

attendance of students was large. Principal Grant spoke on "Mission Fields for Canadians." He prefaced his remarks by saying that we should not take a narrow view of mission work. As John Wesley said, "The World is our Parish," and in this connection reference was made to the service which our own men, Beall, Dunlop and Chown, are doing in Japan.

As Canadians, however, the Indians of our own country have the first claim upon us. The system of industrial schools with government co-operation is naturally among Indians the most successful. In this way the Indian is taught to *work* for his livelihood. John A. Macdonald, B.A., '88, and a graduate in Theology of last spring, is at the present time laboring among the Indians on the Pacific Coast. The Canadian Mission in Formosa has been a great success, and there is an opening there for a young man who is willing to learn the secret of McKay's success, so that when he is gone the work may be carried on along the same lines.

No other nation will have so strong an influence on the future of mankind as China, and it is therefore a field of supreme importance. Never was the world so willing to receive the truth as it is to-day, and hence the imperative need there is for all who would be Missionaries to prepare themselves thoroughly for their work.

WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The second meeting of the Missionary Society of the Women's College was held on Thursday last, at 1 o'clock p.m. Nearly all the girls were present. Miss Turnbull, the President, presided. She gave an interesting paper on the proceedings of the Inter-collegiate Missionary Convention, which was held in the city early in November. Dr. Weir then read a letter from Dr. McKellar, in India, telling of the opening there of the Canadian Hospital for women. A full description of the building and its capacities was given. Different cases have separate wards. Thus a long felt need has been supplied. The Medical Missionaries will now be enabled to relieve thousands of suffering women whom they could not otherwise attend, and a greater opportunity is given them for doing the Master's work.

We had our Y.W.C.A. meeting on Sunday as usual. Miss Drennan lead the meeting. Subject: Heavenly Guidance.

The College Dramatic Company gave a rehearsal in the College parlor one day last week. None but actors admitted. The tambourine seems to be the favorite musical instrument.

Prof.—Where is the right spleen?

Soph. (with puzzled expression)—Guess there isn't any.

COLLEGE NOTES.

D. Strachan, B.A., will be back after 'Xmas.

There is a lady taking the divinity class. She is undecided whether to be a minister or a minister's wife.

The divinities were making quite a row in the library last Wednesday. They were drawing cuts for books left them by the late Dr. Bain.

The Concursus Iniquitatis of this year has a very noisy police force.

"Your vote and influence" is heard on every side.

Extract from a letter dated at L—, Manitoba:—"That College Yell" came to hand a few days ago, and as you suggested I tried it out on the prairie. To my astonishment the very grass wilted, and the prairie chickens fled in fear so far away that I have not been able to get a shot at one since.

Young lady of Latin class waxing eloquent: "No, what I admire most is not the eloquent strictures of the Professor, nor yet the weak voices of the translators in the south-west corner; it is the artistic draping of Mr. McDougall's gown.

It was with deep regret we heard of the loss Miss Donovan sustained in the death of her mother. The JOURNAL extends its sincere sympathy.

The Librarian of the junior philosophy class has reported a book removed from the book case and not returned. This is the first offence of the kind this year, and it is hoped that it will be the last.

Those desiring box closets, who are without them, have now a chance of securing them. All should take advantage of it.