

prepared by the pastor at the request of the church. The handsome present thus made will replace another gold watch, given to Mr. Marling by the people of his former charge in Montreal, in 1853, and worn by him for the intervening one and twenty years.

The occasion altogether was one of deep interest to those concerned; we trust, also, of lasting benefit. It was an interesting circumstance that four of the Congregational ministers present were fellow-students of Mr. Marling's during his College course, 1844 to 1848; that he had assisted two of them—Messrs. Hay and Fenwick—in quarter-century services; and that with three others he had corresponded, while Secretary of the College, in reference to their entering that Institution.

CLOSING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF B. N. A.—On Wednesday, April 1st, the 35th session of this College was brought to a close by appropriate services in Zion Church, presided over by the Rev. Charles Chapman, M. A., Chairman of the College Board, who, in his address, referred to the growing importance of the Institution in view of the advance of population and the increasing intelligence of the people. An excellent address was delivered by the Rev. John Fraser upon the "Importance of an Educated Ministry," which was listened to with much interest. One of the students, Mr. Mackintosh, was presented to the Chairman by the Principal as being about to leave to enter upon ministerial work at Melbourne and Windsor, and received a certificate of honour, with an expression of interest in his future usefulness. Mr. Macintosh then delivered a valedictory, after which the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, the Principal, made a statement respecting the work of the past session. The usual course in Theology had been pursued under the direction of the Principal himself. The Rev. K. Fenwick had delivered a course of lectures on the Theology of the ante-Nicene Fathers. The Rev. Dr. Cornish had conducted a class in the exegesis of the Greek New Testament, and the Rev. Charles Chapman had delivered a course

of lectures on the modern questions arising from the bearing of Science on Theology, and also on the Gospel by John. Reports of the examiners were made, from which it appeared that the position obtained by the students was creditable to their zeal and ability. It was also stated that the students attend the usual classes in McGill University for their literary training. It was announced that prizes were offered for the best essays on the following subjects, to be sent in by the first week in October:

A Prize for essays on the Greek of a portion of the Epistle to the Philippians.

A Prize for essay on certain points in Ecclesiastical history.

A Prize for essay on the modern controversies relating to Science and Theology. For these prizes the College was indebted to the generosity of George Hague, Esq., of Toronto, Thomas Robertson, Esq., and R. W. Cowan, Esq., of Montreal.

Reference was also made to donations of books for the Library, from Henry Vennor, Esq., the Rev. Charles Chapman, and another friend of the College.

The Principal also called attention to the effort that was being made for the raising of an Endowment Fund, of \$40,000, towards which some handsome sums had been offered, and to complete which, an appeal is earnestly made to the liberality of the Christian public.—*Montreal Witness*, April 16th.

SOUTH CALEDON.—The cause in connection with the Congregational Church here is bright and hopeful. For the past eighteen months the Lord has abundantly blest His own word. At the commencement of my labours the church was very small, and the prospects somewhat dull and gloomy. The church at South Caledon is one of the many instances of God's power to revive the drooping hearts of His people. We have realized the fullness of that promise—"It is not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." We possessed neither might nor power, but were in every sense weak and feeble. Our number at present upon the church roll stands between thirty and forty, whilst the congregations have increased