

increasing sense of Christian principles as regulative of daily intercourse, and in the few instances in which discipline has been called for, the Faculty have been united in their judgment. I am led to make this remark since during the heat of the discussion in the *Baptist*, relating to the site of the Arts Department of McMaster University, a statement was made calculated to produce the impression that the students were not amenable to a careful discipline. The incident thus reported was greatly exaggerated and misrepresented. It was not calculated to cause alarm, as it was of a character by no means uncommon among students in residence. It is sufficient to say that the students, on being faithfully appealed to by the Faculty, responded, in the noblest way, to Christian principles as binding upon them in their daily conduct and intercourse throughout the College. It has been the especial care of the Faculty to avail itself of any marked irregularity in the conduct of the students, as affording a seasonable opportunity for quickening throughout the school an appreciation of those principles of manliness and gentleness which should characterize the conduct of all, and I make no doubt in saying that the discipline of the past year has, upon the whole, been worthy of the aims of the College.

#### RELIGIOUS CONDITION.

The religious spirit and condition of the College has been full of encouragement. The regular College prayer meetings have been well sustained, and have been led chiefly by the students. The whole College, in five divisions, has been engaged in the study of the Acts of the Apostles, on Thursday and Sunday afternoons throughout the year. On the third Thursday of each month, one hour in the afternoon, and also in the evening, were devoted to the objects of the Judson Missionary Society. These special and stated means of the cultivation and development of the religious life of the College have been abundantly blessed in the deepening and enlargement of Christian knowledge and experience, and the quickening of the consciousness of obligation to our fellow men, whose debtors we are. Work in local missionary effort, and contributions for the support of two native preachers in the foreign field have testified to the earnestness of the mission spirit among the students. Rev. J. McLaurin aided greatly in rendering a number of our missionary days—days of special spiritual instruction and inspiration. It is pleasing to add that several of our students received into their hearts, for the first time, the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and publicly confessed Him.

#### MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.

There have been 50 students with us the past year whose purpose is to preach the Gospel. Of these 33 were recognized by the Ministerial Committee appointed for this purpose (consisting of the Principal of Toronto Baptist College, the Principal of Woodstock College, the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, the Superintendent of Home

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