

Bishop's College,

Lennoxville.



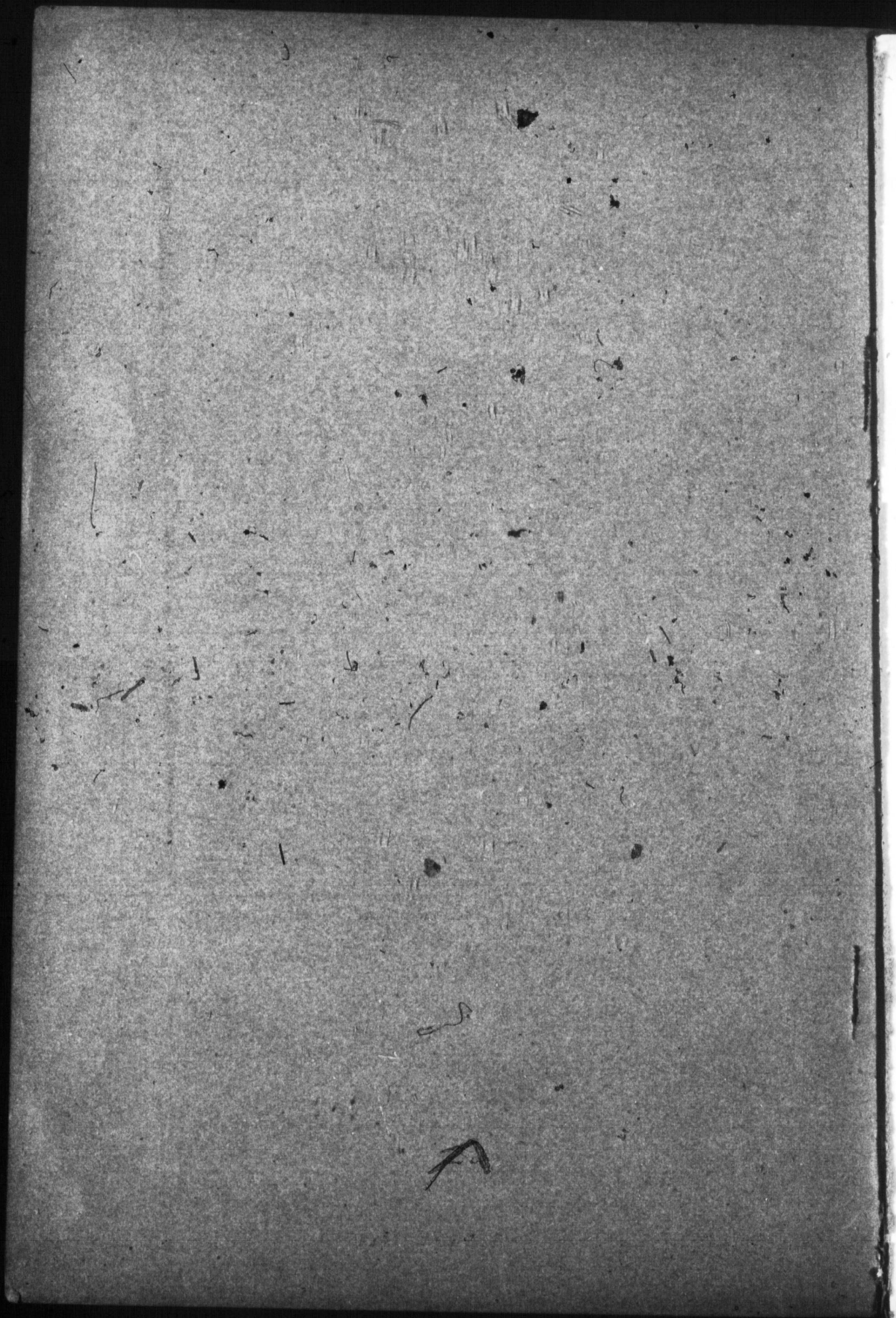
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For 1897.

