

It remains for us to give an account of the class of '89. Mr. J. Bourgoin is to be ordained on Nov., 5th and will retain his position as Principal of the Point aux Trembles school. Rev. A. J. Lods is laboring as an ordained missionary at Grand Falls, N.B., and Rev. J. F. Côté, at Namur, Que. Mr. J. A. McLean, was ordained and inducted at New Richmond, Que., on Oct. 16th. Rev. D. L. Dewar, B.A., has been laboring faithfully at Scotstown, Que., since May last. Mr. D. Campbell has a call to Manitou, N.W.T., and also to Pinkerton and West Brant, Ont. Concerning Mr. J. S. McIlraith we have no recent information. Mr. W. Russell, B.A., has spent the summer in conducting evangelistic meetings in the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, and has met with much success. He contemplates going to China shortly. Mr. P. N. Cayer took a complete rest for a few months at Murray Bay. Rev. R. Johnston, B.A., began his pastoral labors at Lindsay, Ont., on July 11th. Speaking of him the *Lindsay Post* says: "He is a young man of no ordinary attainments. From his earnestness and ability he gives promise of great usefulness and of high standing in the church." Four remain, "the noblest of the class" in the estimation of its valedictorian—the missionaries.

Mr. J. J. Forbes was the first to set out for his field. He was ordained on 28th Feb. in St. Gabriel Church by the Presbytery of Montreal. He is sent out by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, who have designated him to the Island of Ponape in the Caroline group of Polynesia. Mission work has been carried on there for about thirty years, and twenty-nine out of the thousand islands have already been Christianized. Before leaving Mr. Forbes was joined in marriage to Miss Rachel Crawford of this city, a young lady whose devoted character impressed the Commissioners so favorably during their conference at Boston that they appointed her assistant missionary. The couple sailed from California about the middle of July, and were received with open arms by the American Missionaries at Hawaii. Here they took the "Morning Star," and started for the scene of their labors, which they expected to reach about the first of October. Tidings from Ponape have not yet had time to reach us.

The remaining three missionaries, Messrs. M. MacKenzie, J. MacDougall, B.A., and J. H. MacVicar, B.A., spent the early part of the summer in addressing churches on missions throughout Quebec and Ontario, with a view to deepening the interest in this great problem of the hour. Then on the 23rd of June, in Crescent Street Church, Montreal, in the presence of a crowded assembly, with deeply interesting ceremonies, they were ordained as missionaries to Honan, China. Rev. Dr. Wardrope presided, Rev. Dr. MacKay preached, Rev. L. H. Jordan addressed to missionaries, and Rev. J. Fleck the people. The meeting will not soon be forgotten by many who were present. Before setting out for Honan all three were married, Mr.