of Directors for the Examination of the Students of the Session of 1862-63, beg leave to report.

That the Course of studies during the Session had embraced the following subjects:

I. In the *Theological Department* lectures had been delivered by Rev. Dr. Lillie.

1. In *Systematic Theology*, on the doctrines of the Atonement, the Intercession of Christ, Election, Justification, Regeneration, Sanctification, Repentance, the Assurance of Hope, the Perseverance of Saints, Death, the Judgment, the Intermediate state, the Resurrection, Heaven, and the Nature and Duration of Future Punishment.

2. In *Ecclesiastical History*, on the period from the accession of Charlemagne A. D. 800, to the close of the 13th century.

3. On the *Introduction to the New Testament*.

II. In the *Classical and Mathematical Department* the Students had been carried through a course of reading, which included, 1, in Greek, part of the first book of the Iliad, the first of the Anabasis, and the first nine chapters of the Gospel by Matthew. 2. In *Latin*, the first oration of Cicero against Catiline, and 3, The first three books of Euclid.

III. The classes at University College had read, in *Hebrew*, the 49th Chapter of Genesis, several of the Psalms, and the first ten Chapters of Isaiah, together with the 52nd and 53rd, and had received a course of lectures on Logic.

In the Theological Department, the usual method was adopted, one entire morning being devoted to an examination by written questions and answers, upon each of the three subjects of study, the number of questions being proportioned to the standing of the student. The answers upon all these subjects, while varying considerably in fulness and merit, were generally explicit and correct. In some of the papers there was less attention to composition and chirography than seems desirable, evidently the result of a wish to answer as quickly as possible all the questions submitted, and indicating that the replies came to hand faster than the pen could record them.

In the *viva voce* examination, the extreme importance of the topics embraced in the course of Systematic Theology, led the Committee to be very minute and searching in their questions, and they are happy to report that the views entertained by the students are well defined, and generally in accordance with what is commonly known as the Modern Calvinistic School.

The result of the oral examination in Church History, and the Introduction to the New Testament, was equally satisfactory, affording evidence of such an acquaintance with both these branches of study, as could be acquired only by patient and faithful application.

In regard to the Classics and the Hebrew, most of the passages selected by the Committee were translated with readiness and correctness, while the questions put in relation to the derivations of words and the construction of sentences, indicated a fair acquaintance with the leading principles of the Grammar of these languages. Here again, as might be expected, there was considerable difference in the attainments of the students; but taking into account the comparatively short time during which some of them had been engaged in the study of these languages, there is room for the commendation of all.

The session has, from peculiar circumstances, not needful to mention, been an unusually arduous one to both professor and students. Of the students, and especially of Messrs. McGregor and Lewis, who have now completed their course, the Examiners beg to say that the Board of Directors has every reason to hope that, should their lives be spared, they will in due season become faithful ministers of the New Testament.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY MCGILL,
JOHN WOOD,
ARCHIBALD BURPEE, } Examiners.

TORONTO, C. W., April 16, 1863.

The Board has much pleasure in commending to the Churches, the two students who leave the College this year—Messrs. Alexander McGregor and Richard Lewis. Though not yet in the pastoral office, both of these gentlemen are engaged in Ministerial labour, the former at Brockville, the latter at Inverness, C. E.

The financial condition of the College for the past year, has been, on the whole, satisfactory. The churches on whom it depends for support, are gradually acquiring the habit of taking up contributions on its behalf, through their own organization, without requiring the visit of a collector. There is still, however, much to be done before they will all have reached the standard of punctual, liberal, and spontaneous contributions every year. Local circumstances may sometimes prevent a subscription from reaching the usual amount, but the Board should earnestly press upon their constituents the great importance, alike to the institution and the churches, of making some effort for this object every year, without exception.

By the action of the last Annual Meeting, the Board were left to deal with the question of increasing the salary of the Theological Professor. They did not feel at liberty, with their present resources, to make a permanent addition to their annual expenditure, but made a special grant in his favour.

