

The P. O. address of Mr. D. S. Hamilton will be Forest, Ont.

Mr. A. G. Ridgeway has sailed for Ireland on a visit to his home, where he intends spending part of the summer.

The "Circular Letter" is to be kept up this year. A new method is being tried—the letter is in book form, and is to be sent on by each student to the next after he has written his items on the pages allotted to him. Let each strive to send off the letter on the day upon which he receives it.

Some time ago the students presented a petition to the Board of Directors requesting the abolition of the bursary system of granting pecuniary aid to students of our College, and suggesting that in future money should be advanced as a loan, to be repaid within a certain time after graduation, the rate of interest and other details to be arranged by the Board. Every student also offered to give his note for all bursary money received by him during his past course. We are much pleased to state that we have received a favorable reply. Particulars will appear later.

COIN OF THE REALM.

Theology is rather a divine life than a divine knowledge.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

The serene, silent beauty of a holy life is the most powerful in the world, next to the might of God.—*Pascal.*

Within every man's thought is a higher thought; within the character he exhibits to-day a higher character.—*Emerson.*

True believers get all the substance and sweetness of their hopes from the flowers of the promises, and dare not live upon themselves or anything that they can do or be.—*Spurgeon.*

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Literary Notices.

A HANDBOOK OF SABBATH SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND WORK. By David Fotheringham. Toronto: Presbyterian Pub. Co. An exceedingly neat booklet of 52 pp. limp cloth, containing thirteen chapters or sections, on all departments of S.S. work; as also a dozen pages of forms and rules. It is indeed a complete work on the subject of Sabbath schools—only very small and very condensed, and very cheap, 10 cents, we believe. Mr. Fotheringham was long the leading spirit in S.S. organization in Aurora and North York, and has a very large and long experience in educational matters;

and his opinions and experiences are entitled to much weight.

NIGHT AND DAY. Dr. Barnardo's organ. London, 18 to 26 Stepney Causeway.

It announces a circulation of 135,000. The philanthropic Doctor has a *family* on his hands of 3600 orphan and destitute children: and depends on the freewill gifts of Christian people, to meet the large current outlay.

Just now he is sending out a contingent of 200 well-trained lads, mostly to Manitoba, to begin the world for themselves. The Roman priests have been struggling in the Courts for a year or two past, to get away some of his boys and girls, whose parents were said to be Roman Catholics. He is anxious to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his work, by the raising of £50,000, to get all mortgages off the "Homes." We hope he may be thus assisted.

THE MISSIONARY HERALD for April (American Board, 1 Somerset Street, Boston), has reports from all parts of the wide field.

In Turkey, in India, and other places, the missionaries are crying out against "retrenchment" just at a time when all things seem ready for a great advance. It largely depends on the interest the church at large has in the Lord's work. Several of the missionaries write from West Central Africa. Miss Clarke is at work in the school, helping Mrs Webster.

THE CENTURY, Union Square, New York. The April number has an interesting article on Madame De Stael and "her set," in Paris; Prison experiences at Camp Morton during the American Civil War, Expeditions to Mount St Elias, To California in '49, etc., with more than the usual amount of miscellany. We notice that the *Century* now circulates very largely in Britain.

ST. NICHOLAS for April is as enticing as ever for the boys and girls. It is exceedingly well edited by Mrs Dodge. Same office as CENTURY.

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