ADOPTED AT THE

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees beg to place before Corporation the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897, comprising the following statements :

1. Balance Sheet.
2. Profit and Loss Statement.
3. Statement of Special Funds.

The most important feature, affecting all three Statements, is the elimination from the Accounts of the " Jubilee Fund " as a separate account. By direction of the Corporation, all sums received up to the present time have been appropriated to the special funds designated by individual subscribers, or in accordance with a general plan adopted by Corporation for undesignated sums, which will apply also to any other subscriptions that may hereafter be received. In like manner the investments held in the name of the Jubilee Fund have been distributed amongst the several special funds to be benefited, together with the interest accrued thereon to 31st December. The following statement shows the funds benefited, and the amounts accruing to each :

1. Headmastership of School Endowment	\$15,637 50
2. Hamilton Professorship of Classics	10,080 00.
2. Mountain Professorship of Pastoral Theology	3,682 88
4. Applied Science Professorship	75 00
5. Principal's Salary Endowment	3,737 12
6. Chapel Restoration Fund	2,353 00
7. Gymnasium	4,340 90
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	\$39,906 40

The only changes in the Balance Sheet deserving of special remark are due to the distribution of the Jubilee Fund, and to the receipt from the executors of the late Armine D. Nicolls' estate of a bequest of \$3,000 to be applied to the founding of three annual scholarships. The increase in Special Trust Funds from these two causes amounts to over \$22,000; while a balance appears to the credit of Chapel Restoration Fund of \$1,846.82, and at the credit of the Gymnasium Fund of \$4,340.90. These latter funds being required for the payment of liabilities incurred in building, are represented on the other side of the Balance Sheet by an exceptionally large amount of cash

retained for the purpose, and an increase in the account "Mortgages other than Special Funds."

Mr. R. J. Latimer, of Montreal, one of our mortgage debtors, made an abandonment of his property during the year, but the Trustees have reason to believe that no loss will result to the College Funds.

The Repairs and Furniture Account has been overdrawn this year to the extent of \$317.79, due entirely to the heavy cost incurred in renewing the Electric Light installation throughout the buildings. This work has been done under the close supervision of an electrical expert, and in the safest and most modern system.

The apparent profit on the year's transactions amounts to \$1,535.10, but, for the purposes of comparison, from this must be deducted \$311.16 properly belonging to the previous year. Of the balance remaining, just about one half is due to interest received from the new Classical Professorship Endowment, one of the Jubilee Funds.

The Trustees regret to observe that the Trinity Sunday Collections show a still further decline in the past year.

The receipts from Students Fees have been still further augmented during the year, owing to the unprecedented number of students, both resident and non-resident; but the present College building has now reached its utmost limit as regards earning power in this respect.

The small increase in salaries is due to a new appointment on the teaching staff.

In the statement of Special Funds the division of the Jubilee Fund has involved a general re-arrangement of the Endowment Funds, and has permitted the publication of the essential facts and figures in a somewhat simpler form. The Headmastership of School Endowment Fund is a new and permanent addition to the Trusts, and is composed mainly of Dr. Robert Hamilton's gift of \$10,000 to the College, in trust for the School, and of \$5,000 given by the late Mr. J. H. R. Molson of Montreal for the same purpose. The cost of the new Headmaster's house will be met out of this latter sum, which will account for the large amount shown as uninvested on Dec. 31st.

Except where specially authorized by the terms of the particular Trust Deed, interest unapplied during the year has not been added to capital, it being undesirable to show an apparently fluctuating capital in some cases, owing to the temporary addition of interest which may subsequently be used to meet current charges on the funds. It has been thought unnecessary to publish the details in full of Bond and Debenture Investments.

The maintenance of the several College buildings has been duly attended to. The sanitary arrangements in the College and Divinity House have been improved and enlarged; in addition to the new electric light installation already referred to, the Principal's Lodge has been re-shingled, double win-

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dows placed in the bedrooms, and a new concrete floor laid in the basement. A considerable amount of painting and papering has been done in the Divinity House, both in the Professor's House and in other rooms, and also in the Harrold Lodge.

The College Farm has been let to Mr. S. Burrill on a five years' lease, and with his assistance the lines have been run again on one side of the farm, a wire fence put up, and other improvements made.

The Trustees greatly regret to state that owing to his removal to Toronto, Mr. J. A. Ready was compelled to resign his position as Auditor. He had proved a most zealous and efficient officer, and was of especial assistance to the office during the vacancy caused by the death of the late Bursar, A. D. Nicolls, Esq. Mr. A. F. Simpson, of Lennoxville, has consented to accept the post, and has ably fulfilled the duties connected with the past year's accounts.

