

false interpretations that are being shattered. This is a serious crisis in the life of the student. He is like a man adrift on a strange sea, knowing not whither the currents and winds may drive him. If he be wise he will exercise the gift of patience and the probabilities are that in the course of time he will come out of that state with higher conceptions of God and his relations to Him and to his fellowmen. In some cases however the student allows himself to drift into a state of agnosticism without making any determined effort to find out what is truth. The restraints of Christianity having been removed, he is more susceptible to temptation, and his life is sure to suffer as a result of this lack of positive convictions.

In view of these facts it is indeed appropriate that one day in the year should be devoted to special prayer for those engaged in study at our different Colleges and Universities. Our educational institutions at Wolfville are dear to the hearts of the Baptists of these Provinces, and we are assured that on February 12 many earnest prayers were offered to the Supreme Being for His blessing upon them.

We cannot do better in closing than to quote the words of Tennyson :

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.

Wherefore, let thy voice

Rise like a fountain for me night and day.

For what are men better than sheep or goats

That nourish a blind life within the brain,

If knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer

Both for themselves and those who call them friend ?

For so the whole round earth is every way

Bound by gold chains about the feet of God."

Wanted--A Fire-Proof Building.

IN view of the fact that the Forward Movement has been brought to a successful termination, we are encouraged to urge the necessity of providing at an early date a fire-proof building large enough to contain the treasures of our Library and Museum, a Reading Room, a room for the meetings of the ATHENÆUM Society, and a Chapel. The contents of our library and museum are worth many thousands of dollars, in fact it is difficult to place a monetary value upon them, as there are books in the library and specimens of different things in the museum that could not possibly be replaced. Stored as they are in a wooden building, they are daily exposed to the risk of fire, and in such a case it would be impossible to remove them without incalculable loss. The space allotted for the library and museum is sorely needed for class-room purposes. The inconvenience that professors and students daily undergo because of lack of class-rooms, renders further discussion on this point unnecessary.