

All were in favour of having some of our Canadian statesmen lecture to us, and no doubt we will have some instructive and pleasing lectures from this source.

Messrs Huestis and Bonnell of Mt. Allison attended the meeting, and will lay the matter before the students. It is hoped that they will see their way clear to become part of the Bureau this year.

All should try and make the Bureau an important factor of the Maritime Provinces' Colleges, and there is no reason why it should not, in a few years, be able to command the presence of the best lecturers on the continent.

THE Second Annual Conference of the College Young Men's Christian Associations of the Maritime Provinces, met with their Association at Mount Allison, Oct. 16-18. Delegates were present from Acadia, Dalhousie and Prince of Wales colleges and also from the University of New Brunswick. All received a hearty welcome upon their arrival at Sackville, and were royally entertained throughout their stay.

The first meeting was held Friday evening, when President Darby of the Mount Allison Association, extended a hearty welcome to all the delegates. Mr. C. T. Ilsley, of Acadia, responded, after which Prof. Andrews gave an eloquent address on "Faith necessary to the Intellect."

Saturday morning at 9 a. m., after a brief devotional meeting the routine business of the conference was taken up with Mr. F. A. Keller, of Yale University, as chairman. The reports from the several associations showed a marked increase in the number of conversions, and other results of Christian work over those of the preceding year. The new college association constitution was read and discussed freely. In the main it is like the old; the time for the election of officers is changed to the beginning of the Spring term thereby giving the new officers the benefits to be derived from the experience of the old officers and thus fitting them for the Fall campaign.

A change in the make-up of the missionary committee gives that work largely into the hands of the volunteer band, they having a representation on the executive board.

Mr. McKay, of Dalhousie, read a paper on the subject of increasing influence and power in our regular

meetings. It was an excellent paper rich in thought and full of suggestions towards the success of the prayer meeting work.

In the afternoon the subject of Intercollegiate relations was taken up and discussed. The attractions of and benefits to be derived from Northfield, were spoken of by Mr. H. H. Saunders. He urged that more students should attend that conference as the inspiration of five hundred Christian students, with Mr. Moody at the head, awakens no little enthusiasm for the work of Christ.

The *Intercollegiate Deputation* brought a new phase of the work before us. Mr. Keller strongly advised the conference to send a man to Dartmouth next April with the view of visiting the colleges during the coming year and aiding them in their work. This deputation man would keep in correspondence with the International committee and be ready at any time to give advice to the several associations according as they needed help. A motion was passed asking the Executive Committee of the Maritime Provinces to consider the advisability of sending a man next year.

The important subject of *Bible Study* in the colleges was opened by a paper from Mr. A. D. McLeod of Mount Allison, and a general discussion followed: Many practical suggestions were advanced as to how students could be made interested in Bible Study, and it was shown that where there had been growth in this department of work, the benefits and results were quite apparent.

According to the programme, everybody was expected to present themselves, in the evening, at the Ladies College, to enjoy a reception in their spacious parlours and listen to a musical and literary treat in their fine new "Conservatory Hall." Needless to say that all availed themselves of this thoughtful and kind invitation. At the close of the entertainment Mr. T. W. Gorton, travelling Secretary for the Y. M. C. A.'s, of the Maritime Provinces addressed the conference on the relation of students to the general Y. M. C. A. work. The relation of students to missionary work was forcibly and feelingly spoken of by Mr. Keller.

On Sunday, meetings of different characters were held until in the evening we are at the last one when Mr. Keller, before a thousand people, told the story of the Great Student Uprising. The farewell meeting was of its usual interesting character. Votes of thanks