

R. J. Ross, B. A. Systematic theology—T. Eakin, B. A.; J. L. Murray, B. A.; and R. J. Ross, B. A. Church history—C. M. Wyse. Biblical criticism—T. R. Robinson, B. A., and E. A. Wickor, B. A. Apologetics—J. W. Little, B. A., and T. R. Robinson, B. A. O. T. literature—T. R. Robinson, B. A., and C. M. Wyse. Elocution—T. Eakin, B. A.

Second year theology—Greek exegesis—A. G. Sinclair, B. A., and G. B. Wilson, LL.B. Hebrew exegesis—A. G. Sinclair, B. A. Systematic theology—R. W. Dickie, B. A., and G. B. Wilson, LL.B. Church history—R. W. Dickie, B. A. Apologetics—H. McCulloch, B. A., W. Wallace and G. B. Wilson LL.B. O. T. literature—G. B. Wilson, LL.B. Homiletics—R. W. Dickie, B. A., A. G. Sinclair, B. A., P. F. Sinclair, B. A., and G. B. Wilson, LL.B. Elocution—H. McCulloch, B. A., and G. B. Wilson, LL.B.

Third year theology—Greek exegesis—Robert Martin and P. Scott, B. A. Hebrew exegesis—R. Martin. O. T. literature—R. Martin. Systematic theology—D. M. McKay, B. A., and R. Martin. Apologetics—R. Martin. Church history—R. Martin. Homiletics—E. B. Horne, M. A., and R. Martin. Elocution—T. Menzies and J. J. Paterson, B. A.

Rev. Principal Cavan presented the graduating class with their diplomas, and convocation was concluded by Professor Wallace, of Victoria, pronouncing the benediction.

EVENING MEETING.

A large congregation attended the convocation mass meeting in Knox church last night, Rev. Prin. Cavan presiding. In addressing the graduates he emphasized the importance of continuing their studies. All knowledge of the divine, he said, was not contained in the college halls. It was important to endeavour to keep abreast of scientific development to withstand the many attacks being made upon the faith from without. Above all, let them remember the supreme duty of preaching the Gospel of Christ.

Rev. P. More, of Ottawa, spoke of the time when thirty years ago, under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Topp, he acted in Knox church as assistant pastor. Dr. More spoke in a practical way of the people's expectations regarding theological graduates.

Rev. W. G. Wallace addressed the students and people. He said that the examinations just held were but preliminary to the continuous examinations of life, and described ways in which the latter examinations should be faced.

Rev. W. J. McCaughan, with characteristic originality, wit and eloquence, alluded to the elocutionary training of the preacher. That training should be a cultivation, not a strain down. He exhorted his hearers to independence in their support of the colleges of the Church, and derided the thought of living on the generosity of the past. Knox church should support Knox College, if even only for the sake of the name; the people of Toronto, because it is located here and the Presbyterian Church of Canada at large, for the magnificent work which, under Principal Cavan, it is doing.

THE ALUMNI MEETING.

At a meeting of the Knox College Alumni Association, held at the close of convocation, Rev. Jno. McNair, B. A., Berlin, was elected to represent the society on the Senate of the college.

It was reported that the total deficit of the Knox College Monthly would be about \$150. The association had agreed at its last meeting to raise \$2,000 to pay off the debt against the college. Of this amount \$1,500, it was reported, had been raised, and only six presbyteries had so far reported. The representatives of the endowment and sustentation funds and the Executive of the association were re-elected.

MONTREAL COLLEGE

The annual convocation of the Presbyterian College Montreal on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., brought out a large attendance of those interested in the College and in the students who were to receive their awards for

the work of the session so that the hall was taxed to its utmost capacity. The Rev. Principal MacVicar was supported on the platform by the Rev. Prot. Campbell, LL.D., registrar; Rev. James Barclay, D.D., Rev. Prot. Scrauger, D. D., Rev. Prot. Coussirat, D.D., Rev. Prot. Ross, B.D., Rev. Neil MacNish, B. D.; Rev. Robert Campbell, D.D., Rev. F. M. Dewey, Rev. James Patterson, Rev. James Fleck, Rev. Murdock MacKenzie, Rev. A. S. Grant, B.D.; Rev. C. E. Amaron, D.D., Messrs. N. D. Keith, B. A., A. T. Taylor, lecturer on ecclesiastical history, John P. Stephen, lecturer on elocution and Dr. F. W. Kelley.

