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THE REV. G. CORNISH, M.A., LL.D.

Greek Testament Exegesis.

THE REV. J. F. STEVENSON, D.D., LL.B.

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AUDITORS:

MESSRS. J. B. LEARMONT AND T. B. MACAULAY.

NOTICE.

The attention of friends of the College is respectfully invited to the following statement of the methods whereby they may render assistance to the College in the prosecution of its work:

- (1.) By contributing towards the annual current expenses of the College.
- (2.) By contributing towards the General Endowment Fund.
- (3.) By the endowing in full, or contributing towards the endowment of, any particular Chair, or
 - (4.) Lectureship.
 - (5.) By the founding of Scholarships, or Exhibitions.
 - (6.) By the donation of books for the Library.
 - (7.) By furnishing requisites for the College building.

FORM OF A BEQUEST FOR THE COLLEGE.

N.B.—The Act of Incorporation contains the following clause:

"No bequest in favour of said Corporation shall be valid unless made at least six months before the death of the person making the same."

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BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

CHAPTER I.

OF THE CORPORATION.

- 1. The Corporation is called "The Congregational College of British North America."
- Its object is to educate ministers for the Congregational churches of Canada and the other Provinces of British North America.
- 3. Contributors of two dollars annually to the funds of the College are members of the Corporation. A contributor in arrears one year shall not be qualified to vote at the meetings of the Corporation, or to exercise his other rights of membership. The Treasurer's subscription-lists shall be taken as evidence of contribution.
- 4. Churches contributing for the previous year to the current expense fund of the College the sum of ten dollars, or upwards, may be represented at the meeting of the Corporation by one delegate for each church; those contributing twenty-five dollars, or upwards, for the previous year, by two delegates; and those contributing fifty dollars, or upwards, for the previous year, by three delegates.
- 5. All who contribute, or may have contributed, at any one time, the sum of two hundred dollars, or upwards, not including annual subscriptions, to any one or more of the objects set forth on page 4, or to any other special object or objects, shall be life members of the Corporation.
- 6. A regular meeting of the Corporation is held annually for the reception of the report of the retiring Directors, the election of a new Board, according to provision hereinafter named, and the transaction of other ordinary necessary business.
- 7. The annual meeting is held at the same time and place as that of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec.
- 8. Special meetings of the Corporation may be held for the transaction of special business at the call of the Board of Directors, or on a requisition to that effect to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, signed by at least twenty members of the Corporation; provided always that no such special meetings be held without one month's public notice thereof in an accredited newspaper in Toronto and Montreal, and also in the Canadian Independent.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

- 1. The Board of Directors is elected from members of the Corporation, and consists of a Chairman, Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, and twenty-five members. Five members of the Board constitute a quorum.
- 2. Five members of the Board shall retire annually, in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election.
- 3. The powers and duties of the Board are:
- (t) The management of the finances of the College. (2) The appointment and removal of officers of the College. (3) The general oversight and management of the affairs of the College subject to the revision of the Corporation. (4) The framing of by-laws for the domestic economy of the College and the conduct and discipline of the students, and (5) the presentation of au annual report of the general condition of the College to the Corporation at the annual regular meeting.

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5. The proceedings of the Board are subject to and regulated by by-laws, which may be enacted, amended or repealed, after due notice thereof, at any annual regular meeting of the Corporation.

6. Vacancies in the Board, whether occurring by death, or resignation, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board as soon after their occurrence as it may see fit.

CHAPTER III.

OF THE PROFESSORS

1. The officers of the College shall be a Principal, and such other Professors and Lecturers as may be associated with him from time to time, of whom the Principal and Professors shall be members of a Congregational church.

2. The officers of the College shall receive their appointment from the Board of Directors, as before provided; and in case of resignation of or removal from any office, except for cause, three months' notice thereof shall be required; provided, always, that no appointment or removal shall be valid unless made at a meeting of the Board specially called for that purpose, at which not less than a majority of the Board must be present.

3. The duties and salaries of the officers of the College shall be determined by such regulations as the Board of Directors may from time to time ordain in that behalf.

4. The Principal and Professors, with such clerical members of the Board as may from time to time be appointed by it, constitute the Faculty of Theology, and as such are entrusted with the educational work of the College, subject to the sanction and control of the Board of Directors.

5. In cases of discipline the Faculty may admonish or reprimand a student, or prohibit his attendance on the classes, preliminary to reporting him to the Board to be further dealt with.

Meetings of the Faculty shall be held monthly during the session, and the Faculty are required to make regular reports of their proceedings to the Board.

7. The Principal of the College shall be ex officio chairman of the Faculty and one of its members shall be appointed annually by the Board to act as secretary of the Faculty.

CHAPTER IV.

OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION.

