

THE READING ROOM.

THE amount of reading that must necessarily be done in connection with college work is likely to occupy one's time to such an extent that general reading is almost, if not altogether, neglected. One very important part of such reading is that contained in the magazines of to-day, and no theological student can afford to be entirely unacquainted with this branch of literature. Here alone has he an opportunity of coming in contact with the thinkers and writers outside of his own circle. Here alone can he follow the great political, social and religious movements of the day. In the class-room he comes into intimate relations with the persons and events of the past, but for the persons and events that are making the history of to-day he must go to the reading room.

This room in the Presbyterian College is well stocked with just the kind of reading matter that we need. We doubt whether any college reading room in Canada is better supplied in this regard. A few weeks ago the Faculty handed over the care of this room to the students who have since supplied a full set of durable covers for the larger magazines, a number of new files for the newspapers, and a few very desirable magazines. Rev. L. H. Jordan very kindly added the *Missionary Review of the World* to our list.

But the room itself has no attractions but the literary ones. Its furniture is very meagre. There is but one solitary wooden chair, so that the unfortunate man who wishes to glance over the morning paper or spend a pleasant half hour with "The Century" or "The British Quarterly" must either grab this rough looking specimen of seating accommodation or rest satisfied with a place on the table or on one of the window sills. We have been delighted with the rumour that some friends in the city were about to make an effort to right this matter. We hope that they may be successful and that soon the reading room may be an apartment to visit which will be pleasant as well as profitable.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The November number and the present issue have been sent to a large number who are not at present subscribers, with the hope that some of them might wish to subscribe. A good many of these have already signified their desire. If there are any others who wish to receive the JOURNAL we hope that they will let the Treasurer know at once, as after this month all who have not answered will be dropped from our mailing list.