

the summer at Dalhousie, N.B.; J. L. Campbell goes to Manitoulin for a year; R. C. Tibb leaves for the North-West in June; C. W. Gordon will spend the greater part of the summer at "The Manse," Harrington. J. A. MacDonald rusticates at Rosseau on Lake Rosseau, Muskoka; A. J. MacLeod thinking a summer on the prairie would be beneficial, will make his headquarters at Gladstone, Man. R. J. M. Glassford, Business Manager, has gone to Waubashene; and C. A. Webster, Treasurer, will divide his time between Dundalk, Goderich and Toronto.

THE subject of church music is receiving considerable attention just now. In St. Andrews', where the singing is probably as good as in any church in the city, congregational rehearsals conducted by the organist, Mr. Fisher, are held every Saturday afternoon, when the psalms and hymns for the following Sabbath are practised. This plan might, with profit, be adopted in the majority of churches throughout the country.

SPEAKING of church music makes one think of the "attraction craze" that struck some of the city churches not long ago. The advance agent goes through the streets posting the advertising bills. No expense has been spared to make church-going a pleasure. Great attractions! Good programme! Fine music! Special soloists! Cornet and organ accompaniment! Come one! Come all!! A sermon? Well, yes; there must be a sermon. But no one need stay away because of the sermon; it will not be long; and it may be nice too. Anything to draw the crowd. We worship numbers, among other gods, in this polytheistic age. So the sermon and singing are made to catch the crowd. You are sure of a good programme every time at a "Toronto Sunday Pop."

THE next meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in October. Let every effort be put forth to make it a success. The students and graduates should work it up during the summer months. Let there be a large attendance of graduates. Dr. Thompson, in his address at Central Church on Closing Day, said that the man who loses love for his Alma Mater is a "contemptible man." If this be true—and it is true—we know some graduates who come perilously near being "contemptible." We know of men who were present at the closing exercises only once during a six years' course, and that was when they received their diplomas. (It is a good thing diplomas are given.) We need more *esprit de corps* in Knox. How is it to be developed? Who's going to "heat up de camp"? The Alumni Association is one of the best means. Let it be made strong and enthusiastic. Railway certificates, programmes, etc., should be sent out in good time. Any information respecting the Association or its meeting in October, will, we are sure, be gladly given by the President, Rev. A. Gilray, Toronto, or by the Secretary, Rev. G. E. Freeman, Deer Park.

ONE hundred and six volumes have been added to the Library this year. Of these ninety-eight were donated,—not a very large number, certainly. The remaining eight were all purchased for the Library. Think of it, eight volumes in one year! Where is the Library Fund? This is one of the points which should be considered at the next meeting of the Alumni Association. It is surely not unreasonable to say that at least five hundred volumes should be added to the Library every year.