

into line without friction, and professors and students have already become an essential part of our educational work. The past year has been one of steady work in both the Arts and Theological Departments, and the intercourse of professors and students has been delightful. The new professors have been getting into harness, and will doubtless be of increasing service to their classes as the years go by. All are convinced that the strength of the University, its fitness to serve its purpose, is measured by the character of its class-room work.

Professor M. S. Clark is spending the summer in Paris in the interests of the chair of Modern Languages. Professor A. C. McKay is visiting physical laboratories abroad, and will purchase an equipment of the finest apparatus for the Department of Physics. We wish the professors a happy summer and timely return.

Professor Farmer has returned from his two years of special study under Dr. Broadus and his associates, and is ready to give himself with enthusiasm to the work of his department, New Testament Exegesis.

A larger number of ministerial students than ever before have gone forth from McMaster Hall and Woodstock to spend their holidays in preaching the Gospel. Most of them have gone to labor in communities where the work is hard and the helpers are few. Were it not for these months of student labor, many of these fields would be left destitute all the year, and would be lost to the denomination. This arrangement is far less serviceable than that of settled pastors; but it is of immense value. These young men who are spending their summer in this trying work are entitled to the sympathy of all who have the best interests of Christ's cause and of the denomination at heart.

The prospects for students the next year is good. Quite a number who purpose to enter the new class next autumn in the Theological Department have already duly made application. We cannot expect, however, to have large classes in this Department until the Arts Department begins to send forth its graduates. Thirteen of those in the first class in Arts have the ministry in view. Of the number applying for admission to the freshman class in Arts a very large proportion are preparing for the ministry. A pleasing and hopeful fact in this connection is the application of two of the matriculates of Grande Ligne for entrance upon the full Arts Course of McMaster. If these young men bring with them, as they doubtless will, the spirit of Grande Ligne, all the students of the University will be quickened and enriched in their sympathies. We need to be brought into closer fellowship with the spiritual needs of our fellow-subjects in Quebec.

The two ladies of the Arts Department distinguished themselves in their classes, and the young men were not less cordial in acknowledging the fact than were the professors. The new class in Arts will, it is hoped, be not less fortunate in having lady students of its number. Henceforth the students of Moulton will attend the classes of the Arts Department for most of the subjects of their fourth year.

At the meeting of the Senate and the Board of Governors on June 26th, Dr. McKenzie was appointed as Lecturer in Biology for the next