1. Every candidate for admission into the College must present to the Directors the testimony of the church of which he is a member, respecting his piety and suitableness to the work of the ministry, together with a written statement of the grounds of his own conviction that he is called of God to that work and of his views of Christian doctrine and Church government.

2. Candidates for the admission to the full course must be prepared to pass the Matriculation Examination in the McGill University.

3. Candidates who are graduates of any University, or who can satisfy the Board that they are otherwise possessed of sufficient acquirements, may be at once admitted to the Theological course; also, as exceptional cases, such candidates may be admitted to that course as it may be expedient, in the judgment of the Directors, to train as preachers, without the ordinary literary culture.

4. Caudidates, other than University graduates, on entering shall be subjected to a written examination in the following subjects:—

(a) In English:—Writing from dictation, Composition; Grammar; History of England.

(b) In Mathematics:—Arithmetic; Euclid's Elements, Books I and II.
 (c) In Classics:—Elements of Greek Grammar, and translation from the Greek into English of a portion of one of the Gospels.

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Approved candidates are received on a probation of four months, at the close
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regular students of the College.

CHAPTER V.

OF THE STUDENTS.

 Students are during their Literary course under the general supervision of the Theological Professors, and take such subjects in the Theological department as the Board may direct.

2. The students, both in the Literary and Theological departments, are required to attend exclusively to the studies approved by the Board.

Every student, on his admission to the College, is required to sign a declaration of obedience and consent to the By-laws and Regulations of the College.

4. Pecuniary aid, when necessary, may be granted to them from the funds, the amount in each case to be fixed by the Board at the beginning of the session.

Attendance upon the classes in the College and the use of the Library is allowed without charge to the students.

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

7. Every student, when admitted into the College, on the expiration of the term of his probation, is required to procure a formal dismissal from the church to which he formerly belonged, and, without delay, to obtain admission into a Congregational church in Montreal. Such dismissal and admission must be reported by him to the Board. Furthermore, he is expected to be as regular as possible in his attendance upon the services, ordinances and church-meetings of the church to which he belongs during his College course.

8. Students are not allowed, during their College course, to enter into the mar riage relationship without the knowledge and consent of the Board of Directors

Students who leave College without obtaining the official sanction and discharge of the Board are required to refund to the College the amount expended by it for their education.

10. Churches who desire the services of students with the view of permanent settlement in the pastorate, or otherwise, are requested to communicate with the Board through the Secretary.

CHAPTER VI.

OF THE COURSE OF STUDY AND EXAMINATIONS.

1. The full course of study extends over five sessions, and is divided into a Literary course of two sessions and a Theological course of three sessions

2. In the Theological department, the course of study includes the Original Languages of the Scriptures, Biblical Literature, Systematic and Pastoral Theology, Church History, Homiletics, and Exegesis of the Greek Testament, with such other accessory subjects as the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint.

3. In the Theological course, the students are examined at the close of each session in all the subjects of the year. The examinations are conducted by examiners (among whom the Theological Professors are included), chosen by the Board of Directors, and by means of printed questions and written answers to the same. Those who pass are arranged according to their proficiency, as 1st class, 2nd class, and 3rd class. If a student fails to pass in any subject, he is required to undergo a supplementary examination in the same. The result of these sessional examinations are recorded by the Board and reported to the Corporation at the annual meeting.

- 4. The session of the Theological department begins in the second week in September and ends in the second week in April.
- 5. The Professors are at liberty to hold, during the session, such class examinations as they may deem necessary, either in the manner aforesaid or orally.
- 6. In the Literary course students are required to pass such examinations as may be appointed by the Faculty of Arts of the McGill University. The Board of Directors are required to obtain from the said Faculty of Arts a report of the examinations of the students in the several subjects thereof, and also of their attendance and conduct during the session in the University, and to present the same at the annual meeting of the Corporation.

CHAPTER VII.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Alterations may be made in these By-laws and Regulations, or new ones added, by any regular meeting of the Corporation, provided that notice of such alterations or additions has been given at the meeting next preceding.

COURSE OF STUDY.

According to the regulations of the College the full course of study extends over five sessions, and is divided into a Literary course of two sessions, and a Theological course of three sessions. Candidates for admission to the full course must be prepared to pass the Matriculation Examination of the McGill University in the following subjects:

Classics, Mathematics and English.

- In Classics.—Latin Grammar, Greek Grammar, and one easy Latin and one easy Greek author. The authors recommended are: Cicero (against Cataline I. and II.); Virgil (Æneid B. I.); Xenophon (Anabasis B. I.); Homer (Iliad B. I.)
- In Mathematics.—Arithmetic; Algebra, to simple equations, inclusive; Euclid's Elements Books I., II. and III.
- In English.—Writing from dictation. English Composition. A Paper on English Grammar and History.