The Treasurer's accounts, which will be submitted herewith, show

that he has been enabled to meet all the demands made upon him. But it must be remembered, that this result has been attained chiefly through the diminution in the charges for student's board, caused by the reduction of the class. We trust that it may not be to such a cause that the College, in coming years, will have to ascribe a balance in the treasury.

In accordance with a reference from the last meeting of the Subscribers, the Board have considered the arrangement of the Course of Study. The results appear in an Appendix to this Report. It is obviously important that this matter should be disposed of as early as possible, since the plans and proceedings of the Directors, the Professor, the Students, and Candidates, must depend very much on the action now to be taken by the Annual Meeting, and cannot be fully determined on as long as such a question remains in suspense. May wisdom from above guide to the conclusion which our Master will approve!

One other matter alone remains to be reported on—the University Question—in connection with which the Board were requested to “watch public movements, with power to act as they may deem requisite.” The only public occurrence during the year, has been the appearance of the Report of Commissioners, appointed to enquire into the finances of the University and University College. The recommendations of this report so clearly shewed the baselessness of the accusation made against these institutions, as they are now constituted, the enormous cost of adopting the sectarian principle, and the ruinous condition to which its adoption would reduce the National University and College, that they seemed amply sufficient to refute themselves, especially as no legislation has been attempted on such a basis. It is particularly gratifying to see that the University has now found defenders amongst those who claim her as their Alma Mater. There is no doubt that it will require all the vigilance of all its friends to save it from sectarian spoliation.

APPENDIX.

A.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE DIRECTORS, APPROVED BY THE BOARD, ON THE COURSE OF STUDY.

To the Board of Directors of the Congregational College: the committee appointed on the 17th ult., to consider the reference by the Annual Meeting of certain proposed changes in the Course of Study, beg leave to report:—

I. That at a meeting whereat all the members of the committee were present, the changes proposed by the late board and those suggested by a Committee of the Subscribers were severally considered.

That the committee, while fully agreeing with the latter body in the conviction that it is desirable that all candidates for admission into our Theological Seminary should have first "graduated at one of our Provincial Colleges," or else have attained to "an equivalent literary status," are nevertheless constrained to believe that in the present condition of the country, and with the prospect our churches can hold out to those who are called to the ministry among them, such a demand, if made, would not be met. In this opinion they are fortified by the similar conviction which prevails among other bodies, even more favourably situated than our own for exacting such terms. Your committee, therefore, are convinced that the "special cases," in which it is proposed that "the Board of Directors shall have power to suspend the general rule," would be so numerous as to make the rule itself of no value, and, at the same time, to impose on the Directors from year to year, a most difficult and invidious task in making distinctions for which no definite principle had been laid down.

Your committee recommend, as more suitable to our present circumstances, the plan proposed by the late Board to the last Annual Meeting, with certain modifications. The adoption of this course would save us from any evils that might arise from too frequent and sudden organic changes, and, at the same time, would leave the way open for the adoption of the higher requirement suggested, when it can safely be made; for, by simply omitting the two years of the Literary Course, the arrangements for Theological instruction would be available, without further change, for the more advanced plan which we have judged to be premature.

II. That with the modifications suggested by fuller consideration of the subject, the plan we recommend would be comprised in the following articles:

1. That the College Course be divided into two parts, viz.: a Literary Course of two sessions, and a Theological Course of three sessions.

2. That candidates who are graduates of any University, or who can satisfy the Board of their being otherwise possessed of sufficient acquirements, may be at once admitted to the Theological Course.

3. That applicants for admission to the full Course be required to pass an examination in the ordinary branches of an English Education, in *Cæsar*, (*de Bello Gallico*, Bk. I.), in the Greek Grammar, and in Euclid's Elements (Bk. I.)

4. That Candidates otherwise deemed eligible for admission to the College, but unable to meet the demands just specified, may, in the discretion of the Directors, be provided by the College with assistance during a course of preparatory study.

5. That the Students pursue their Literary Course, so far as possible, at University College, and under the instruction of either a temporary or permanent Classical Tutor, according to a programme to be arranged by the Board.

