

COLLEGE SOCIETIES.

ON December 1st the Missionary Association met to consider some important matters of business in connection with the Labrador mission. Mr. Foster on behalf of the treasurer, who was absent, presented the financial statement for the year ending November 1st, 1896. This report was very encouraging and showed the receipts of the year to be \$1327.88. The expenses amounted to \$1325.63, which leaves a balance on the right side of \$2.25. The new executive committee was then appointed consisting of Messrs. Douglas, Robb, Foote, Forbes and McOdrum. Dr. Aspland, who has been assisting Dr. Grenfell on the Labrador coast in connection with the Deep Sea Mission, was present and gave some valuable information regarding the work of their mission among the fishermen and settlers of Labrador. Another meeting of the Association was held on December 3rd to consider the advisability of extending the work in Labrador, by erecting a hospital and employing a medical missionary. As Dr. Grenfell purposes establishing a hospital on the coast occupied by our mission if we do not, it was deemed advisable, in view of the fact that he can do it much cheaper than our Association, that we confine our attention, as hitherto, to teaching and evangelization. It was also agreed at this meeting that after the New Year the Association will not undertake to supply any mission station except on regular application by Presbyteries.

THE first regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Association was held on the evening of December 2nd, when Dr. Gordon delivered an interesting and inspiring address on the "Life and Work of Dr. Livingstone." With the spirit of a true missionary the speaker guided his hearers through the tangled paths, up the mighty rivers, and over the broad lakes of Africa until they too caught somewhat of his spirit and thought within themselves, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." What we owe to Dr. Gordon for his interest in these missionary