The Trustees desire to express their appreciation of the labours of Mr. F. W. Frith, appointed to the office of Bursar by Corporation in May of last year, and trust that they may be enabled to retain his services for a long period of time.

The Trustees have been informed that the Doolittle Scholarship Fund has lately, in accordance with the terms of the will of the late Rev. Lucius Doolittle, been placed in the charge of the Synod of the Diocese of Quebec. The fund, amounting to some \$8,000, has been invested in permanent securities, and the annual revenue, amounting to over \$300, is now available for the institution of Divinity Exhibitions or Scholarships.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HAMILTON,
Chairman.

Lennoxville, June 3rd, 1898.

BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES.

Bishop's College Account	\$138,119 15
Endowment Fund	10,000 00
Museum Fund	1,000 00
Library Extension Fund	81 53
University Fees	74 37
Divinity Students' Fund	11 60
Chapel Restoration Fund	1,846 82
Accounts payable	350 67
Athletic Club Fees	14 00
Gymnasium Fund	4,340 90
S.P.C.K. Exhibitions	44 11
Scholarships and Prizes	156 33
Hansel Prize Interest	133 68
Special Trust Funds, as per statement	145,881 46
Profit and Loss	1,640 10

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Audited and found correct,
A. F. SIMPSON.

April 4th, 1898.

F. W. FRITH,
Bursar.

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ASSETS.

Real Estate, as per inventory		\$123,172 15
Machinery : Steam Pump	\$300 00	
Windmill	200 00	
		500 00
Moveable Property : Furniture	1950 31	
Chemical Apparatus	750 52	
		2,700 83
Library		9,961 76
Organ		1,700 00
Land Account : Stukeley Lands—Principal	1812 00	
Interest	396 19	
		2,208 19
Mortgages, etc., other than Special Funds		10,199 11
Interest accrued on Mortgages and Rents		566 80
Government Grant for 1897	1000 00	
Less amount paid School	500 00	
		500 00
Students' Fees : net balances outstanding		335 92
Insurance Premiums unearned		228 74
Stores on hand : Coal		415 50
Cash		7,425 46
Interest accrued on Professorships' Endowments		3,057 51
Special Funds : Total amount as per contra	145,881 46	
Less Balances uninvested	9,608 83	
		136,272 63
Repairs and Furniture		317 79
Accounts Receivable		74 50
S. P. G. Exhibitions		374 55
Exhibition Fund (special)		40 00
Building Committees		3,595 28
Trust Fund Exhibitions		48 00
		<u>\$303,694 72</u>

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE.

College, Lodge and Outbuildings	\$20,000 00
Chapel	10,946 84
Mountain Divinity House	14,813 88
School	57,782 85
Corridor	1,179 22
Infirmary	3,328 66
Harrold Lodge	3,227 95
Gymnasium	700 00
College Farm and Land	3,517 75
Scarth Field	1,200 00
Carter House	475 00

\$123,172 15

PROFIT AND LOSS

To Salaries	\$7,368 50	
“ Amount overpaid Mr. Acklom.....	30 00	
		7,398 50
“ Expenses : ordinary, including Divinity House ...	2,123 44	
less revenue for Divinity House		
maintenance.....	221 27	
		1902 17
“ “ Fuel : College	\$238 00	
“ “ Divinity House.....	163 50	
“ “ “ Chapel.....	99 00	
		500 50
Chapel Expense : general	38 18	
		2,440 85
“ Scholarships and Prizes		686 33
“ Prizes (Annual)		92 21
“ Repairs and Furniture, percentage annually set aside for		
repairs, wear and tear, etc.		780 80
“ Bishop's College School, share of Grant.....		500 00
“ Interest.....		0 64
“ Balance.....		1,640 10
		<u>\$13,539 43</u>

A F. SIMPSON,

Auditor.

April 4th, 1898

DECEMBER 31st, 1897.

