

articles may appear in each number of the JOURNAL. Besides this, several pages will be given to contributions and correspondence, which, we hope, will furnish lighter reading as well as much valuable information about the work of the church in the various fields of labor to which our graduates have gone.

Following the example of the *Presbyterian Record*, the last page of reading matter will be devoted to short pithy sayings which contain a great deal of truth in a nutshell. Lastly, but by no means least, Prof. Campbell has kindly consented to continue his "Talks on Books," which we are assured are appreciated by all.

It may seem to some that in this number we have departed from the model already outlined, but exceptional circumstances require exceptional rules.

We have no hesitation in printing in full the opening lecture by Prof. Campbell. The result of ripe scholarship and of philological research, we feel sure that this article will be valuable, not only to those who are directly interested in this subject, but to all who use such articles as works of reference in the study of kindred subjects.

We are also forcibly reminded of the fact that printing is more expensive now than in previous years.

With these explanations and an appeal for literary and financial support, the JOURNAL makes its bow and launches out on this, the last volume of this great century, which is rapidly drawing to a close.

HOME AGAIN.

The revolving wheel of time has made another turn and we are again at the beginning of another college session. From the far West, from New Ontario and from the fields in the more immediate neighborhood of Montreal, we have come once more to our College Home.