6. That the Students, during their Literary Course, shall be under the general supervision of the Theological Professor, and take such subjects in the Theological Department as the Board may direct.

7. That Students, both in the Literary and Theological Department, be required to attend exclusively to the studies approved by the Board.

The Committee further recommend, that, in the event of these proposals being approved, the By-laws of the College be amended to correspond therewith.

Finally.—In reference to the suggestion made by the Committee of the Subscribers, to the effect, that "the Board, before receiving any young man, shall require from him a written agreement, that should he, after his duties are completed, return to a secular calling, or leave the Province within the period of five years, without the explicit consent of the College Board, he shall faithfully repay the moneys which he received for fees and support, during the whole term of his studies, or such proportion thereof as the Board may deem right,"—the Committee consider, that, as it would be extremely difficult to enforce such a demand, the practical results likely to be secured by making it, would not justify a formal requirement of such an unusual character, the aspect of which, to candidates, would be distrustful and forbidding, to an injurious degree.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Committee,

F. H. MARLING,

Secretary.

TORONTO, April 8, 1863.

B.

DRAFT OF AMENDED BY-LAWS.

(Omitted in consequence of the action taken at the Annual Meeting, to refer the Course of Study, &c., to the Provisional Board.)

LIST OF ALUMNI.

Name.	Whence.	Date of leaving.	Where.
1. LUDWICK KRIBS	<i>Eramosa</i>	1841	<i>Colpy's Bay.</i>
2. STEPHEN KING	<i>Glanford</i>	1842	
3. LEONARD MCGLASHAN	<i>Pelham</i>	1842	<i>Bethel, N. Y.</i>
4. SAMUEL FINTON	<i>Glanford</i>	1843	
5. JAMES VINCENT	<i>Coventry, England</i> ..	1842	<i>Illinois.</i>
6. EDWARD EBBS	<i>Guelph</i>	1842	<i>Paris, C. W.</i>
7. WILLIAM LUMSDEN...	<i>St. Catharines</i>	1843	<i>Ohio.</i>
8. WM. F. CLARKE....	<i>London, C. W.</i>	1844	<i>Guelph.</i>
9. THOS. I. HODGSKIN .	<i>Guelph</i>	1844	
10.*ROBERT ROBINSON ...	<i>Montreal, 1st Church.</i>	1845	<i>Dresden, C. W.</i>
11.*JOHN BOWLES	<i>Montreal, do.</i> ..	1845	<i>Died.</i>
12.*NORMAN MCLEOD....	<i>L'Orignal</i>	1844	<i>Minnesota.</i>
13. W. H. ALLWORTH ..	<i>Southwold</i>	1846	<i>Markham.</i>
14. THOMAS SNELL	<i>New York State</i>	1846	<i>Died.</i>
15. THOMAS SEARIGHT ...	<i>Toronto</i>	1847	
16. THOMAS BAYNE.....	<i>Montreal, 2nd Church.</i>	1846	<i>Irasburg, Vt.</i>
17. GEORGE G. WICKSON.	<i>Toronto</i>	1847	
18. WILLIAM HAY	<i>Warwick</i>	1847	<i>Scotland, C. W.</i>
19. HENRY LANCASHIRE..	<i>Montreal, 1st Church.</i>	1847	<i>Franklin, C. E.</i>
20. K. M. FENWICK.....	<i>Montreal, 2nd Church</i>	1847	<i>Kingston.</i>
21.*CHARLES MCKAY	<i>Montreal, do.</i> ..	1846	<i>Died.</i>
22. JOHN C. GEIKIE.....	<i>Moore</i>	1848	<i>England.</i>
23. F. H. MARLING.....	<i>Toronto</i>	1848	<i>Toronto, 2nd Church.</i>
24. A. WICKSON, LL.D.	<i>Toronto</i>	1849	<i>Toronto.</i>
25. JOHN WOOD	<i>Montreal, 1st Church.</i>	1851	<i>Brantford.</i>
26. JOHN MCKILLIGAN ...	<i>Vankleek Hill</i>	1851	<i>Canada S. S. Union.</i>
27. JOHN FRASER	<i>Stanstead</i>	1852	
28. ROBERT K. BLACK ..	<i>St. John's, N. B.</i> ...	1852	<i>Lanark.</i>
29. GEORGE RITCHIE	<i>Do. do.</i>	1852	
30. DANIEL MCCALLUM ..	<i>St. Andrew's, C. E.</i> ...	1852	<i>Warwick.</i>
31. JAMES HAY	<i>Warwick</i>	1852	<i>Australia.</i>
32. E. A. NOBLE	<i>Hamilton</i>	1853	

