

so many were willing to go year after year when so many lucrative positions were open. Now it will be a little better, and everybody with a sense of justice at all will endorse the committee's action.

The decision to make quarterly payments is another good move on the part of the committee. Half-yearly payments often meant an anxious wait for many a faithful worker, and no man can do his best work when he must go in debt for the necessities of life. For students going out for the summer, perhaps with a few borrowed dollars in their pockets, the prospect of a grant sometime during the summer will indeed be pleasant. At times it is quite embarrassing to be compelled to deny oneself all but the barest necessities, or else risk the censure of the authorities by seeking some odd jobs through the week.

And still they are asking for more men. There does not seem to be much prospect of the ministry being overcrowded. Once in a while we notice an article in some of the papers about the scarcity of students for the ministry, and we wonder where the fault lies, or what can be the reason. It seems a strange thing that there are numbers of men who have been in settled charges for ten or twenty or even for thirty years—and have never induced any of their young men to go to college and study for the ministry. Many a young fellow would enter on such a course of study if the matter was rightly presented to him. One of our boys who was on a western mission field last summer was able to report that two young men from his field had decided to go to college with a

view to entering the ministry if they were found to be suitable men. Surely cases like this ought not to be so rare. There is need of men—why not tell people about it? We do not believe in chasing around looking for recruits but we do believe in recognizing a need and in doing something towards supplying that need.

This year the H.M.C. is asking for \$150,000 to carry on their work. They will get it, too. People are quite willing to give when the matter is presented to them in the right light, and when they have confidence in those who administer the funds.

No better choice could be made for convenor of this important committee than Dr. McLaren, and the committee acted wisely in recommending that he be appointed. He knows the work, and the people have confidence in him.

Our classes closed April 4th, although they were supposed to go on for a day or two longer. It is a good sign of the eagerness of the Divinities for knowledge—the fact that so many are taking honor classes, that the exams. could not all be crowded into the allotted space, even when some of us must write two in one day and six or even seven in a week. It was found necessary this year to put on one of the exams. even on a day when classes were to have been held, and the professors concerned kindly gave us the day preceding for a rest and preparation day.

Dr. and Mrs. Jordan entertained the Final Year at dinner on Tuesday, March 30th. Needless to say, all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. We