For the literary and scientific subjects of the full course, the students attend the classes of the Faculty of Arts in McGill College according to the terms of affiliation with the University; in which Faculty the full course extends over four years, and leads to the degree of B.A. But in the third and fourth years, Theological students are allowed exemptions from attendance on certain classes should they desire it. Thus the studies of the third and fourth years of the full course are prosecuted simultaneously in the Faculty of Theology and in the Faculty of Arts. The work of the fifth year is confined to the Faculty of Theology

The following is the course of study in the University which students in Theology must pass through in order to obtain the degree of B.A.:

First Year.—Classics; French or German or Hebrew; English Grammar and Literature; Pure Mathematics; Elementary Chemistry.

Second Year.—Classics; French or German or Hebrew; English Literature; Elementary Psychology and Logic; Pure Mathematics; Botany.

Third Year.—Latin or Greek; Mathematical Physics (Mechanics and Hydrostatics); any two of the following departments—French or German or Hebrew (whichever the student has taken in the first two years); Experimental Physics; Zoology; English and Rhetoric; together with one Additional Department, for which see below.

Fourth Year.—Latin or Greek same language as in third year); Mathematical Physics (as in third year); Mental and Moral Philosophy; any two of the following departments—French or German (same language as in previous years); Experimental Physics; Geology; History; and one Additional Department (the same as chosen in the third year), for which see below.

(N.B.—The Additional Department referred to above, of which one must be selected, the same department being taken in both the third and fourth years are as follows, viz.:

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(N.B.—Theological students are entitled to exemption from the Additional Depart ment, or any one of the Ordinary Departments required in the third or fourth years.)

The Theological course proper begins with the third year of the full course and extends over three full sessions. It embraces the tollowing subjects: (1) Systematic Theology; (2) Historical Theology; (3) Pastoral Theology; (4) Homilettes; (5) Greek Testament Exegesis; (6) Church History; (7) Evidences and Biblical Literature.

In both departments, the session begins at the middle of September; and examinations are held at Christmas and at the end of the session in the several subjects of the year. Students must pass these examinations as a condition of maintaining their proper status. Candidates who are admitted to the Theological course proper ("Shorter"), in accordance with Sec. 3, Chap. iv. of the Regulations, are required to attend such classes in McGill College as the Faculty of Theology may deem expedient, and also to pass the examination of such classes.

MEDAL AND EXHIBITIONS.

The following are open to competition to students during the College courses:

- I. The Calvary Church Silver Medal. For the best answering in a special examination in the final examinations of the Theological course.
- 2. The Robert Anderson Exhibition of Fifty Dollars. For the highest general proficiency in all the subjects of the sessional examination of the third year in the Theological course.
- 3. The Robert Anderson Exhibition of Thirty Dollars. As above, for the examinations of the second year, Theological course.
- 4. The Robert Anderson Exhibition of Twenty Dollars. As above, for the examinations of the first year, Theological course.

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That the following gentlemen be the Board of Directors for 1884-85:—Chairman — Mr. George Hague. Treasurer – Mr. R. C. Jamieson. Secretary—Rev. George Cornish, LL.D. Directors—Revs. Dr. Stevenson, Henry Wilkes, D.D., R. K. Black, W. H. Allworth, S. N. Jackson, M.D., J. W. Cox, B.A., John Wood, Duncan McGregor, M.A., John Burton, B.D., E. M. Hill, M.A., Messrs. Charles Alexander, Henry Lyman, C. R. Black, Theodore Lyman, J. S. McLachlan, R. Anderson, Robert W. McLachlan, J. R. Dougall, M.A., Charles Cushing, B.C.L., H. W. Walker, William Reid, John Porteous, B. W. Robertson, D. Higgins, A. Alexander Auditors—Messrs. J. B. Learmont and T. B. Macaulay.

3. Moved by Rev. Dr. Jackson, seconded by Rev. Chas. Duff, M.A.; and

Resolved:—(1) That the Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec during its recent Session, and entitled, "An Act to allow the Congregational College of British North America to confer Degrees in Divinity and to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162," be and hereby is accepted and adopted by this Corporation; (2) That the Board of Directors now appointed be and hereby are instructed and empowered, in conjunction with the Faculty of Theology, to draw up a Course of Study, and prepare Regulations whereby effect may be given without delay to the provisions of the said Act; and (3) That the best thanks of the College be tendered to the Hon. W. W. Lynch, of the Government of Quebec, fcr his kindness in introducing the Bill into the Legislature, and taking charge of it, and in moving for the remission of the ordinary fees.

4. Moved by Mr. H. O'Hara, seconded by Rev. Duncan McGregor, M.A.; and

Resolved:—That this meeting has heard with much gratification of the completion of the new College Building; and whilst expressing its grateful acknowledgments to the friends to whose liberality the inception and completion of the undertaking are due, prays that the efficiency and success of the College in allits departments may thereby be enhanced, and that the liberality of the churches, stimulated by this conspicuous example of generosity, may lead them to do more to sustain the institution by their active support and prayerful sympathy.