Name.	Whence.	Date of leaving.	Where.
33. ENOCH BARKER.....	Sheffield, N.B.....	1854	Newmarket, C.W.
34. ARCHIBALD BURPRE..	Sheffield, N.B.....	1855	Cobourg.
35. JOHN CAMPBELL	Indian Lands.....	1855	Montreal Bible Soc'y.
36. JAMES BOYD	Montreal, 1st Church.	1856	
37. PHILIP SHANKS	Beauharnois	1856	Lanark.
38. MALCOLM MCKILLOP .	Inverness	1857	Died.
39. ROBERT G. BAIRD ...	Lanark	1858	Michigan.
40. A. McDONALD	Montreal, 2nd Church.	1858	Stanstead.
41. RORER HAY.....	Scotland, C.W.....	1859	Pine Grove.
42. GEORGE A. RAWSON .	Lanark	1860	
43. JOSEPH V. BRYING ..	Scotland, C.W.....	1860	
44. JOHN R. KEAN	Inverness, C.E.....	1861	Cornwallis, C.W.
45. ROBERT BURCHILL ...	Toronto	1861	Indian Missionary.
46. ROBERT BROWN.....	Caledon	1861	Garafraxa.
47. JOHN BROWN	Caledon	1861	Eramosa.
48. BENJAMIN W. DAY ..	Braniford	1861	Blue Vale.
49. GEORGE STRASBURGH	Kingston	1862	
50. JOHN G. SANDERSON .	Kingston	1862	Florenceville, N.B.
51. J. MALCOLM SMITH ..	Scotland, C.W.	1862	Southwold.
52. CHARLES DUFF	Toronto, 2nd Church.	1862	Meaford.
53. ALEX. MCGREGOR ..	Manilla	1863	Brockville.
54. RICHARD LEWIS	Sarnia	1863	Vankleek Hill.

NOTE.—Those marked thus (*) left the Institute of C. E. previous to its amalgamation with that of C. W. in 1845.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

RECEIVED FOR THE

Congregational College of British North America,

For the Financial Year, June 1st, 1862, to May 31st, 1863.

