

WORDS OF LIBERTY.

Manitoba is at present engaged in a great struggle for free, unsectarian schools. What every other province has settled for itself, is surely her right! Hear Wordsworth's Many Voices:

"The land we from our fathers had in trust,
And to our children will transmit, or die—
This is our maxim, this our piety,
And God and Nature say that it is just."

"We know the arduous strife, the eternal laws
To which the triumph of all good is given,
High sacrifice, and labour without pause,
Even to the death;"

"Who the limits of that power can trace
Which a brave people into light can bring
Or hide, at will,—for freedom combating?"

"No foot can chase,
No eye can follow to a fatal place,
That power, that spirit,"
"No craft this subtle element can bind
Rising like water from the soil, to find
In every nook a lip that it may cheer."

"We must be free or die, who speak the tongue
That Shakespeare spake—the faith and morals hold
Which Milton held. In everything we're sprung
Of earth's first blood, have titles manifold."

THE COLLEGE OF THE PRAIRIES.

We never cease to look upon Manitoba College as a Missionary Agency. Its professors are all closely identified with our mission work, its students supply us fifty missionaries for summer work, and it has repaid the church many times over for the money spent upon it. Colleges are usually very conservative. They tend to cling to old methods. We are glad our youngest college is willing to make an experiment to solve the question of winter supply, which has agitated the church for twenty years. We believe Manitoba College will be in its summer session the rallying point for mission work. Under the new departure, besides our own teaching, we may expect assistance from abroad. No doubt we may look for a course of lectures on pastoral theology from some one of magnetic force like Mr. Macdonnell, or on history from Dr. John Campbell, or on criticism from Professor Thompson, not to mention the older heroes of a hundred theological fights, who have already promised their aid, some even from Britain.

TIMELY.

An anonymous giver has sent £300 through the Church of Scotland Col. Com. to our Church and Manse Fund. We rejoice.