

stances we cannot expect the aid which would otherwise be given, but what is possible will be done.

*Brantford.*—The starting place of the college! Who would not see it? If once here, the genial face and kind welcome of the pastor will make you wish to come again. Nor are his people behind in their expressions of welcome. Our two industrious, earnest fellow-students, Messrs. F. Davey and W. N. Bessey, hail from this church, so there is just reason for the deep interest manifested in college doings. On Sunday, July 17, Mr. Fuller preached in Zion Church, Toronto. His appointments here were filled by your representative that day. The day was excessively hot, and not a few of the people had left the city to enjoy a short holiday. Yet the college question received the careful attention of those present. The fair amount of \$100 is pledged for the college deficit, and when the full response is received by envelope, this figure is likely to be more than realized. There need be no anxiety about Brantford. The church owes a great deal to the college, and is not forgetful of her obligations.

*St. Catharines.*—Progress seems to be the motto. The church property has been greatly improved. Nearly \$200 have been expended in carpeting, painting, fencing, etc. The Rev. J. Colclough is gratified with the hearty co-operation given him by his people. Here, as elsewhere, the friends are occupied with the fulfilment of the pledge made at the Union. The \$25 promised then, in addition to the recent subscription of an equal amount, show that considerable interest is taken in college matters. There is now another tie between the college and the church. Mr. W. F. Colclough is our youngest student, but is ready to take and maintain his position as a successful scholar. By consulting the examination lists of McGill University, it will be found that he stands next to the prizeman in both Latin and Greek, a position which reflects credit on our younger brother. Another member of the family, in the course of a few years, is likely to follow his footsteps.

*Hamilton.*—The visit here was a very enjoyable one, and the kind reception of the Hamilton people was much appreciated. One pleasing feature of church life is seen in the large numbers of young men and women who are engaged in active Christian work. In order that the young talent may be utilized, the advisability of starting a mission has been carefully considered. No definite steps have been taken in this direction, but from present indications of prosperity, such a movement might eventually result in the organizing of a successful church. Should the matter be again considered, and anything practical be the outcome, we will join in prayer that a rich blessing may rest upon the work. The Rev. Mr. Morton being absent on his holidays, your representative preached

morning and evening. The sum of \$50 is promised for the debt. In addition to this we should like to receive the amount which an enthusiastic member says the church is well able to give. From so many earnest young men, surely Hamilton can send us her share of students.

*St. Thomas.*—Our hale and hearty editor, Mr. A. Solandt, B.A., has in no way suffered from his sojourn in the West. St. Thomas life evidently agrees with him, and his editorial duties under the hot, scorching sun have not yet soured his good-natured disposition. The church has had her struggles, and many more may be encountered before a solid footing is gained. Under Mr. Solandt the past three months show signs of improvement. With careful management for a few years there is no reason why we should not have a strong self-supporting church in this growing city, where it seems highly necessary that we should be well represented. On Wednesday evening upward of thirty were present at the college meeting. Previous to this we have received little aid from St. Thomas, but now the matter is taken in hand, and whatever is contributed will be thankfully acknowledged.

*Frome and Shedden.*—The first meeting was held at Frome, and considering the busy season, the attendance was all that could be desired. Student Solandt was present and rendered valuable assistance. The congregation thus got a double share of college facts, and no doubt in future will respond accordingly. The Rev. W. H. A. Claris came from this church to college, and is now pastor over the church of his boyhood. Under his faithful ministry steps are being taken in the right direction. Arrangements are being made for the erection of a new church building, and toward this object a considerable sum has already been guaranteed. On Friday a pleasant afternoon was spent with Mr. Claris in visiting some of the friends. The meeting at Shedden on the same evening was encouraging and no doubt will be productive of good. We should soon get a student from this field. One fine young fellow is spoken of. We hope he may come.

*London.*—A very attentive congregation was present at the morning service, where the college question was discussed. Before being dismissed, the Rev. H. W. Hunter, M.A., expressed a desire that his church would take her place in supporting an institution which so deservedly commends itself to the favour of all. A definite plan is to be adopted for soliciting subscriptions, and we confidently expect that the pastor's word will be borne out in the response that will soon be received. In the afternoon, a Bible class was taught, and a short address made to the Sabbath school on college life, after which the superintendent, Mr. Connom, expressed himself as