MILTON, NOVA SCOTIA.			
<i>Rev. G. A. Rawson.</i>			
Per the Pastor :	\$ c.	J. G. Robertson	\$ 2 00
Subscriptions	21 00	Mrs. Dickenson	2 00
		S. Tuck	2 00
YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA.		Miss Robertson	1 00
<i>Rev. G. Ritchie.</i>		Mrs. Gibb	1 00
Per the Pastor :		Mrs. Terrill	1 00
Subscriptions	5 00	P. McLellan	1 00
		J. S. Walton	1 00
CHEBOQUE, NOVA SCOTIA.		James Jameson	1 00
<i>Rev. G. Ritchie.</i>		Mr. Creighton	1 00
Per the Pastor :		M. McKechnie	1 00
Subscriptions	4 00	W. A. Dutton	1 00
		G. B. Loomis	1 00
CANNING, NOVA SCOTIA.		W. Addie	1 00
<i>Rev. J. R. Kean.</i>		Milton Carr	1 00
Per the Pastor :		S. J. Foss	1 00
Subscriptions	4 00	G. Foote	0 50
		Joseph Bailey	0 50
EATON.		Mr. Dyer	0 50
<i>Rev. E. J. Sherill.</i>		H. Wilson	0 50
Per the Pastor :		S. B. Jencks	0 50
Subscriptions	7 00	W. M. Gilkerson	0 50
		H. Pearl	0 50
DANVILLE.		G. W. Marsh	0 50
<i>Rev. A. J. Parker.</i>		Mrs. Willard	0 50
Per the Pastor :		H. Barber	0 25
J. P. S.	2 00	A. Friend	0 25
C. P.	1 00	Mr. Dawson	0 25
J. L. G.	1 25	Charles Cheney	0 25
L. H. P. 50c.; W. H. B. 25c.	0 75	F. W. Bailey	0 15
	\$5 00	Mrs. Crosby	0 25
		E. Foss	0 25
SHERBROOKE & LENNOXVILLE.		Mr. Duff	0 25
<i>Rev. A. Duff.</i>		Mr. Loche	0 25
Per the Pastor :		H. Rice	0 25
Hon. J. S. Sanborn	5 00	Small sums	1 60
G. R. Robertson	4 00	Lennoxville collection	10 65
Rev. A. Duff	2 00		
S. T. Brooks, M.L.	2 00		
			\$51 05
		GRANBY.	
		<i>Rev. G. B. Bucher.</i>	
		Per the Pastor :	
		Subscriptions	10 00

MONTREAL.

Rev. H. Wilkes, D.D.

Per the Pastor:

J. P. Clark	\$25 00
W. R. Hibbard	20 00
Henry Lyman	10 00
Mrs. Henry Lyman	10 00
William Learmont	10 00
C. Alexander	10 00
William Nivin	10 00
Alfred Savage	10 00
David Lewis	10 00
John Dougall	5 00
W. H. Clare	5 00
George Winks	5 00
T. G. Douglass	5 00
W. McDougall	5 00
C. R. Black	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Savage	5 00
J. J. Day	5 00
J. Wood & Son	5 00
Anonymous	5 00
R. C. Jamieson	5 00
J. Foulds	5 00
Theodore Lyman	5 00
Mrs. J. E. Mills	5 00
John Leeming	5 00
T. M. Taylor	5 00
Dr. Wilkes	4 00
Henry Vennor	4 00
Robert Mills	4 00
J. Baylis	4 00
William M.	4 00
Benjamin Hutchins	4 00
Professor Cornish	4 00
Edward Wright	3 00
J. C. Barton	2 00
Mrs. A. O. Montgomerie	2 00
M. Pennington	2 00
A. McK. Cochrane	2 00
Alexander Arthur	2 00
William Reed	2 00
J. A. McNaughton	2 00
John Popham	2 00
Mrs. Lay	2 00
H. G. Greer	2 00
J. White	2 00
J. Carson	2 00
Kenneth Campbell	2 00
John Gordon	2 00
J. H.	1 00
Mrs. Kennedy	1 00
J. C. Beers	1 00
H. J. Hurd	1 00
William McKean	1 00
W. O. Buchanan	1 00
John Ritchie	1 00
J. L. Noyes	1 00

D. T. Irish	\$1 00
George Purkis	1 00
V. Pennington	0 50
Mrs. Craik	0 50
Alexander Robertson	0 50
Cash	0 50
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	\$266 00

OTTAWA.

Rev. J. Elliot.

Per the Pastor:

Rev. J. Elliot	2 00
J. G. Robinson	1 00
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	\$3 00

MARTINTOWN.

Per Mr. P. Christie:

H. F. McDermid	1 00
A. McDermid	1 00
P. Christie	1 25
H. Christie	0 75
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	\$4 00

INDIAN LANDS.

Per Mr. A. McGregor:

P. McDougall	1 00
W. Kennedy	1 00
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	\$2 00

BROCKVILLE.

Per Mr. H. Freeland:

W. Chaffey	4 00
Mrs. W. Freeland	2 00
H. Freeland	2 00
R. Shepherd	1 00
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	\$9 00

LANARK VILLAGE.

Rev. P. Shanks.

