

more benefit here than elsewhere, and, besides, the claims of our College should have the first place. But if we let local organizations know that this week is reserved for our meeting, they will arrange to hold their meetings at a more convenient season.

We should try to attend *all* the meetings. Several of our best meetings at the opening and close of the Institute were weakened because many of our graduates had either to come late or go early. They lost some of the best papers of the conference. It will be a great benefit to ourselves and others if hereafter we come as early and stay as late as possible.

We should seek to interest other graduates in the Institute. Many have been out of College for a long time, and many things have hindered them from keeping up an active interest in it. They are as loyal as ever, only they have grown careless. One or two enthusiastic Alumni in each Presbytery could secure a much larger attendance than we had this year. Other ministers should be invited too, for our visitors this year were a great help to our meetings.

Each graduate should think of new subjects to be discussed, and new ways in which the Association's work can be made more effective, and write the President or Secretary about them. They will gladly receive any suggestions, and cooperate with all who are ready to work in the interests of our Alma Mater. Themes of vital interest might be thought of by our distant members which the Executive might overlook, and if they would suggest them our meetings would be given greater variety and usefulness than ever. Our Institute appeals to us for our best thought and service. This will not impoverish us in our work, but will be as seed sown which will yield a hundred-fold. It will lift us out of ruts into which we are apt to fall, it will strengthen our thought, it will renew our youth, it will be a source of power to our brethren whose difficulties may be as great as our own.