By Balance from 1896	\$105 69	
“ Charge for management Jubilee Fund, 1896...	30 66	
“ Interest on Hamilton Professorship Fund, 1896.	280 50	
		\$416 85
“ Charge for management of Trust Funds.....	399 11	
“ Interest from Investments, as follows:—		
Mortgages, Rents, etc.....	\$1,345 07	
Harrold Fund	1,405 85	
Principal's Salary Endowment.	600 00	
Davies and Davidson Bequests.	1,252 96	
Stukeley Lands.....	77 82	
Hamilton Professorship.....	561 00	
		5 242 76
“ College Fees, less expenses.....	3,294 98	
“ School Rent	1,200 00	
“ Chapel Building Committee (refund)	6 43	
“ Insurance: Unearned Premium omitted 1896 ..	1 77	
“ Trinity Sunday Collections	353 79	
“ Government Grant	1,000 00	
“ Marriage License Fund.....	1,250 00	
“ University Fees, less expenses.....	373 80	
		13,122 58
		<u>\$13,539 43</u>
“ Balance 31st December 1897		\$1,640 10

F. W. FRITH,

Bursar.

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL ENDOWMENT

FUNDS.

FUN

	Amount of Unapplied Interest.	Amount of Principal.	Total.
(i) SCHOLARSHIPS, as follows :			
<i>a</i> S. P. G. Jubilee Dr.	43 47	\$6,005 52	\$17,162 45
<i>b</i> Mountain Jubilee \$1088 56			
" " Increase \$1598 99		2,687 55	
<i>c</i> General Nicolls	93 90	900 83	
<i>d</i> Rev. W. H. Long		2,265 85	
<i>e</i> Eastern Townships		1,034 50	
<i>f</i> St. Matthew's Church		1,307 38	
<i>g</i> Walker		1,301 32	
<i>h</i> Reid School Scholarship		1,659 50	
<i>i</i> Reid (invested by special Trustees) . Dr.	148 00		
	Dr. 97 57	\$17,162 45	
(ii) PRIZES, as follows :			
<i>a</i> Prince of Wales		1,338 58	3,474 92
<i>b</i> Mackie	19 40	506 18	
<i>c</i> Harrison	71 01	196 38	
<i>d</i> Irving	15 49	83 78	
<i>e</i> Hensel	133 68	350 00	
<i>f</i> Nelson	100 00	1,000 00	
	339 58	3,474 92	
(iii) PROFESSORSHIPS ENDOWMENTS :			
<i>a</i> Principal's Salary Endowment		15,779 56	99,676 96
<i>b</i> Harrold Fund		25,000 00	
<i>c</i> Davies and Davidson Bequests		29,323 87	
<i>d</i> Mountain Professorship of Pastoral Theology		18,078 78	
<i>e</i> Hamilton Professorship of Classics		10,080 00	
<i>f</i> Applied Science Professorship Fund		1,414 75	
		\$99,676 96	
(iv) OTHER TRUST FUNDS :			
<i>a</i> Headmastership of School Endowments			15,687 50
<i>b</i> Mountain Divinity House Maintenance			3,904 63
<i>c</i> Lobley Memorial Fund			1,025 00
<i>d</i> Mountain Special Endowment			2,000 00
<i>e</i> A. D. Nicolls Bequest			3,000 00
			\$145,881 46

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A. F. SIMPSON,

AUDITOR.

April 4th, 1898.

FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS, 1897.

INVESTMENTS.

	Mortgages.	Bonds, etc	Balances Uninvested.	Total.	Grand Total.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$17,162 45)
<i>a</i>	\$6,005 52	.....	.....	6,005 52	.....
<i>b</i>	2,672 84	.....	14 71	2,687 55	.....
<i>c</i>	900 83	.....	.....	900 83	.....
<i>d</i>	1,100 00	\$1,047 50	118 35	2,265 85	.....
<i>e</i>	.....	1,000 00	34 50	1,034 50	.....
<i>f</i>	.....	1,219 00	88 38	1,307 38	.....
<i>g</i>	.....	1,200 00	101 32	1,301 32	.....
<i>h</i>	.....	1,609 50	50 00	1,659 50	.....