Per the Pastor:

Rev. Philip Shanks	8 00
W. Robertson	8 00
B. Caldwell	8 00
A. G. Hall	2 00
Helen Watt	2 00
David Young	0 25
D. Glossop	1 00
John Robertson	1 00
James Bowes	0 50
Thomas Baird	1 00
Adam Craig	1 00
A. G. Craig	1 00
Alexander McIntyre	0 25

W. L. McCallum	\$1 00
James Mair	1 00
W. C. Smith	0 50
James Richardson	1 00
Thomas McCallum	0 50
John Robertson	1 00
Mrs. Key	0 25
H. Brown	0 40
James Culross	0 50
John Smith	2 00
John Mair	6 00
Mrs. Jones	0 50
Mrs. Turner	0 25
Mrs. W. Rice	1 00
John Ralston	1 00
Thomas Francis	0 50
Thomas Watt	1 00
Daniel Watt	0 50

\$52 90

LANARK—1ST CHURCH.
Rev. R. K. Black.

I. List for 1861-2, omitted from last report.

Per the Pastor:	
R. Robertson	4 00
Rev. R. K. Black	4 00
W. Craig	1 00
J. Campbell	1 00
G. Peacock	0 60
— McPherson	0 50
J. Taylor	0 50
J. Sommerville	0 50
J. Affect	0 50
R. Watt	0 50
J. Muir	0 50
J. Rankin	0 50
— Gunn	0 50
T. Mollineux	0 50
T. Easdale	0 48
Sundry sums	5 00

\$20 58

II. List for 1862-3.

Per the Pastor:	
Rev. R. K. Black	5 00
R. Robertson	1 00
J. Sommerville	0 75
T. Mollineux	0 50
— McPherson	0 50
G. Peacock	0 50
R. Affect	0 50
Sundry sums	3 37

\$12 12

KINGSTON.

Rev. R. M. Fenwick.

Per the Pastor:	
George Chaffey	12 00
Thomas Hendry	5 00
Ira Breck	5 00
— McMillan	5 00
John Coy	4 00
K. M. Fenwick	4 00
George Robertson, sen.	3 00
Miss Sampson	2 50
John Noon	2 00
J. Johnston	2 00
J. Cridiford	2 00
William Jones	2 00
Thomas Cornford	2 00
P. R. Henderson	2 00
Mrs. Brett	2 00
James Skinner, sen.	2 00
William Massie, sen.	2 00
Robert Hendry, sen.	1 00
M. A. Orme	1 00
John Mathews	1 00
Joseph George	1 00
Robert Irving	1 00
George Robertson, jun.	1 00
James Duesbury	1 00
Thomas Norman	1 00
A. Caldwell	1 00
William Stevens	1 00
Miss Grace Hardy	1 00
Mrs. Sweetland	1 00
Thomas Clyde	0 75
Thomas McBride	0 50
William Massie, jun.	0 50
Miss R. Seal	0 50
George Gilmour	0 25

\$73 00

COBOURG.

Rev. A. Burpee.

Per the Pastor:	
Field & Brother	5 00
J. Field	4 00
P. Field	1 00
W. Field	1 00
C. Lawes	1 00
Miss Dickenson	1 00
W. Harrison	1 00
Rev. A. Burpee	1 00
J. Hayden	1 00
M. McFiggans	0 50
F. Gillbard	0 50
Cash	0 50

\$17 50

BOWMANVILLE.

Rev. T. M. Reikie.

Per the Pastor:

October collection	\$6 46
R. Young	4 00
H. O'Hara	2 00
W. McMurtry	2 00
Rev. T. M. Reikie	2 00
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	\$16 46

WHITBY.

Rev. J. T. Byrne.

Per the Pastor:

Mrs. McGilivray	2 00
A. Friend	1 00
S. Hill	1 00
W. Burns	1 00
Mrs. N. G. Ham	1 00
Mrs. Beall	1 00
Mrs. Byrne	1 00
G. A. Bannister	1 00
Mrs. Gerrie	0 50
Mrs. G. Sonley	0 50
— Sollis	0 50
— Cooll	0 50
A. Friend	0 25
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	\$12 25

MANILLA.

