

Several of the subjects should receive some previous consideration. The MONTHLY, its present position and future management will require careful and intelligent thought and action. A weak-kneed or an illiberal policy now would be disastrous. The place is made for a creditable magazine. If we are true to ourselves and our time and produce a periodical deserving of life, sustenance can be found and a sphere of usefulness. In any case the question should be carefully considered.

An interesting discussion is sure to arise on the proposal to rearrange the B.D. course with a view to specialization. It is felt by many that the interests of theological learning would be advanced if this post-graduate course were so arranged that, instead of attempting to cover the whole field of theology, a man were given options and required to pass very thorough examinations in one department. In this way, it is thought, substantial work would be done. Candidates, having concentrated their attention on one subject, would have a thorough grasp of it in all its bearings; and as an exhaustive study of any one department involves a knowledge of all the others, the result would not be abnormal. The Alumni might consider this question and, if thought advisable, memorialize the Senate.

Several propositions not mentioned on the published programme are to be made to the Association. One relates to an Alumni sermon similar to the Princeton custom; another to a theological lecture, as they have in Victoria and other colleges, and a third to the holding of a meeting of a more devotional nature in connection with the annual meeting of the Association. Not a few graduates have already expressed themselves as strongly in favour of devoting two full days to a series of meetings in connection with either the opening or closing of the college. Certainly the devotional meeting, with the observance of the Lord's Supper, would be a source of real refreshment. Two days of such mountain-top experiences would send us far on our way, more sympathetic, consecrated, united.

College opening will be of special interest this year. The announcement of the installation of the new professor and his inaugural lecture is all that is needed to crowd Convocation Hall to the doors. The opening exercises will take place on Wednesday evening, Oct. 1st, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Laing, Moderator of the General Assembly, will address the newly-inducted professor; Dr. Parsons will address the audience, and through them the Church, on the claims of the College, after which Professor Thomson will deliver his inaugural lecture.