

It was with deep regret we learned of the illness of Rev. John MacMillan. He is another tried friend of the college, and a great favourite among the students. We are sorry to hear that he is not likely to be able to preach for some weeks yet.

OTHER ministers of our Church in this city have also been laid aside for longer or shorter periods. There has been a great demand for students willing to fill city pulpits.

ON our long sick list we have also to place Mr. Gardner. He has not been well all this season, but became seriously unwell after the holidays. He is steadily improving.

THE Hall was the scene of a very pleasant event during our absence, when Mr. and Mrs. Gardner celebrated their silver wedding. They received a large number of handsome presents from their friends. We extend to both our heartiest congratulations.

THE long wished for telephone has come at last, thanks to the college authorities. In our remote situation it is of almost *unspeakable* advantage.

THE Senate has been most fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Mr. Carruthers, of Charlottetown, as Instructor of Elocution. He begins his work here early in February. We can assure Mr. Carruthers of a hearty welcome from the students.

WE are always glad to have a visit from our old graduates. Last week we enjoyed a call from Rev. W. J. McKenzie, of Lower Stewiacke. We are pleased to note that his health is very much improved.

WE also had a call from Rev. Thomas Corbett, Tyne Valley, P. E. I. Time and toil have wrought few changes in this member of the class of '88.

THE courtesy of the Senate in granting a petition from the students asking for college to close on the 18th of Dec., instead of the 22nd, was much appreciated. We had thus another Sunday in the mission field and two extra holidays.

THE students in the breezy corner rooms now rejoice in storm windows. The result is quite satisfactory, and cold days are not now so unwelcome.