Rev. D. McGregor.

Per the Pastor:

Subscriptions	21 40
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MARKHAM & STOUFFVILLE.

Rev. W. H. Allworth.

Per the Pastor:

Rev. W. H. Allworth	4 00
D. Mertens	1 00
C. Mertens	1 00
J. Nichols	1 00
E. Wheeler	2 00
R. Wilson	1 00
M. Braithwaite	1 00
E. Tracy	1 00
D. Cash	1 00
T. Millard	1 00
— Wideman	1 00
J. Mertens	1 00
C. Wales	1 00
P. Eckardt	0 50
A. Friend	0 25
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	\$17 75

TORONTO.

First Church—Rev. T. S. Ellerby.

I. Balance for 1861-2:

Rev. T. S. Ellerby	\$4 00
J. Boyd	5 00
J. Snarr	5 00
Mrs. Webb	2 00
G. Goulding	2 00
G. Hemings	2 00
Mrs. Nichol	1 50
S. Sims	1 50
R. Freeland	1 00
W. W. Rodden	2 00
A. Christie	1 00
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	\$27 00

II. For 1862-63:

P. Freeland	12 00
J. Snarr	5 00
J. Boyd	5 00
D. Higgins	5 00
J. Nasmith	4 00
G. Goulding	4 00
J. S. Howard	4 00
Rev. Dr. Wickson	4 00
Rev. T. S. Ellerby	4 00
John Wickson	2 00
J. Rordans	2 00
W. W. Copp	2 00
G. Hemings	2 00
Mrs. Webb	2 00
C. Page	2 00
R. French	2 00
Mrs. Nichols	1 50
S. Sims	1 50
H. J. Clark	1 00
W. C. Ashdown	1 00
A. Christie	1 00
A. Friend	0 50
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	\$67 50

Second Church—Rev. F. H. Marling.

Rev. F. H. Marling	5 00
W. R. Ross	5 00
E. Kimball	5 00
J. Hodgson	4 00
G. S. Hulme	2 00
N. McEachren	2 00
T. Dexter	1 00
J. J. Tolfree	1 00
J. Miller	1 00
Mrs. Rains	1 00
Mrs. Lennox	1 00
T. Gray	1 00
H. Hewlett	1 00

K. Macdonald.....	\$1 00
J. Thomson.....	1 00
Miss McCord.....	1 00
D. Milne.....	0 50
P. McEachren.....	0 00
R. Brampton.....	0 50
Anonymous.....	6 10
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	\$40 70

PINE GROVE AND THISTLETON.

Rev. R. Hay.

Per the Pastor:	
Pine Grove.....	9 12
Thistleton.....	2 05
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	\$11 17

NEWMARKET.

Rev. E. Barker.

Per Rev. Dr. Lillie and the Pastor:	
Rev. T. Baker.....	4 00
R. H. Smith.....	4 00
T. Telfer.....	4 00
Rev. E. Barker.....	3 00
J. Millard.....	2 00
S. A. Marling.....	2 00
Dr. Ford.....	2 00
T. Kirk.....	1 00
Mrs. Kirk.....	1 00
Mrs. Millard.....	1 00
J. Caldwell.....	1 00
A. Budge.....	1 00
R. Simpson.....	1 00
H. Copson.....	1 00
Miss Millard.....	0 50
J. Warner.....	0 50
J. Graham.....	0 50
Collection.....	1 83
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	\$31 33

OWEN SOUND.

Rev. J. Harper.

Per Rev. Dr. Lillie:	
Judge Wilkes.....	2 00
J. Rogerson.....	2 00
J. Rutherford.....	1 00
M. Macnab.....	1 00
J. Scott.....	0 50
Collection.....	1 66
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	\$8 16

GARAFRAXA.

Rev. R. Brown.

Per the Pastor:	
Collection.....	4 00

GUELPH.

Rev. W. F. Clarke.