				\$17,162 45	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,474 92
<i>a</i>	240 21	1,000 00	98 37	1,338 58	.....
<i>b</i>	506 18	.....	.....	506 18	.....
<i>c</i>	196 38	.....	.....	196 38	.....
<i>d</i>	83 78	.....	.....	83 78	.....
<i>e</i>	.....	350 00	.....	350 00	.....
<i>f</i>	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....
				3,474 92	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,676 96
<i>a</i>	13,700 00	2,066 50	13 06	15,779 56	.....
<i>b</i>	17,000 00	7,947 27	52 73	25,000 00	.....
<i>c</i>	19,339 37	9,919 00	65 50	29,323 87	.....
<i>d</i>	8,276 15	9,745 10	57 53	18,078 78	.....
<i>e</i>	6,000 00	4,000 00	80 00	10,080 00	.....
<i>f</i>	.....	1,328 50	86 25	1,414 75	.....
				99,676 96	

<i>a</i>	10,000 00	.....	5,637 50	.....	15,637 50
<i>b</i>	.....	3,800 00	104 63	.....	3,904 63
<i>c</i>	.....	1,019 00	6 00	.....	1,025 00
<i>d</i>	2,000 00	2,000 00
<i>e</i>	3,000 00	3,000 00
	\$88,021 26	\$48,251 37	\$9,608 83	\$145,881 46

F. W. FRITH,

BURSAR.

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ANALYSIS OF EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Municipal Taxes.....	\$67 10
Insurance	197 42
Infirmiry Expense	40 00
Wages	351 13
Hardware and Lumber.....	32 63
Electric Light	80 48
" " supplies.....	13 40
Calendars	100 00
Printing	72 40
Advertising	86 11
Stationery.....	94 29
Postage.....	44 61
Duty on Prizes	15 17
" Philosophical Apparatus	15 20
Registrar and Notary	14 10
Bursar's Travelling expenses	26 70
Tinsmith and Blacksmith	8 90
Telephone, Rent of Instrument.....	18 75
" Extra Tolls	6 93
Express and Freight.....	15 68
Reception and Music (Convocation)	53 87
Rent of Safety Box in Bank.....	10 00
Painting and Papering	92 28
Sundries	34 63
Auditor and Accountant	273 63
Charwoman	34 65
Teaming.....	37 58
Steam Pump	40 00
Principal's Travelling and Postage	41 50
Cost of Moving old Gymnasium	68 60
P. Davies, Esq., travelling expenses	4 25
Dr. Robins' Lectures (net)	33 70
Bursar's Bond	20 00
Special Report on former Electric Light Installation	50 00
Engraving Address to Her Majesty	25 75
Rent of Church Hall, Quebec.....	2 00
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TRINITY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

\$67 10	Barachois	0 38
197 42	Barford	1 67
40 00	Bergerville	59 48
351 13	Bourg Louis	2 00
32 63	Brompton	1 57
80 48	Bury	4 18
13 40	Cape Cove	3 00
100 00	Compton	3 92
72 40	Cookshire	3 87
86 11	Corner Beach	1 00
94 29	Dixville	1 40
44 61	Drummondville	3 61
15 17	East Angus	1 24
15 20	East Sherbrooke	0 69
14 10	Eustis	1 00
26 70	Fitch Bay	0 46
8 90	Georgeville	1 00
18 75	Grosse Isle	9 35
6 93	Hatley	3 00
15 68	Hemison	1 74
53 87	Ireland (Upper)	1 75
10 00	" (Lower)	2 00
92 28	Kingsey \$1 13, \$1 10, \$0 76	2 99
34 63	Lake Megantic	2 18
273 63	Lennoxville	4 10
34-65	Levis	3 00
37 58	Little Gaspé	1 19
40 00	Lyster	1 20
41 50	Magog	5 00
68 60	Malbaie	1 07
4 25	Milby	0 47
33 70	New Carlisle	2 15
20 00	New Liverpool	7 40
50 00	North Hatley	1 00
25 75	Paspebiac	1 76
2 00	Peninsula	2 87
	Perryboro	1 45
23 44	Quebec - St. Matthew's	135 50
	St. Paul's	4 37
	St. Peter's	3 00
	Richmond	2 31
	Riviere du Loup	2 20
	Sherbrooke	55 93
	Stanhope	0 82
	Waterville	1 25
	West Frampton	1 17
	Windsor Mills	1 15

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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

In reviewing the past year we have much cause for thankfulness. The total number enrolled during the session was 69, the largest total up to the present session being 60, and these totals are much above the highest totals previously registered. It is to be noted that the accommodation provided is very inadequate to the demand. It is now hoped that a measure of accommodation for additional students will shortly be provided.