5. Moved by Rev. John Morton, seconded by Rev. John McKillican; and

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Resolved:—That the cordial thanks of this Corporation be tendered to the Committee of the Colonial Missionary Society for the generous interest they have taken in the welfare of the College during another year of its history.

Moved by Rev. Geo. Fuller, seconded by Rev. John Salmon, B.A.; and

Resolved:—That the churches and friends of the College be requested to observe the second Sunday in October as a day for special prayer to God that He will crown the measures that have now been adopted with His richest blessing, and make the College an increasing power for good to all our churches.

7. Moved by Rev. C. Duff, seconded by Rev. Chas. Pedley, B.A.; and

Resolved:—That this Corporation desires to record its deep sense of the value of the services rendered to the College by Prof. Fenwick during the many years he has been connected with it, first as Lecturer in Historical Theology and afterward as Professor and Vice-Principal.

8. On motion it was

Resolved:—That the additions to and amendments in the By-laws and Regulations of the College, of which Dr. Cornish had given notice at the previous annual meeting, be now received and considered seriatim.

9. The draft of the amended By-laws and Regulations was duly considered, amended and as amended adopted *seriatim*; the Corporation at the same time empowering the Board of Directors to petition the Legislature of Quebec to change the name of the College into "The Congregational College of Canada."

10. On motion it was

Resolved:—That the draft of By-laws and Regulations, as now amended, be and hereby is adopted as a whole; and that the same be henceforth in force as the By-laws and Regulations of this Corporation.

II. On motion it was

Resolved:—That the above minutes be and are hereby taken as read and confirmed.

12. After prayer the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE CORNISH, LL.D., Secy. Cong. College B.N.A.

The formal opening and dedicatory ceremony of the new College Building took place on the evening of Friday, June the 6th, in the Assembly Hall of the College. There was a very large attendance of members of the Union, and also of the several churches of Montreal. George Hague, Esq., presided, and the devotional service was conducted by the Rev. George Robertson, B.A., of Melbourne, Que., after which Mr. J. S. McLachlan, on behalf of the donors, made the present-

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ation of the building to the Corporation by a deed of gift, which was accepted by the Chairman on behalf of the College. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Kingston, Ont., which was followed by addresses by Principal Stevenson, on the "The training which the College seeks to impart for the work of the ministry;" by Dr. Wilkes, giving reminiscences of the past history of the Denomination and of the College, and by Rev. W. H. Allworth, of Frome, Ont., on behalf of former alumni of the College. Addresses of sympathy and congratulation were also delivered by Rev. J. Edgar Hill, of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal; Rev. T. Laffeur, and Rev. A. G. Upham, of the Baptist Church; whilst expressions of regret at inability to be present were received from the Lord Bishop of Montreal, Rev. Principal MacVicar, Ven. Archdeacon Leach, Dean of the Faculty of Arts of McGill College, Rev. G. H. Wells, of the American Presbyterian Church, Rev. Canon Norman, Bishop Ussher, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and other ministers who were absent from the city. The tone of the meeting was enthusiastic and encouraging for the future of the College.

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REPORT FOR SESSION 1883-84.

The Board of Directors beg to submit the following as their Report for the Session 1883-84, being the forty-fifth in the history of the College.

It is their mournful duty to have to report the removal, by sudden death in London, of one of their number, the Rev. Dr. Duff, who for many years was a zealous friend of the College, as well as of other of our denominational institutions. Your Board placed on record a suitable resolution touching the character and services of their late friend and colleague, a

copy of which was sent to his widow and family.

The session was opened with the usual public service, at the appointed time in Emmanuel Church, with a good attendance; the Rev. Jno. Wood conducting the introductory part of the service, and the Principal delivering his inaugural address, taking for his subject, "The kind of study and discipline which a man preparing for the ministry should undergo in order to meet the requirements of the present age." The classes in the Theological department were organized and the work of the session was begun and carried on, without interruption, in accordance with the arrangements adopted by the Corporation at the last annual meeting. The College is under great obligation to the Rev. E. M. Hill, the pastor of Calvary Church, Montreal, for valuable assistance rendered by him in giving tuition in elementary Greek to such students as needed it; and it is greatly to be desired that Mr. Hill may be able to continue this service, which in previous years was so well rendered by Mr. McFadyen.

The closing service of the session was held on April 9th, in Emmanuel Church, at which there was a large attendance and a good spirit. By special invitation the Rev. D. Macallum and Rev. Jno. Burton delivered able and thoughtful addresses, for which they received the cordial thanks of the Board.