Per the Secretary and the Pastor:	
R. Baker.....	\$4 00
Mrs. Tovell.....	4 00
A. Friend.....	4 00
J. Ellis.....	2 00
E. Newton.....	2 00
A. Thompson.....	2 00
T. Sandilands.....	2 00
S. Boulton.....	2 00
T. & S. Hodgskin.....	2 00
D. Savage.....	2 00
Mrs. Mitchell.....	2 00
Dr. McKersie.....	2 00
Miss Mickle.....	1 50
Miss L. Mickle.....	1 00
Miss Worsley.....	1 00
A. M. Jackson.....	1 00
R. Thompson.....	1 00
E. R. Martin.....	1 00
W. McLaren.....	1 00
W. A. Cairns.....	1 00
C. Raymond.....	1 00
J. Davidson.....	1 00
J. Andrew.....	1 00
Mrs. Bates.....	1 00
Rev. W. F. Clarke.....	1 00
D. Kribs.....	1 00
M. Rosevear.....	1 00
E. Passmore.....	1 00
October collection.....	4 80
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	\$51 10

PARIS.

Rev. E. Ebbs.

Per the Pastor:	
N. Hamilton.....	20 00
C. Whitlaw.....	20 00
E. Ebbs.....	10 00
D. McLellan.....	4 00
J. Buckley.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Hoffman.....	1 00
Mrs. Buckley.....	1 00
G. Fry.....	1 00
J. Finlayson.....	0 50
Mrs. Palmer.....	0 50
A. Laird.....	0 50
P. Adams.....	0 50
D. Patton.....	0 50
Sarah Ebbs, 50c.; Sam. Ebbs,	
25c.....	0 75
Sundries.....	2 20
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	\$63 45

BRANTFORD.

Rev. J. Wood.

Per the Pastor :

Rev. J. Wood	\$8 00
E. H. Potter	5 00
M. Ott	1 00
J. Ott	1 00
J. C. Davis	1 00
W. Shackell	1 00
F. F. Blackadder	1 00
W. Cox	1 00
R. Smith	1 00
J. Harper	0 50
G. Simpson	0 50
Mrs. Day	0 50
Sundries	1 50

\$27 00

STRATFORD.

Rev. J. Durrant.

Per Rev. D. Macallum & the Pastor :

Dr. Hyde	5 00
J. C. W. Daly	5 00
J. Sharman	2 00
J. A. K.	0 12½

\$12 12½

LISTOWEL.

Rev. D. McGregor.

Per the Pastor :

Subscriptions	4 00
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SOUTHWOLD.

Per Rev. D. Macallum & Mr. R. Lewis :

John Silcox	4 00
W. Silcox	4 00
James Silcox (1861-62) ..	2 00
C. C. Clairs	2 00
J. Harris	2 00
Joseph Silcox	2 00
R. Kettlewell	1 00
F. Randall	1 00
G. Silcox	1 00

S. Horton	\$1 00
M. Lodge	1 00
T. Silcox	1 00
D. Eccles	1 00
A. Horton	0 50
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	\$23 50

WARWICK.

Rev. D. Macallum.

Per the Pastor :

Rev. D. Macallum	4 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Luckham ..	1 00
A. Wallace	1 00
A. Hay	1 00
J. Thomas	1 00
N. Luckham	1 00
D. Lamb	0 50
G. Horrower	0 50
A. Horrower	0 50
A. Duncan	0 50
J. Hay	0 50
T. Luckham	0 50
J. D. Eccles	0 50
Collections, &c.	3 10

\$15 60

FOREST (Plympton.)

Per Mr. J. Douglas :

Collection at Forest	3 14
“ “ Johnson's	2 67
“ “ Hillsboro	2 02
“ “ Mackay's	5 42

\$13 25

SARNIA.

Subscriptions

5 00

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

J. P. Williston, Northampton, Mass., per Rev. Dr. Wilkes	25 00
Rev. J. Porter	3 00
Isaac Burpee, jun., per Rev. R. Wilson	4 00