

land—to be present and give their report of the Student Volunteer Convention. The morning session opened with a short devotional meeting. In consideration of the number who were to address the meeting, it was decided to omit the regular business. Prof. Campbell read a paper on "Prayer": a paper that could not fail to be helpful and inspiring to all who listened to it. After this, the programme almost assumed the form of an "Echo-meeting" of the recent great Convention. It was so arranged that Mr. Menge gave the general setting of the Convention, leaving it to the others to fill it out in detail as far as time would permit. Mr. Menge drew attention to the fact that at least as far as the Toronto delegation was concerned, on the trip to Cleveland, each sought to get into that prepared spiritual condition which would enable them to derive the most profit from the Convention. One after another of those who had been privileged to attend these great gatherings spoke with interest and earnestness of the missionary claims there set forth. The various speakers so dealt with their respective reports that a panoramic view of the whole Convention was presented in miniature.

This was the nature of the exercises both in the morning and afternoon. Among the speakers, in addition to the delegates, were Rev. A. P. McDiarmid and Rev. Elmore Harris. Professor Farmer, who was also one of the delegates, towards the close of the afternoon session gave a helpful talk upon the "Impressions received from the Convention." The meeting was brought to an appropriate close by Mr. J. G. Brown speaking on "What shall we do about it?" In a very impressive manner the personal responsibility of every Christian, and particularly pastors, in reference to the great present day missionary movement was pointed out. What the outcome of the whole matter shall be depends upon what the individual Christian does. The meetings were well attended, and were filled with great spiritual inspiration. The memory of this day will long carry with it much spiritual encouragement.

VALE, VALE—The evening of February 22nd, 1898, is one which will be long remembered by the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, as the occasion of the farewell meeting to Mr. Reekie, the first Canadian Baptist missionary to South America. It is peculiarly memorable to McMaster University since Mr. Reekie goes to Bolivia as her representative, and takes with him the well-earned respect, admiration, and affection of his college friends. The meeting opened with the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and this was followed by Scripture reading and prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Webb. In a few suitable words Rev. S. S. Bates, the chairman, introduced the programme. He compared this circumstance to Paul's vision of the man of Macedonia. In Mr. Reekie's call the Baptists have a message, "Come down to South America and help us."

The first speaker was Rev. A. P. McDiarmid. He spoke of this night as ushering in a new era of Ontario and Quebec missions. In view of our empty treasuries, it may seem to some to be wrong to undertake new work, yet there are many reasons why the Board of