The Rev. Murdoch MacKenzie read a portion of scripture and offered prayer, after which followed the presentation of prizes, scholarships and medals to the successful students.

- The list is as follows:
- Gold medal—A. A. Graham, B. A.
- Hugh Mackay scholarship—A. A. Graham, B. A.
- Crescent street scholarship—M. H. MacIntosh, B. A.
- David Morrice scholarship—N. D. Keith, B. A.
- William Brown scholarship—Henry Young, B. A.
- Balfour scholarship—J. M. Wallace, B. A.
- Peter Redpath scholarship—J. C. Robertson, B. A.
- John Redpath scholarship—W. T. B. Crombie, B. A.
- Waiver Paul scholarship—J. G. Stephens.
- Nor-West scholarship—F. Worth.
- T. Houston scholarship, \$50—E. Curdy.
- W. Ross scholarship, \$40—L. Abram.
- Hamilton, McNab street, scholarship, \$40—A. Tanner.
- T. Houston scholarship, \$35—C. LaPointe.
- Dr. McEachran scholarship—H. D. Leitch.
- D. B. MacLennan scholarship—A. S. MacLennan.
- Donald MacNish scholarship—Hector Mackay.
- P. E. Campbell scholarship—F. McLinnes.
- Architecture prize, \$10—W. M. MacKeracher, B. A.
- Architecture prize, \$8—D. J. Graham.
- Elocution prize, \$15—N. D. Keith, B. A.
- Elocution prize, \$10—J. C. Robertson, B. A.
- Public speaking prize—W. M. MacKeracher, B. A.
- English reading—A. A. Graham, B. A.
- French reading—Bondeau.
- English essay—H. T. Murray.
- French essay—L. Abram.
- Lord Mountstephen scholarship, \$50—J. B. McLeod.
- Stirling scholarship, \$50—J. R. Thomson.
- Drysdale scholarship, \$50—D. M. McLeod.
- Erskine scholarship, \$50—J. C. Robertson.

Mr. M. H. MacIntosh, B. A., was chosen by the graduating class to deliver the valedictory address, and did credit to their choice. It might be of interest to note that between the valedictorian and the gold medalist there was a difference of only twelve marks of a total of 2,080, being less than two-thirds of one percent.

Diplomas were then presented to the graduates of the year, Messrs. W. B. Bremner, B. A., J. A. Cleland, H. Deseroman, F. W. Gilmour, A. A. Graham, B. A.; D. J. Graham, G. D. Ireland, B. A.; H. D. Leitch, W. W. MacCraigh, J. A. MacGerrigle, B. A.; P. A. Walker, A. MacGregor, B. A.; M. H. MacIntosh, B. A.; W. M. MacKeracher, B. A., H. T. Murray, G. B. Tanguay, M. D., and G. Weir, B. A.; who afterwards listened with deep interest to the address by their revered principal, which insisted specially on the importance of having a clear, definite Gospel message to deliver to the people, as one of the conditions of success. The Principal concluded by thanking the members of the faculty, and especially the Rev. Dr. Barclay, for the assistance they had rendered during his absence from the city. He also announced the gift of sixty-six volumes to the Library from the Rev. Dr. Patterson, of St. Andrew's, Que. After singing the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt.

HOME MISSIONS.

