

ing to the upper and lower regions of squeak and growl.

In conclusion, and in a word, do not try the use of candies to form and develop the voice, the writer, as a rule, having found them an utter failure.

Distinguished Visitors.

WE have of late been favoured with an unusually large number of such. The Monday meetings for the discussion of various subjects bearing on missionary and ministerial work and conduct, have been addressed this session by the Rev. Principal Rainy, D.D., New College, Edinburgh; Rev. Narayan Sheshadri, India; Rev. Dr. Geo. L. McKay, Formosa, China; M. Reveillaud, advocate, etc., Paris, and by others.

Since the death of Dr. Candlish, Principal Rainy has been the acknowledged leader of the Free Church of Scotland.

Mr. Sheshadri is a converted Brahmin, of very superior attainments, and a devoted missionary among his own countrymen.

Dr. McKay is a Canadian, a graduate of Princeton Seminary, N.J., and one of the most earnest and successful missionaries of modern times.

M. Reveillaud is an advocate, editor and orator of the first rank in Paris. He is a convert from scepticism and free thought, and a devout and powerful advocate of Evangelical truth. He has done much of late to further the wonderful movement in favour of the Gospel which seems to pervade the whole of France. Why should not some of our French graduates join him in this glorious work?

We trust that the fervid appeals of Dr. McKay and Mr. Sheshadri for help among the millions of heathendom may result in not a few of our graduates finding their way to China and India.

Missionary Museum.

WE understand that there will be a suitable room for a missionary museum in the new College Buildings to be erected by Mr. David Morrice. We have no doubt that Dr. McKay, Mr. Sheshadri, and other missionaries and friends will help to supply it with objects of interest.

Manitoba.

IT is out of our province to discuss the doings of Parliament respecting the Pacific Railway Syndicate; but we note with satisfaction the pro-

gress of mission work in the North-West, and we hope to hear from Rev. Jas. Wellwood, B.A., Rev. D. McRae, Rev. W. Mullins, and others of our graduates in the Great Lone Land.

The Library.

OUR Library has long ago outgrown its accommodation, but will soon be placed in a position worthy of its treasures. We are glad that the French department is to receive a considerable addition of new works recently purchased in France.

In Memoriam.

ALFRED BLOUIN, STUDENT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

Obit Nov. 12th 1880.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Asleep! so young, so full of promise great,
No more to take his place amidst the toil
And care of busy life. No more from out
His lips shall flow the message sweet of love--
Amazing love that Christ to him revealed.
Almighty Lord, who measur'st out the span
Of life, who now has ta'en away our friend,
And spread a gloom within our halls, and filled
With deepest agony a father's heart,
Teach us to say, "Thou doest all things well,"
E'en when our lips the cup of sorrow press.
O God! into his father's broken heart
Pour healing balm, and lead him to thyself.
Our fellow-worker in thy vineyard thou
Hast ta'en beyond the reach of sin and woe;
Our loss to him is gain and ceaseless joy
So lead and mould us by thy sovereign grace,
That when at length like autumn leaves we fall,
And yield to death's inevitable call,
Our souls may rise to heaven.

A. L.

Grip Among the D.D.'s

MR GOLDWIN SMITH made a clumsy blunder when he called Gritism "Calvinism in Politics." He intended it as a sneer, when, in point of fact, it was a high and, unfortunately, undeserved compliment. This would be a happy country if all its people acted on the principles of Calvinism.—*Grip*.

Well done for *Grip*; he deserves to be encouraged. Surely he is orthodox enough to be on our Library table. Why do not some of the colleges with a superabundant stock of D.D.'s attach those mysterious symbols to his name?