As regards the studies in the Arts Faculty, two additions were made to the staff in 1897:

I. Mr. L. R. Holme, B.A., (Hulsean University Prizeman, Cambridge) has taken work as a lecturer in Political Economy, Logic and Psychology.

II. Mr. Brewer, B.A., a Cambridge classical honour man, has taken preparatory Greek and first year Latin. It is hoped his services may be continued to us.

It has been decided to increase the work assigned to Mr. Holme, and to encourage his work by distributing it into three options instead of two. Instead of (1) Philosophy, (2) Law and History, they will be (1) Philosophy, (2) History, (3) Law. Attention is called to the course of lectures in Political Science, in which special mention will be made of the constitution of Canada and the principle of Federation. It may be mentioned in this connection that our distinguished honorary graduate, Sir J. G. Bourinot, K.C.M.G., has offered to visit us in the autumn and to deliver a lecture on some subject connected with political science. It is hoped to have an inaugural lecture in the Michaelmas Term from this distinguished Canadian.

The subject of training teachers has received much attention. Not a few of our younger graduates are taking leading positions as teachers in Montreal and in the Province generally. No mean result of Dr. Robins' kindness in giving us a course in pedagogy in 1897 has been that by passing a satisfactory examination in the subject matter of this course no less than fourteen of our students, many of them graduates, have obtained the qualifications in the art of teaching required by the Department, and some of these are already taking schools for a longer or shorter period. The success of one of our graduates at our very door (Bennoxville Model School) has been marked, especially in 1897-98. It is confidently hoped that the University, through her own staff, and with the aid of tried teachers of the Province, her own graduates and others, will be able in the coming session to present a course in the art of teaching which shall attract teachers to take the Arts course, and while they are passing through their academic curriculum for the degree, they will have the opportunity both of qualifying in pedagogy, and of passing through the practical teaching test required as a sign of their

successful apprenticeship. These lectures will be open to teachers and the public by payment of a small fee.

It is with regret I note that one honour graduate of last year did not accept the scholarship offered him wherewith to return to complete a higher stage of mathematics, but with pleasure I report what will also be noted by the Dean of the Divinity Faculty, the fact that three graduates are studying honour theology.

I venture to hope that an effort will be made ere long to develop honour courses in natural science and in moral science.

The number of failures reported is small, showing a good average of thorough work.

The first year especially contains some students of considerable promise.

It is noticeable that the university is attracting the youth of the Eastern Townships into its Arts Faculty as well as graduates of other universities (including Oxford, Cambridge and McGill) into its Divinity Faculty.

The clerical graduates of the College do not seem to find difficulty in obtaining acceptance in other dioceses besides our own, hence I would not discourage men from entering because the vacancies in the diocese of Quebec are comparatively few.

It is hoped that some of the boys of the School will pass into the College. This natural course should be encouraged by the authorities of both parts of the one institution. It was remarkable that the largest entry in the history of the College should not contain one entry from B. C. S. We hope this is an exceptional state of things, as the School is the most natural feeder of the College.

The continued principles of religious education combined with the residential system hold their ground with increasing favour, and both bid fair to prove sources of permanent and growing strength to the College.

As regards the Examinations, I would add that in the main they have been satisfactory. Speaking of the Arts Faculty in the third year, thirteen graduated, six of these in honours:—Three in Classics, Messrs. Taylor, 1st class; Woodside, Richmond, 2nd class. Three in Mathematics—Messrs. Macrae, 1st class; Moor, Callis, 2nd class. *Classics and Literature*—Messrs. LeGallais and Rothera, 2nd class. *Classics and Philosophy*—Messrs. Alexander and Tannar, 2nd class. *Classics and Law*—Mr. Cairnie 1st class, and Mr. Callis took 1st class in Law, besides his 2nd class in Mathematics. *Hon. Classics and Science*—Messrs. Johnson and Carter.