The regular half-yearly meeting of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian church, was held at St. Andrew's church, Toronto, on March 30. Rev. Dr. Cochrane, convener, of Brantford, occupied the chair. Rev. Dr. Warden is secretary. There were present, in addition, these members.—Rev. Dr. Torrance, Guelph, Rev. Dr. Torrance, Peterborough, Rev. Dr. Dickson, Galt; Rev. Dr. Balfour, Chatham; Rev. Dr. McMullen, Woodstock; Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Ottawa; Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Motherwell, Rev. Dr. Somerville, Owen Sound, Rev. Jno. Rennie, Manitowaning; Rev. C. W. Gordon, Winnipeg; Rev. Jas. Farquharson, Pilot Mound; Rev. J. M. Aull, Palmerston, Rev. A. Findlay, Barrie; Rev. A. Tolmie, Southampton, Rev. J. L. Murray, Kincardine; Rev. M. McKinnar, Fenelon Falls; Rev. S. Acheson, Rippen; Rev. E. D. McLaren, Vancouver; Rev. L. A. Jordan, Toronto; Rev. A. Givon, Williams-town; Rev. Prof. Ross, Montreal; Rev. A. A. Scott, Carleton Place, Rev. I. A. Keene, Orono; Rev. I. H. Radcliffe, St. Catharines; Rev. A. Gilray, Toronto; Rev. A. T. Love, Quebec; Rev. A. Currie, Theford, Rev. Donald MacKenzie, Orangeville; Rev. James Stuart, Prescott; Rev. John Neil, Toronto; Rev. M. McLean, Kingston; Rev. A. Henderson, Appin; Rev. John Brennan, Paris.

The convener expressed regret that owing to the receipts, being some \$9,000 short of the estimated expenditures, retrenchment would have to be the policy. He hoped the committee would not have to go to the General Assembly with a balance on the wrong side, and trusted they would not have to reduce the inadequate salaries of the missionaries. The committee would be compelled, owing to the demands upon them, to make additional appointments in the mining regions of British Columbia. He hoped much from Rev. Dr. Robertson's mission to the British churches, but even with that the congregations in Canada must increase their contributions or the work could not be carried forward as it might.

These claims were ordered paid for mission work:—Presbyteries—Quebec, \$302, Montreal, \$1,217.66, Ottawa, \$1,153, Brockville, \$40, Lanark and Renfrew, \$1,090.50; Kingston, \$1,354; Peterborough, \$141; Lindsay, \$261.46; Toronto, \$143; Barrie, \$1,769; Owen Sound, \$448; Guelph, \$52; Algoma, \$2,627.54; Paris, \$104; London, \$45.50; Chatham, \$243; Sarina, \$26; Bruce, \$25; Superior, \$394; Winnipeg, \$1,282; Rock Lake, \$471.50; Greenboro, \$251, 1 ortage la Prairie, \$712; Brandon, \$231; Minnedosa, \$1,550; Melita, \$947; Regina, \$2,799; Calgary, \$1,461; Edmonton, \$2,084; Kamloops, \$2,451; Westminster, \$388.95, Victoria, \$622.15.

Grants were made to the following presbyteries for mission work next year (per Sabbath)—Presbyteries of Quebec, \$36, Montreal, \$45.50, Ottawa, \$46.35, Lanark and Renfrew \$39, Brockville, \$2, Kingston, \$74.50, Peterborough \$10, Lindsay \$12.77, Toronto, \$6, Owen Sound, \$18.50, Barrie, \$82.34, Sauguenay \$4, Guelph \$4, Algoma \$100, Hamilton \$1, Paris \$2, Chatham, \$11.35, London \$2.50, Sarina \$2, Bruce \$1.

In view of the facts that the amounts asked by several of the larger Mission Presbyteries, were considerably in advance of last year's grants, and the almost certainty that the committee could not meet such demands, a committee consisting of Dr. Hamilton, Mr. Aull, Mr. Moxie, Mr. Findlay, Dr. Torrance, and Mr. Rennie, were appointed to revise the amounts with a view to a reduction, if at all possible, and consistent with the efficiency of the work.

A committee was appointed consisting of Drs. Warden and McMullen, and Somerville, and Messrs. Gordon, Farquharson and McLaren, to report on the amounts that should be placed at the disposal of the synods of the North-West and British Columbia for the year 1897-98. At a later stage they reported, recommending that a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be allowed to the Synod of Manitoba and the North-West, and \$16,000 to the Synod of British Columbia. Further—

That these synods, through their Home Mission Committees, be required to submit to this committee at its semi-annual meetings in March and