

subscribed already, and Mr. Parsons is determined to have the entire sum raised before April next. This would set the "College Mission" on a firm foundation at once. We are sure the Alumni will be delighted to hear of this splendid movement.

THE convention committee of the Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance met in Knox College, on the 3rd inst., to make arrangements for the next meeting of the Alliance in Cobourg in October next. A programme was drafted, including four "Outlook Papers" on India, China, North American Indians and the Papal countries of Europe. Papers on "The Layman in the Foreign Field," "The Unoccupied Fields," "Christian Missions Among the Jews," etc., will be read by members of the Alliance, and addresses will be given by prominent missionary specialists. An effort will be made to secure Dr. A. J. Gordon, of Boston, to give an address.

THE students of Victoria college are standing up for their rights in the matter of remuneration for pulpit work. They contend, and rightly too, that when a student fills an appointment at personal inconvenience to himself he should be fairly remunerated. For a church able to pay its pastor \$750 or \$1,000, to offer him simply his expenses is a disgrace. As we are not interested we might say, "Fight dog, fight bear; My dog isn't there." But we wish to express sympathy with the Victoria students and to hope that they will never let up till they have a law that a student shall receive at least \$5.00 and expenses for filling an appointment. Stick to it and you'll get it.

WE have done enough business for parties living outside of Toronto to start a good Agency in buying all sorts of things, filling appointments, etc. We would like to say in reply to several enquiries about good S. S. Registers, that the simplest, most complete, and altogether the best system of S. S. registering we have yet seen, is that prepared by the Assembly's S. S. Committee, and now being generally used throughout the Church. The system is complete, including Registers for teacher and superintendent, presbytery committee's to Synod and Assembly. These Registers and Records are published by the Presbyterian News Co., Toronto, from whom we have received samples.

"It never rains but it pours" "The dominant feeling spreads." The truth of these and similar sayings is borne out by reports of the spreading of the feeling matrimonial among recent graduates during Christmas vacation. One report reads, "Married—Dec. 27—Rev. J. Argo, Norval, to Miss Bessie A. Wilkie, Toronto." Another, "Married—Rev. John McMillan, Wick, to Miss McDougal, Mariposa." Another refers to the marriage of W. H. Wright, who attended classes in theology last term. Rumor has it that this dominant feeling extended as far as St. Catharines and paralyzed Rev. Angus Robertson, of Calgary, N.W.T. Several undergraduates look as if they had been caught in the rain and forgot to come in.

THE college library is getting a much-needed overhauling; magazines and reviews worth keeping are being bound. The library committee are anxious to have a complete set of all the periodicals published by the different branches of the Church prior to the union of '75, and