At the end of the session, Professor Fenwick tendered his resignation as Professor and Vice-Principal, which your Board, after a careful consideration of the circumstances of the case, and having regard to the interests of the College, deemed it their duty to accept, at the same time placing on record their testimony to the regularity, efficiency and ability with which he had discharged his duties during the period of his connection with the College.

Applications for admission were received from three candidates, viz.:—Messrs. A. P. Solandt, from Calvary Church, Mont-

real; J. P. Gerrie, from the First Church, Garafraxa—both for the Full Course; and Howell Davies, from Emmanuel Church, Montreal, also for the Full Course, if practicable. The sessional roll stood as follows :-

- (1) Richardson, A. W., B.A.; Fifth Year, Full Course. (2) Unsworth, Joseph K.; Fourth Year, Full Course.
- Gerrie, Andrew W.; Fourth Year, Full Course. (4) Pedley, Jas. W.; Fourth Year, Full Course. (5) Currie, Walter T.; Third Year, Full Course.
- Whyte, George; Second Year, Theological Course. Solandt, Andrew P.; First Year, Full Course.
- (8) Gerrie, Jno. P., First Year, Full Course. (9) Davies, Howell; First Year.

It is gratifying to note that of these nine, seven are entered for the Full Course, and it is only due to them to state that they are working with praiseworthy diligence at their various studies.

The following are the reports submitted by the Professors of the work done in their several classes:-

(1) Dr. Wilkes reports:—

I have to report a satisfactory session in my department. The attendance of the students on the lectures has been regular, and their deportment has been all that I could desire. The third year's course in Systematic Theology has engaged our attention, including Regeneration and its cognate subjects; Eschatology; the Church-its constitution, ordinances, sacraments; and the Extent of our Lord's Kingdom, including Missions. In Biblical Introduction, we have examined the four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. The senior class, in addition, has attended weekly lectures on the Decalogue, and afterwards on the History of the Old Testament Canon. The Christmas and Sessional Examinations were satis-

(2) Dr. Cornish reports:—

I have to report that during the past session I have met the class in Greek Test Exegesis regularly twice a week, with the exception of three or four lectures, when I have had to be on duty elsewhere. The Gospel of St. Mark, chaps. i.-xi., inclusive, has been read in the original, and an examination of three hours duration was held at the close of the session, in which the students acquitted themselves creditably. Herewith I submit a copy of the Examination Paper set, with a report of the classing of the students. The conduct of the students has been satisfactory and our work and intercourse agreeable.

(3) Professor Fenwick reports:

I beg to report that during the first half of the session, I delivered eleven lectures every week; during the second half, twelve. To the afternoon classes I gave on Apologetical Theology, 42 lectures; on Historical Theology, 25 lectures; on Church History, 27 lectures. Total afternoon lectures, 94. To the morning classes I gave on ante-Nicene and post-Nicene Historical Theology, 27 lectures; on Old Testament Theology, 24 lectures; on Old Testament Criticism, 13 lectures; on the English Reformation, 14 lectures; on Hebrew and Hebrew Exegesis, 94 lectures. Total morning lectures, 172. In my classes there have been fourteen examinations, six at Christmas and eight at the close of the session. In these examinations the students have indicated a very satisfactory knowledge of the subjects on which they were examined those of the second year deserve special mention. During the entire session, the students, without an exception,

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(4) Dr. Stevenson reports:-

I have acted as Principal of the College, and also as Professor of Pastoral Theology and of Homiletics during the past year. My duties have been agreeable, owing to the uniform good conduct and diligence of the students under my care, I have delivered two lectures in each week of the session, one on Pastoral Theology. the other on Homiletics. The former subject has comprised notes on the definition of Pastoral Theology, on the necessity, institution, excellence, difficulties and advantages of the ministry, and on the call to it; also on the care of son's in general and in detail, or as applied to various classes; as, for example, to the pious, the newly-converted, the awakened, those in trouble, and many others.

The subject of Homiletics I have treated partly by lectures and partly by the criticism of plans of sermons, and also of sermons written fully, read in class and afterwards criticised, both by the students and by myself. I have lectured on the qualities of a good discourse, on the spirit of the preacher, on preparation for preaching, both general and special, and on the requisites of style in relation to the pulpit. The lectures have been delivered regularly, and the results of the examinations are highly creditable to all the students. The engagements of the students for preaching have been more numerous and exacting than I think desirable. The pulpits at Vankleek Hill and Hawkesbury and at Franklin Centre have been supplied, as well as in great part those at Brockville and at Lancaster; while Melbourne and Sherbrooke have received occasional help, as well as churches in the city. Pleasant as it is to be able to render such assistance, there is a limit beyond which it cannot be done without undesirable interference with the regular course of study, and I think that limit has been reached and perhaps somewhat exceeded during the past session. I may add that I have offered and awarded two prizes one for the best paper on Pastoral Theology, and another for the best sermonplan. This latter I propose to continue from session to session, but the former I regard as occasional only. In common with all friends of the College, I look forward with anticipation to the completion of the arrangements which will enable us to take possession of our commodious College building, and believe that the efficiency of the College and its power for good will be greatly augmented by the conveniences and comforts thus placed in our hands. May the blessing of God rest upon our plans!

