

The new Baptist church in the West end of Woodstock has begun work under the most favorable circumstances. The forty-three members who have identified themselves with the cause are strong in will, enthusiasm and faith, and the expectation now is to extend a call to a pastor with the new year. The college feeling of sympathy to the undertaking is very strong and is well represented by the Rev. N. Wolverton, who has taken a very active interest in it, and whose exertions have been unceasing to bring the enterprise to its present encouraging condition.

We doubt if there ever has been a time when larger results have been visible in connection with the Christian missions undertaken by the students of Woodstock College. The little prayer-meeting in the West end has grown into a regularly organized church. The East end mission is this year largely attended, both on Thursday and Sunday evenings, and souls are being won to Christ. The committee in charge does regular systematic work in the way of visiting. The committee appointed to the services in the jail had last Sunday the deep pleasure of seeing four rise for prayer. The meetings in the B.M.E. (colored) church, conducted by the students every other Sunday evening, are very interesting and well attended.

We neglected in our last issue (in the list of books added to the library) to mention a very valuable volume contributed by Mr. Thos. Lailey, describing the obelisks of Egypt. It is a large volume, beautifully printed and illustrated, and is one of the few books in the library suitable for exhibition purposes.

FROM GRANDE LIGNE.—This month I have to relate two deaths. Monday, Nov. 3rd, the teachers and scholars followed to their last resting place the remains of Mrs. Normandeau, wife of the Rev. Mr. Normandeau (formerly a Catholic priest) one of our old missionaries. Many who attended school here some years ago remember well the good Christian woman who has now gone to her heavenly home. Friday, Nov. 7th, the school again attended the funeral of Mrs. Therrien, mother of the Rev. A. L. Therrien, pastor of the French Baptist church, Montreal. . . . Our boys are quite lively and some of the smaller ones exercise now and then an abundance of lung power. The boys hold a prayer meeting every Saturday evening; so do the girls. These meetings are increasing in interest and we are looking forward with faith in God that many souls may be born into the kingdom this winter. . . . Principal Masse promises something for the next number of the *MAGAZINE*. —GEO. R. MACFAUL.

Mr. D. Bentley, of Montreal has generously ordered for the library the following volumes of sermons by that prince of preachers, McLaren, of Manchester: "A Year's Ministry," 1st and 2nd series: "The Unchanging Christ," and "The Holy of Holies." This gift is especially appreciated because it renders it at last possible to say that McLaren is not unrepresented on our shelves.