

INTER-COLLEGIATE MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

As no report has been given in any of our church papers, of the Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance Convention of '86, I think it is not too late to give a short sketch of the meetings held under the auspices of this Alliance.

The Convention took place in Montreal in the last week of October, and met with much success.

The day sessions were held in the David Morrice Hall, Presbyterian College, and at the first business meeting, the Rev. Dr. MacVicar extended a cordial welcome to the visiting students of the different Colleges, and gave them words of encouragement in the work for which they were assembled.

Interesting papers were read by Messrs. J. B. Kennedy, B.A., MacMaster Hall, Toronto; Rev. E. J. Saphir, Diocesan College, Montreal; F. Wm. Macallum, Congregational College, Montreal; J. McGillivray, B.A., Knox College, Toronto; S. J. Livingston, Victoria, Cobourg; and J. MacFarlane, B.A., Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Mr. MacFarlane's paper, which was on "French Missions," called forth a very lively and warm discussion. Most of the students manifested a deep interest in French Evangelization, and seemed to feel the pressing need of greater effort in this particular branch of mission work.

The Pointe-aux-Trembles and other Mission schools were spoken of as being the most expedient medium through which the truth of the Gospel could possibly reach Roman Catholic families.

When our business meetings were over, some of the delegates were invited to visit the Pointe-aux-Trembles schools before leaving Montreal. Six students, among whom was Mr. Goforth, Knox College, availed themselves of this opportunity, and in a couple of hours a conveyance brought them to their destination. Mr. Goforth, who is an observer as well as a worker, noticed in the girl's school a small dilapidated organ, and asked the head teacher if it were the only one in the school, whereupon the opportunity was taken of requesting Mr. Goforth to send an organ from Toronto. He replied that he "would not leave the matter alone," and faithful to his word he brought the question up on his return to Toronto. A friend who heard the appeal purchased an organ and sent it to Pointe-aux-Trembles. This is one of the outcomes of our Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance Convention. Who can tell what good may be done when students meet to talk and act for Christ?

The next Convention will take place in Kingston, on the second Thursday of November, 1887.

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