The following have obtained above 75 per cent in the aggregate: 3rd year—Messrs. Macrae, Taylor, Cairnie; 2nd year—Mr. Vaughan; 1st year—Messrs. Wurtele, Cowling, Henry.

Principal's Medal, Taylor; General Nicolls' Scholarship, Macrae; Chancellor's Prize, Mitchell, B.A.

The Principal notes with regret that neither the Latin Essay nor the English Essay sent up deserved the Mackie Prize.

In the Trinity Term, from several causes, there has been a slight falling off in the actual attendance,—some having been absent temporarily. Altogether 64 have attended during the Lent Term ; in all, 69 persons have been in attendance during the Session.

The Principal has ascertained that the Staff are ready to co-operate in giving Lectures to Teachers in training.

The Mathematical curriculum and the Science Option have both been decidedly strengthened.

The whole respectfully submitted,

THOS. ADAMS,
Principal.

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REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE DIVINITY FACULTY.

In the Divinity Class proper we have had thirteen students during the year, of whom five were in the second or final year, six in the first year, and another is taking a single year's course with a view to the V. P. examination of next October, and the thirteenth is a priest of the Diocese of Ontario, the Rev. E. Costigan, who is taking advantage of the lately adopted regulation by which clergymen of three years' standing are admitted to our title of L. S. T. on condition of one year's residence, besides passing the ordinary annual examination of the other year.

Of the 12 lay students, 7 are our own graduates (3 in honours); one a graduate (in honours) of Cambridge, one an undergraduate of Oxford (about shortly to take his degree there) and the other three non-graduates.

In general character and conduct and in its influence for good on the rest of the College, the Divinity Class seems to have maintained the highly creditable standing which I was able to claim for it last year.

Assistance in the examinations has been kindly given by the Dean of Quebec, the Archdeacon of Quebec, Rev. A. Stevens, M.A., Rev. M. O. Smith, M.A., B.D., of Nashotah College; Rev. G. H. A. Murray, M.A., and others.

Three of the students, Rev. E. Costigan, Mr. J. S. Brewer, B.A., and Mr. Harold Hamilton, did most excellent—I may say brilliant—work in all subjects, and were commended in very high terms by our assisting examiners.

An important feature in our work was the competition for sermon prizes. The Rev. L. W. Williams, Rector of S. Matthew's Quebec, was good enough to examine the sermons and adjudge the prizes. The first prize is adjudged to Mr. Hamilton, and the second to Mr. Patterson, though Mr. Caffin's sermon was so nearly equal to the latter that Mr. Williams bracketed the two names together. Accordingly it was thought best to give a third prize to Mr. Caffin.

I have next to speak of the two candidates in Honour Theology, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Balfour. Mr. Mitchell's work throughout the whole course has been, as is well known, something phenomenal, and it is gratifying to see him carrying into his theological course the same enthusiasm and faithful diligence, which combined with remarkable abilities, enabled him to win such high distinction in his classical career.

Mr. Balfour's work is also deserving of high praise. To have succeeded in winning a first class as he (as well as Mr. Mitchell) has done in Theological Honours is, I hope, sufficient evidence of his ability and diligence. The course is a really severe one, and of a character to tax the best energies of our best men to attain anything like a respectable standing.

The Harrison Prize for an essay on a Church subject was adjudged to

Mr. Mitchell. The following are the statistics in the Provincial examinations for Degrees in Divinity :

	No. of candidates passed.	No who failed.
Examination for D.D. (Part I).....	1	0
“ “ B.D. (1st exam.).....	1	6
“ “ V. P. (7 in 2nd class, 1 in 3rd)....	8	1

In conclusion, I have to report a very important step which has recently been taken in a direction referred to in my report of last year, that of increasing the efficiency in our system of examination in this department. Arrangements are being made with the view of adopting the V. P. in extenso, as a portion of our own examination for the title of L.S.T., thus securing for the latter a body of professional examiners, the recognized representatives of the whole Canadian Church, as well as of its three Universities and three Diocesan Colleges. The fact that the final examination will in this case cover the whole two years' course of work, instead of the work of a single year as heretofore, may indeed make it necessary to diminish the actual amount of work taken up in order to allow time for review of the first year's subjects during the same year; but what is lost in quantity will probably be gained in thoroughness. To render the plan feasible, certain changes on the part of the Board of Examiners will be necessary, hence we can hardly hope that it will come into operation for the ensuing academical year. In the meantime, however, a proposal lately made by Provost Welch, of Trinity University, to the effect that Bishops' College and Trinity should combine for inter-collegiate examinations in the department of Divinity, has been accepted by our Council, and will probably be acted upon next year.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL FACULTY
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

