

DR. PROUDFOOT has finished his lectures on Homiletics for this session; and the students are preparing for examination. We all regret that instruction in this department is confined to one term; but we have not space to discuss this question here. We would suggest, however, to Dr. Proudfoot, the advisability of having his lectures published. We have read a good many books on Homiletics, but know of none in which the subject is treated so systematically as in Dr. Proudfoot's lectures. All his old students, and many more besides, would be glad to have them in permanent form.

THE fifth public meeting of the Missionary Society was held in Convocation Hall on the evening of Friday, November 26th. J. K. Macdonald, Esq., presided. The following was the programme: Opening Exercises; Inaugural Address, "College Interest in Missions," J. McGillivray, President; Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes." College Choir; Paper, "Mission Work among Lumbermen," R. J. M. Glassford; Quartette, "Go ye into all the world"; Paper, "Mission Work among Western Men," W. P. McKenzie; Hymn, "Let there be light"; Address, Rev. P. Wright, B.D.; Missionary Hymn. The meeting was, perhaps, the best ever held by the Society. The hall was crowded to the doors. The papers and addresses were all good. The papers read by Messrs. McGillivray and Glassford appear elsewhere in this issue. This Society will hold another public meeting next term.

THE Literary "Publics" are evidently growing in popularity. Notwithstanding the great political meeting in the Pavilion, and the unusually large number of other attractions, Convocation Hall was crowded on Friday evening last. The Glee Club sang well, as did also the Trio, Messrs. Gordon, McLeod, and Hamilton. A. R. Barron's essay on "Thomas De Quincey" was well prepared and interesting. One of the best things on the programme was Prof. Neff's reading of "Maud Muller"; it was, perhaps, the best reading ever given in the Hall. Messrs. J. G. Shearer and Dobbin, and Messrs. Martin and McKinnon debated the question of "Superstition vs. Infidelity." Principal Sheraton of Wycliffe College presided.

IT is gratifying to know that the Endowment Fund is increasing. The amount subscribed at present is \$196,705.52; of this amount \$131,464.91 have been paid. Here is an opportunity for some one to immortalize himself by giving the last contribution that will bring the subscriptions up to the \$200,000.00. We will be disappointed if this suggestion is not acted on before the end of this year. The Agent of the Fund is Rev. Wm. Burns, Toronto. Of course after the \$200,000 has been subscribed an additional sum will be required to make up for 10 per cent. shrinkage. Like Oliver Twist, Mr. Burns will be asking for "more." He'll want "another Ten Thousand."