

places at the hour named. Mrs. Wilkes, will, as announced, give the address of welcome, and Mrs. McGregor, of Guelph, the response.

The President's address will follow, also the reports of the Treasurer, the Home and Foreign Secretaries, and the Branch Secretaries, with an address from Miss Gleason, of Vermont, formerly a Missionary in Constantinople; and, perhaps, from our Home Superintendent, Rev. T. Hall, and the Secretary of the C. C. F. M. S., Rev. E. M. Hill, with greetings from fraternal delegates and whatever other business can be fitted in. In the afternoon the Board will probably attend the meetings of the C. C. H. M. S., and the C. C. F. M. S., in Emmanuel Church.

On Friday the Board will meet punctually at ten o'clock for a half-hour's prayer and conversation meeting, to be followed by the reading of reports and a paper by Mrs. C. T. Williams, of Montreal, on "Our Missionary Revival," followed by discussion and "Question Box," also the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Friday afternoon session will open with a half-hour prayer meeting, followed by reading of reports and a paper by Miss Ashdown, of Toronto, on "Giving," with discussion. There will be addresses by Miss Gleason and others, reports of Committees etc. There is a great deal of work to be done at these meetings, and all delegates should make a point of being present at the opening and remaining through each session.

J. MACALLUM.

## Our College Column.

We feel sure that all the students have heard with regret of the death of Prof. Barnum of the Gymnasium.

Mr. Macallum has been congratulated by many on the excellence of his valedictory essay, and rightly so we think.

J. Daley supplied Newmarket pulpit for two Sundays, and then went to his home to study for that scholarship, which he is going to take in the fall.

At the recent convocation of McGill University, the degree of B.A. was conferred on three students of the college, Messrs. Pedley, Macallum and Mason.

We saw I. J. Swanson the other day. He is doing very well at Coldsprings and is building up a new cause at Bewdley. The students will be glad to know that he expects to return to college in the autumn, and to enter the third year at McGill.

We suppose this year's three graduates are staid and dignified pastors now, talking of the days "when they were students," and thinking about getting married. We wish you success in your work and happiness in your lives.

The list of stations for the summer has been altered somewhat. Mr. Watt goes to Zion, Montreal, instead of Nova Scotia; Mr. Moore takes the place of Mr. Hamilton at Vankleek Hill, and Mr. Kenyon has gone to a mission field in Michigan.

The standing of our "boys" in the University this year is matter for congratulation among all those who are interested in the College. Hilton Pedley, B.A., won two gold medals, one in Philosophy and the other in Gymnastics, a success seldom attained. F. W. Macallum, B.A., was the first man of the class, receiving the special certificate of a first-rank degree. J. Daley, '90, was the leader of his year, and the winner of prizes in English and German. W. F. Colclough, '90, gained a prize in Classics. Gunn, '91, received first rank general standing.

## Obituary.

### MR. ALEXANDER McLAGAN.

[We are pained to hear of the death of our venerated friend in the Sarnia Church.

"Friend after friend departs."

Only few weeks ago he wrote us, enclosing his own subscription and offering to act as local agent for the INDEPENDENT, "and when the spring opened," collect from any in arrears, "and perhaps add a few names to the list," so he wrote. And Rev. R. K. Black, his pastor, says, "It may interest you to know that the last church work done by our venerated father now no more, was to canvass for the CANADIAN INDEPENDENT, in response to your letter; with what success I have not heard."—Ed.]

In the death of Mr. McLagan, which took place on Sabbath the 29th April, at 10 a.m., in the 89th year of his age, the Town of Sarnia has lost one of its most highly esteemed and useful citizens, and the Congregational Church, its oldest, most