

is now open to a call from any church requiring the services of a faithful pastor. And during the summer vacation the following students are expected to supply the field mentioned with their several names:—Mr. A. W. Gerrie, Brockville; Mr. J. P. Gerrie, Van-
 kleek Hill; Mr. J. W. Pedley, Alton and N. Erin; Mr. W. T. Currie, Franklin Centre; Mr. George Whyte, Manilla. There was a large attendance of friends at the closing session; the chairman of the Board, George Hague, Esq., made some very pertinent remarks on the value of academic study, and habit in fitting for earnest duty in the Christian ministry. Rev. D. Macallum, of St. Elmo, spoke to the students with earnestness on the prime essentials of ministerial fitness, deep spirituality of mind, constant dependence upon the power of the Spirit and continuance of prayer. We regret that our brother's speech was neither written nor reported, or it would have been given. The Editor addressed a few words on the relation of the Church and the College. Of our pastors, we noticed our brethren, Dr. Jackson, Messrs. Wood, Hall, Sanderson, Hill, Black, Willet, with the Principal and Secretary, Drs. Stevenson and Cornish. The next gathering is likely to be in the New Convocation Hall. May the summer be fraught with blessings to students and friends, and may the churches rise to a higher sense still of their *denominational* responsibilities before the God they profess to serve.

At the present moment our C. C. M. S. funds promise a deficiency of about fifteen hundred dollars. Churches must seek to be more prompt and growingly liberal in their contributions. With our vacant churches gradually filled, and a steady stream of students, we must not allow the work to stop for want of means. We are past the ebb, with cheering news from all quarters, growing heart and increased hopefulness, we must go forward. Yet it must be felt that if we are to overtake lost ground a liberal support must be given to the labourers in the field, whose discouragements will be ample without the additional pain of poverty.

MANY friends are anxious that our denomination should take time by the forelock and occupy ground in Manitoba. The importance of

so doing can hardly be over-estimated. Thus far, however, our difficulty has been, not means, but men. Who will go? The secretary of our C. C. M. S. will gladly receive overtures from any fit person for the energetic and persistent prosecution of Christian work there, in connexion with our denomination.

A FRIEND of our churches having been prospered in business, has devoted a special sum this year, adequate to the support of an evangelist, believing that such a worker is very much required among our churches. Mr. Gay, who for some time has laboured with marked success in connection with the Canadian Evangelization Society, has received the appointment, and an advisory committee of which Rev. J. Salmon, B.A., of Toronto, is secretary, and our indefatigable superintendent, Mr. Hall, a corresponding member, has been constituted in Toronto. The want, long felt among our churches, of special Evangelistic labour is thus being supplied, and Mr. Salmon or Mr. Fall will be glad to receive applications for such work from any pastor or church to whom the way is opening up for a special exercise of the gift. It is the earnest prayer of the generous donor that the effort may be blessed abundantly to the in-gathering of souls into the great home of the Father.

DEATH is confessedly no respecter of persons. At Cannes, in France, Prince Leopold, when a child of ten years old, heard of his father's death. At Cannes, a few weeks ago, as Duke of Albany, he died. The youngest son of our Queen, to him the nation looked as perhaps the inheritor of his father's character and patriotic bearing. Bright and cheerful in general, with an occasional shade of melancholy, he was apparently free from those vices which sandalize a court, and have cast their shadows over more than one member of the Royal household. Never robust, he seemed to promise continuance under restraint and care. He seems, however, to have entered during his sojourn at Cannes into the gaities of the place with unusual zest, and in their midst cut down, he passes into the shadows. Death may be no more in the palace than in the cot, it touches the general heart more, inasmuch as the fact is more vividly