The examinations in the several classes of the Department of Theology were duly held and the results, which will be given in Appendix, are very creditable to the students.

The following award of Medal and Prizes was made: -

The Calvary Church Silver Medal, to Mr. A. W. Richardson, B.A.

The Robert Anderson Exhibition of \$50, for the best examination in the subjects of the Third Year, also to Mr. Richardson.

The Robert Anderson Exhibition of \$30, for the best examination in the subjects of the Second Year, to Mr. Andrew W. Gerrie.

The Robert Anderson Exhibition of \$20, for the best examination in the subjects of the First Year, to Mr. Howell Davies.

The Principal's Prize in Pastoral Theology, to Mr. A. W. Richardson.

The Principal's Prize in Homiletics, to Mr. J. W. Pedley.

Mr. Richardson has completed the full course of study and has received the certificate of the College to that effect. He leaves enjoying the full confidence and best wishes of both the Faculty and the Board.

Official reports have been received from the Faculty of Arts of the University, touching the conduct and progress of the students attending the classes therein. Messrs. Unsworth, J. W. Pedley and A. W. Gerrie have all passed the examination for the degree of B.A. Mr. Unsworth obtained First Rank Honours and Shakspere Medal Prize in English Language and Literature; whilst Mr. Pedley and Mr. Gerrie passed with credit for the Ordinary Degree. The other students have kept the terms of their respective years.

During the session the students have supplied the pulpits of Vankleek Hill and Hawkesbury, Franklin Centre, Brockville

and other places, as reported by the Principal.

The thanks of the Corporation are due to the Rev. Thos. Hall, for his service to the College in visiting churches in the Maritime Provinces, whereby \$167 was received, and \$76 promised, on account of the Building Fund, the donors preferring such a special appropriation of their contributions. reported that "the people were greatly delighted to learn that we were to have a College building," and the Union passed a resolution expressing confidence in the College and determination to support it in the future.

In accordance with the resolution of the last annual meeting touching Degrees in Divinity, your Board have to report that they have taken action therein. An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation, allowing the College to confer Degrees in Divinity, was prepared and introduced into the Legislature of Quebec by which it was passed without opposition or amendment. By the said Act, the College is empowered to confer the Degrees of B.D. and D.D. in Course, or on special examination; but no provision is made for conferring Honorary Degrees. The best thanks of the Corporation are due to the Hon. Mr. Lynch, of the Quebec Government, for his kindness in taking charge of the Bill in its passage through the Legislature and in obtaining a remission of the usual fees, less necessary expenses of translation and printing.

The Principal and Secretary having informed your Board of their intention to visit England last summer on private visits, but that they would be willing to do what they could among friends in England to promote the interests of the College, their kind offer was thankfully accepted, and they were authorized to appear before the Committee of the Colonial Missionary Society and report to them on the general affairs of the College. On their return they reported that they had received a cordial welcome from the committee, who manifested an unabated interest in the welfare of the institution of which they

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your Board of private visits, could among the College, were authoronial Missionaffairs of the had received manifested an of which they have been for so many years such generous supporters. The Rev. Dr. Hannay and the Editor of the English *Independent*, were also reported as worthy of special thanks for cordial assistance rendered by them.

Your Board, sensible of the great importance to the College in every way that the churches should be visited by its representatives, have requested the Principal to visit, during the present vacation, the churches at the following centres of population, viz.:—Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Paris, London, Brantford and Guelph, and he has intimated that he is very desirous of appearing before the friends of the College at these places, in order to inform them of its work and welfare. The Secretary has also informed your Board of his intention to visit the churches in the Maritime Provinces for the same purpose.

The Board has received a letter from Calvary Church, Montreal, requesting that steps be taken for appointing another evening than *Wednesday* for the opening and closing services of the session, on the ground of the inconvenience of occupying an evening set apart for the week-evening service of the churches. It was ordered that the matter be referred to the annual meeting of the Corporation, without any action or recommendation further on the part of the Board.

Herewith is presented the Treasurer's statement which shows:—Receipts, including \$268.89, balance from last year, and \$1,168.61 from the Colonial Missionary Society, \$4,657.48. The disbursements, including \$150 properly belonging to the previous year, have been \$4,995.95, thus leaving a balance due to the Treasurer of \$338.47. This deficit is due not to the diminished receipts, but to increased expenditure consequent on the new arrangements adopted by the last annual meeting.