There were 102 medical and dental students enregistered during the past session, viz :

From Province of Quebec	89
“ Jamaica, W. I.	8
“ Ontario	2
“ Hayti.....	1
“ Australia.....	1
“ United States.....	1

Total 102

This attendance varies little from the number of students reported last year. The result of the sessions work was satisfactory in every way. The Scholarship of half the fees in theoretical branches, which we offered last year to the student taking the highest marks in Quebec Board matriculation, was awarded to Mr. E. G. Mason.

At the Annual Convocation held on 19th April, the degree of C.M., M.D. was conferred on the following graduates, viz: J. L. Allan, John Francis, A. McD Ford, Miss M. Gomery, Miss M. Hansford, John McIntyre, A. H. Newman, R. M. Stimpson and J. A. Paddyfoot.

The following graduates in Dentistry received the degree of D.D.S., viz; G. W. Oliver, T. D. McGregor, and F. C. Nichol, while the ad eundem degree was conferred on Drs. F. W. Borden, F. J. Austin and J. W. Sterling.

The various prizes were awarded the winners and this closed the work of a session which in all its details was eminently satisfactory.

GEO. T. ROSS, M.D.,
Registrar.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, LENNOXVILLE.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

The work of the School began on Sept. 10th, 1897, and during Michaelmas Term there were in attendance 90 boys of whom 36 were new boys, and 77 were boarders. At Christmas two boys left the School, and two were kept at home on account of ill-health, one of whom returned at Easter.

At the beginning of Lent Term nine new boys entered and thus the total number in attendance at any one time has been 95—and the total number on the books for the year 99.

During Lent Term two boys were forced to leave the School through ill-health, and at Easter three boys left, one to be placed under private tuition, and two on account of the death of their father. Another boy has been kept at home during Trinity Term by sickness but will return in Sept.

It is satisfactory to note that the number of new boys, namely: 45, is one of the largest in the history of the School for the last thirty years.

In September last, Mr. R. N. Hudspeth, M.A., (Trinity College, Toronto), who for several years had been intimately connected with the work of the School, but who had resigned in 1893, was reappointed to his old position of Senior Mathematical and Science Master.

His return to the School is a source of much strength both as regards efficiency in work and strictness of discipline. The other appointments in September were: Mr. Percy Davies, (London University), and the Rev. B. Watson, B.A., (Bishop's College), as assistant resident masters;

Mr. L. R. Holme, B.A., Jesus College, Cambridge, as assistant master;
Mr. Percy Davies as Organist and Music Master.

Inasmuch as the whole time of Mr. Holme will hereafter be devoted to the College and as the Rev. Mr. Watson has lately sent in his resignation, the Headmaster has been asked by the Committee of Management to secure the services of another experienced Master on the Staff of the School, and it is with pleasure that the Headmaster announces the appointment of Mr. F. B. Grundy, late of the Quebec High School, and well known throughout this province as a successful school master.

The conduct of the boys throughout the year has been good, and the general tone is believed to be in keeping with the best traditions of the School.

While no one very serious case of illness has occurred the continuity and efficiency of the work has been to a certain extent impaired by a series of outbreak of mumps, measles, influenza, inflammation of the eyes and rose-rash, whereby many boys have been away from their classes for periods vary-

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It is scarcely possible to speak with confidence of the work of the year until after the examinations; but the Headmaster is able to assure the Corporation that in several respects it has been more efficient and more satisfactory generally than for some time past. The members of the Staff have worked with energy and enthusiasm, and deserve the thanks of the Headmaster for their loyal support and for their conscientious attention to duty.

Inspections of the various classes have been made by the Professors of Mathematics, Divinity and Classics.

The whole respectfully submitted,

H. J. H. PETRY, M.A.,

Headmaster.