

knees, I then said to God: 'O Lord thou knowest that silver and gold I have none to give to this cause. What I have I give to thee. I offer thee myself! Will thou accept the gift?' Such a consecration on the part of all true believers, or even all true ministers, would sound the call for a religious revolution that would turn Christians upside down."

College affairs came in for a somewhat thorough discussion at the union meetings of last week. We shall look with anxious eyes for the fruit of the conference. The "Education Sunday" advocated by Mr. Phillips seems a good idea. We believe that other bodies have some such plan.

We have before us the statement of Mr. C. R. Black, the College Treasurer. We trust that any existing dissatisfaction with the College will be shortly removed, and that Mr. Black's wise and energetic efforts may be crowned with abundant success.

With regard to the emigration of our students to the United States, we agree with those who took the ground that the "exodus" is overstated. Further, during four years of College life, we have never met a single student who was not resolved to labor in Canada, if a suitable field could be found. The students do not want to go across the line. At the same time, let us remember that our sister-nation has trained for us, some of our best men. The generosity is not all on our side. We are informed on good authority that some of our graduates (without mentioning names) are about to become naturalized as citizens of one of the United States—the State of Matrimony. Time will reveal the facts. We make an exception in the case of this State and wish them joy.

NOTES AND REPORTS.

Mr. T. W. Read, B.A., has been enjoying a two week's rest at the home of Mr. Wm. Gerrie, the latter supplying for Mr. Read, at Listowel.

Mr. I. J. Swanson, B.A., one of our promising graduates, writes from Dalston. He expects to be in Wingham Ont., for the last two Sundays in July. We hope soon to hear that his pilgrimage has ended in some good Canadian church.

Rev. A. P. Solandt, B.A., has gone to Vermont.

Mr. Churchill Moore, writes from Kingsport, N. S.:

"I have just about got initiated into the work here, and I find my time fully occupied. I board in Kingsport, but have another preaching station at a place called Medford, a short distance away. I have charge of the S. S., and teach the Bible-class in that place. I like the people and place very well."

Mr. Adams, Ulverton, P.Q., reports being settled comfortably in this part of Rev. G. F. Brown's field. He is well pleased with the people and the country. He writes:

"I conduct the S. S. here; have the Bible-class of about 12 or 15 members; assist Mr. Brown in the after-

noon service, and preach in the evening, and visit all I have a mind to, both here and at Melbourne. Have the weekly prayer-meeting also, which is very pleasant."

Mr. G. E. Read, Ayers Flat, Que., sends an encouraging report; he says:

"I have a field that gives me ample scope for plenty of work. I have two churches, and two out-stations. The churches are here and at Fitch Bay; the out-stations are at Boynton and Brown's Hill. The extent of field is very large, so that I have a great deal of ground to cover. My hardest Sunday is when I have to drive to Fitch Bay and back here. This means a drive of 20 miles and three services. Having so many places to look after, the visiting is consequently the heaviest part of my work. I find the work very encouraging. The congregations at each place are good, and wherever I visit I meet with the greatest kindness. I think that when a settled pastor is located here there will prove to be a good field for the advancement of what we believe to be the best form of doing work for our Master."

COIN OF THE REALM.

"Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow from them."—*De Stahl*

"Prayer is the outlet of the saints' sorrow, and the inlet of their support and comfort."—*Flavel*.

"The virtue of patience bears such a preponderance in the things of God, that we can neither fulfil any precept nor do any acceptable work without it."—*Tertullian*.

"I do not wonder at what men suffer in this world; but I wonder often at what they lose. We may see how good rises out of pain and evil, but the naked, naked, eyeless loss, what comes of that?"—*Ruskin*.

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REPORTS.

The Annual Reports are now in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution. These may be obtained free from Miss Ashdown, 46 Maitland St., Toronto, Ont., and Miss C. Richardson, 138 Lusignan St., Montreal, Que.

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Literary Notices.

The *Homelitic Review* for July has some excellent articles. Dean Murray on Periodical Literature; Prof. Hoyt on College Athletics; Dr. Ludlow on Samuel Morley, etc., with many others. Funk & Wagnalls, 18 Astor Place New York: \$3 a year.

The *Century* has a controversy between Henry George, and Mr. Atkinson, on the Land Question; well worth reading. Miss Preston takes us delightfully through Provence; Dr. Mann tells of the horrible prison-pen of Andersonville. Somebody said, "Reading the *Century* is equal to a liberal education." \$4 a year. Union Square, New York.