

QUEEN'S COLLEGE JOURNAL.

VOL. XIV.

KINGSTON, CANADA, DEC. 24th, 1886.

No. 3.

* Queen's College Journal *

Published in TWELVE NUMBERS during the session by the
ALMA MATER SOCIETY of Queen's University.

STAFF:

W. G. MILLS, B.A., *Managing Editor.*
ADAM SHORTT, M.A., *Editor.*

EDITING COMMITTEE:

J. C. CONNELL, M.A.	A. GANDIER, B.A.
J. J. McLENNAN.	W. A. FINLAY.
J. J. WRIGHT, B.A.	S. CHILDERHOSE, B.A.
W. J. KIDD.	H. MCFARLANE.
E. RYAN, B.A.	E. H. HORSEY.

H. N. DUNNING, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

TERMS—Per Session, \$1.00; Single Numbers, 10 Cents.

Matter for publication should be addressed to the Managing Editor. Business letters to the Secretary-Treasurer, Drawer 1104, Kingston, Ont.

The Managing Editor must be acquainted with the name of the author of any article.

Subscribers will greatly oblige by promptly sending notice of any change in address.

MESSRS. Meikle, B.A., of 1881, and Gerrior, who took third year in Divinity in Queen's two years ago, have proved themselves evangelists as successful as Sam Jones and Sam Small. Here is an extract from a letter from Cow Bay, a mining settlement in Cape Breton, N.S.:—"Last Spring, Messrs. Meikle and Gerrior held a series of evangelistic meetings here, which were greatly blessed of God, and as a consequence a large number of our young men have experienced a change of heart. It is really wonderful to see men, who were noted rowdies a year ago, now earnest Christians, ready at all times to stand up

for the Master. It is now six months since the Evangelists left, and of the 160 who joined our church at the first Communion thereafter, all excepting three or four, are walking consistently. It has made a great change in this place." Meikle and Gerrior are true men, and preached the Gospel without circumlocution. Their old friends here rejoice that God is blessing their work so abundantly.

THE St. Catharines Collegiate Institute seems to be exceptionally fortunate in the men it secures as teachers. In Mr. Seath, it had a Rector whose mental vigour and literary powers every one acknowledged. His promotion—if promotion it could be called—to the position of High School Inspector was deserved, and it is surely unfair to attribute to the Minister of Education the intention of muzzling a trenchant critic and political opponent rather than the honourable desire of rewarding merit. In Mr. Henderson, the present Rector, the Institute is quite holding its own, and the contributions to the Press of Mr. W. J. Robertson—another member of the staff—are marked by literary ability and a refreshing manliness of tone. Some remarks of his in the current number of the *Canada Educational Monthly* deserve the serious attention of those who are prone to brag of the wondrous superiority of our school "system" to everything else of the kind that has ever been on this planet. Concerning teachers in this Province, he speaks as follows:—"To a large extent we are bondsmen, and naturally enough, we are developing the characteristic