

## College Notes.

THE Hymnal is now used in worship in the dining-hall.

OUR friends in McMaster Hall generously offer to share their good things with us. Twice recently they have sent invitations to very instructive and inspiring addresses.

THE amounts given towards the endowment fund by the different places already canvassed may, in round numbers, be set down as follows:—Toronto \$34,000, Hamilton \$6,000, St. Catharines \$1,800, Stratford \$1,000, district about Perth \$3,000.

IT is highly probable that the old custom of permitting students, leaving for vacation, to carry with them a number of volumes from the library is at an end. Important works have been lost by this practice. The students are now able to provide their own books.

THE GLEE CLUB assisted the Bolton people in an entertainment in aid of their manse fund on the 29th January. The large audience of over five hundred, very attentive and appreciative, inspired the club to its best efforts. The boys liked the place so well that they determined to remain over night; and in the morning they did not leave until a magnificent four-story cake was sent along. As the train moved off one or two members were overheard humming "O let us away, etc.," but the refrain has been given with more unanimous and heartier expression about the halls since. The cake was discussed a few evenings afterward at a social meeting, and a letter of thanks returned to the kind donors.

OUR closing exercises this year take a new shape. The usual lecture will not be given; the remaining proceedings have been divided in two

parts. At four p.m., in Convocation Hall, the results of the examinations will be announced, the degrees conferred, and the more strictly academic portion of the proceedings finished. In the evening a second meeting will be held in Knox Church. The programme here will consist of an address to the graduating class by Prof. McLaren, the reading of the Valedictory by Mr. Jos. Builder, B.A., a response on behalf of the students by Mr. J. A. Jaffary B.A., and an address to the students by Dr. Cochran, Moderator of the General Assembly. The Glee Club will render several sacred selections.

THE forty-eighth public meeting of the Metaphysical and Literary Society was held in Convocation Hall on the evening of Friday, Feb. 23rd. The attendance was larger than ever before, occupying all available space on both floor and gallery. Rev. Principal Cavan occupied the chair. The programme opened with the "Sleigh-Rider's Serenade" by the Glee Club, which was rendered in good time and with excellent expression. The second selection was the "War Song." This was rewarded by an encore. Mr. W. S. McTavish read a carefully composed essay on "The Testimony of the Catecombs of Rome." Mr. J. J. Elliott read "The Maiden Martyr" with taste and feeling. The question was then debated "Resolved that trial by jury should be abolished." The affirmative was well supported by Messrs. T. Davidson, M.A., and R. S. McNair; yet the claims of the negative were so well presented by Messrs. Wm. Robertson, B.A., and W. A. Duncan, B.A., as to gain for it the decision. The meeting closed with the doxology and benediction.