On April 8th, Dr. Wilkes, as Treasurer of the Additional Endowment Fund, reported that he had in hand \$3,000 to the credit of that Fund, and he requested instructions as to its disposal. Whereupon, your Board ordered that he be requested and authorized to place the said sum of \$3,000 in the hands of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund for investment, which has been done. The amount received on account of the Fund during the past year has been \$189.96.

As regards arrangements for carrying on the work of the Theological department next session, your Board have to report that they have carefully considered the question. A plan has been prepared, in conjunction with the Professors, whereby the classes may be organized and conducted by the existing staff, with the addition of special courses of lectures to be delivered by brethren in the ranks of our own ministry. It is recom-

mended that for the next session at least some such plan as this be adopted.

In the last annual report reference was made to the new College Building, stating that there was every prospect of its being ready for use for the session of 1884-85, which anticipation has been realized, and the building is now ready for formal opening and use. On Tuesday, June 19th, 1883, the corner-stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies, Mr. Henry Lyman presiding, Mr. Hague laying the stone, and the Professors of the College with Principal Dawson and others taking part in the service. It is only due to the generous friends who have had this important undertaking in hand to state, that they have spared no expense in making the building adequate to the comfort and convenience of the students and to the requirements of the official work of the institution.

In the same report it was stated that that part of the building to be assigned to the Principal, or Resident Professor, was for the present to be left in abeyance owing to the lack of funds necessary to erect it. But the friends of the undertaking, considering that it would be of very great importance to the College if the building could be completed, determined by private arrangement among themselves, and without involving the Corporation in any pecuniary liability, to proceed with the erection of the official residence. This has been done, and the building is now occupied by our honoured Principal and his family.

In view of the occupancy of the building by the College, your Board appointed committees on the arrangements for the furnishing and equipment of the building, and for considering plans and preparing regulations for the domestic economy of the institution. With regard to the former, it was found that the sum of \$1,200 would be required for furnishing, and an appeal has been made to the friends of the College through the columns of the Canadian Independent for special contributions for this purpose. Promises have been received from friends in Montreal to furnish five students' rooms, and certain of the lecture-rooms and library.

On the important question of the domestic economy of the house, your Board received a carefully-prepared report from the committee appointed ad hoc; and after careful consideration of the whole question they adopted the following general principles, which are now submitted for the formal sanction of the Corporation:—

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(2) That the domestic arrangements shall be under the control of a matron, who, by the terms of her engagement, shall be required to purchase provisions, to engage and look after servants, to prepare a bill of fare for the students, according to a special agreement, and lastly, to report monthly on the expenditure of the house. A janitor, engaged by the College Executive, for attending to the lecture-rooms, furnaces, etc., shall be engaged for service in the College, under the orders of the executive.

(3) That a Committee of Management, chosen from the Board of Directors and appointed by the Board, shall have a general oversight of the domestic arrangements and management of the College, subject to such rules as may be

appointed from time to time by the Board.

(4) That students shall be charged for board and furnished rooms, including heat and light, \$15 a month, to be paid monthly in such wise as shall from time to time be ordered.

(5) That a body of Regulations be made and published with the sanction of the Board, with the view of securing punctuality, good order and decorum through-

out the establishment.

In bringing this report to a close your Board cannot refrain from congratulating their constituents on the auspicious circumstances in which the College is placed at this its forty-fifth annual meeting. On a retrospect of its past history there is to be found abundant ground for gratitude for the power for good which it has proved to the churches, and with its enlarged appliances it may reasonably be anticipated that its usefulness will be increased. Much, however, remains to be done in the way of strengthening its financial position and of placing it in that condition of assured security from temporary pecuniary embarrassments which institutions of this character should always enjoy. To-day we are encouraged by the conspicuous generosity of a few friends of the College; let it be the fixed object and determination of all the churches that when the Jubilee of the College comes, as it will in five years hence, it may see the completion of the Second Endowment Fund of

All which is respectfully submitted by your Board.

GEORGE CORNISH, LL.D., Secretary.

MONTREAL, June 3rd, 1884.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1884.

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R. C. Jamieson, Treasurer.

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REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS, 1883-84.

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS, 1883.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Class I.—Pedley and Whyte, equal; Richardson, Davies, Gerrie (A.W.).
"II.—Currie.

NEW TESTAMENT INTRODUCTION.

Class I.—Pedley and Whyte, equal; Richardson and Currie, equal; Gerrie
(A. W.).

II.—Davies.

Class I.—Richardson.

THE DECALOGUE.

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY (Senior).

Class I.—Richardson.

OLD TESTAMENT ECONOMY.

Class I.—Richardson.

OLD TESTAMENT CRITICISM.

Class I.—Richardson.

