is in a hopeful condition there. With a leader who has energy and perseverance, such as has been manifested in Mr. Murray, we will expect to hear of still greater things from their united labors. Mr. Murray follows Rev. R. Frew, a graduate of '91.

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Rev. E. A. MacKenzie, B.A., B.D., of Chesley, Ont., is favored with the joy of seeing marked success attending his labors in that congregation. During 1897 thirty-five new members were added to the church roll. Under his charge are four hundred Sabbath School scholars and forty teachers. In the iour years that Mr. MacKenzie has labored there the contributions have doubled, and the outlook along every line of work is most promising.

Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Knox Church, Stratford—a graduate of '85—is permitted to see his congregational work flourish abundantly. In 1897 there were seventy-five new members in his church; forty-eight of these were admitted by certificate and twenty-seven on profession of faith.

The Sabbath School is in a flourishing condition, and their contributions all through are most satisfactory.

Preparations are being made for enlarging their church at a cost of about \$6,000.

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## THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Alumni Association was held in Class-room No. 1 on the morning after Convocation, with the Vice-President, D. MacVicar, in the chair.

Interesting reports were received from the various Committees, and were adopted by the Association.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

President—Rev. J. A. MacFarlane, M.A. 1st Vice-President—Rev. C. E. Amaron, D.D.