CHURCH HISTORY.

Class I.—Pedley and Currie, equal; Whyte, Gerrie.
"II.—Davies, Richardson.

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY

Class I.—Richardson, Whyte, Currie, Gerrie, Pedley, Davies.

APOLOGETICS.

Class I.—Pedley, Richardson, Gerrie, Whyte, Currie, Davies.

SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 1884.

PRIZE LIST.

Calvary Church Silver Medal—A. W. Richardson, B.A. Robert Anderson Prize of \$50 for Third Year—A. W. Richardson. Robert Anderson Prize of \$30 for Second Year—A. W. Gerrie. Robert Anderson Prize of \$20 for First Year—Howell Davies. Professor's Prize in Pastoral Theology—A. W. Richardson. Professor's Prize in Homiletics—James W. Pedley.

Systematic Theology.

Class I.—Pedley and Whyte, equal; Gerrie, Richardson, Currie, Davies.

NEW TESTAMENT INTRODUCTION.

Class I.—Pedley and Whyte, equal; Gerrie (A. W.).
"II.—Richardson, Davies.

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DECALOGUE.

Class I.-Richardson.

HISTORY, OLD TESTAMENT CANON.

Class I.-Richardson.

GREEK TESTAMENT.

Class I.—Pedley, Richardson, Gerrie (A. W.).

II.-Whyte, Currie.

III.—None.

PASTORAL THEOLOGY.

Class I.—Richardson, Whyte, Currie.

II .- Gerrie, Davies.

III.—Pedley.

HOMILETICS.

(Best Outline of a Sermon.)

Class I.—Pedley, Richardson, Gerrie, Whyte, Currie, Davies. "II.—None.

III.-None.

APOLOGETICS.

I.—Gerrie (A. W.), Currie, Pedley, Whyte, Richardson. Class II.—Davies.

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY (Senior.)

I.—Gerrie, Pedley, Currie, Whyte, Richardson, Davies. Class

CHURCH HISTORY.

1.—Gerrie, Pedley, Richardson, Davies, Whyte, Currie. Class

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY (Senior.)

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OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

I.-Richardson. Class

ENGLISH REFORMATION.

Class I.-Richardson.

OLD TESTAMENT CRITICISM.

I.—Richardson. Class

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Class II.—Richardson.

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Smillie, W.

Sommerville

Wilkes, Rev. *Deceased.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Life-members of the Corporation, by a donation of two hundred dollars or upwards (not annual subscriptions) to the funds of the College. (Vide § 5, Cap. I., of By-laws and Regulations.)

Anderson, Robert, Montreal, Que	\$250	00
Carter, W. P., Cowansville, Que	500	00
Fenwick, G. S., Kingston, Ont	500	00
*Hamilton, Norman, Paris, Ont	500	00
Hague, George, Montreal, Que	900	00
Jackson, Joseph, Montreal, Que	4000	00
Jamieson, R. C., Montreal, Que	400	00
Lee, Henry, M.P., Manchester, England	243	00
Lyman, Henry, Montreal, Que	250	00
Lyman, Mrs. Henry, Montreal, Que	250	00
Linton, James, Montreal, Que	250	00
*Lyman, Benjamin, Montreal, Que	300	00
McLachlan, J. S., Montreal, Que	500	00
*Mills, J. Remington, Turnbridge Wells, England	243	00
Morley, Samuel, M.P., London, England	243	00
*Robertson, George, Senr., Kingston, Ont	500	00
*Robertson, Mrs. George, Senr., Kingston, Ont	200	00
Smillie, W. C., Poughkeepsie, N.Y	5000	00
Sommerville, Wm., Bristol, England	486	00
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^{*}Deceased.

AMENDED ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to allow the Congregational College of British North America to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162.

Whereas the Congregational College of British North America, Montreal, incorporated under the act of the late Parliament of Canada, 27-28 Vict., Cap. 162, for the training in theological studies of young men for the Christian ministry, in connection with the Congregational Denomination of Christians, has represented that the aforesaid object would be greatly furthered if permission were granted to it to confer degrees in Divinity upon its students; and whereas by petition it has prayed for an amendment to its charter to that effect; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Theological Faculty of the said Congregational College of British North America shall have power to confer the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity, severally, subject to such regulations and examinations as may be imposed by the said College.

2. And the said Congregational College of British North America shall have power to make by-laws and regulations touching any matter or thing appertaining to the conditions on which the said degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity may be conferred, whether the said degrees be such as are gained in course or by examination, or whether they be conferred on students of the said Congregational College of British North America, or other persons, and to repeal or amend such by-laws or regulations and to make others in their stead, when and as the said Corporation shall see fit.

5. This act shall be read and construed with the Act 27-28 Victoria, Cap. 162, hereby amended, as forming part thereof.

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