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EDITORIAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. Pedley on our Foreign Mission enter-The fact that we have a missionary will be, if accomplished—and no reason now exists why it should not be accomplished-another denominational bond giving consistency and direction to our aim. Nothing like unity in purpose to bind men and churches together.

THE Editor has been from home, and a few of his denominational notes will, therefore be transferred from the news column to the jottings. Our visit was to Montreal, where an early opportunity was taken of visiting the new college building, a representation of which appeared in our June number of last year. The Though lacking the massiveness of other buildings for similar purposes near by, it is a solid looking and most creditable structure. The rooms are spacious, neat, and the appliances for light, heat, and sanitary comfort are of the very best. As an unpretentious, but more than justified by the increased efficiency and acceptance inevitable. of the work done, and by the moral environment thus afforded to student life. A good start has been made in the new departures of Wednesday, April 9. The several reports of

work will begin, which will surprise and gratify all. There is yet considerable furnishing to be ATTENTION is directed to the letter from | done; and churches, and with individuals, may find ample opportunity for extending substantial sympathy. The dormitories are to be furnished, each student having his separate room, and contributions are solicited therefor. About twenty can be thus accommodated, and we would suggest to churches that they take charge of one or more rooms, to be known by the name of the church. May there soon be no room to spare.

WITH the increase of student power will speedily come means of aggressive work, and the rebuilding of the waste places of our Zion. We appear to have touched bottom, are beginning to build anew, and it will not be to our credit if we allow the present probuilding is finished, the fitting yet to be done. pitious opportunities to pass without an earnest upgathering of our strength, and a pressing on in the possession of the land, side by side with, not behind, our sister evangelical denominations.

THERE is one matter in connection with the substantial home for our students, it is all college to which we refer with unfeigned that can be reasonably desired. Into the regret. Professor Fenwick, for reason given, Principal's residence Dr. Stevenson is now tendered his resignation to the Board. Acmoving. The College building proper has knowledging the long and faithful services cost about \$23,000 and is paid for. Some which Mr. Fenwick has rendered to the \$9,000 will in all probability be owing on the college, the Board felt constrained to accept residence of the Principal, the interest upon the resignation. Prof. Fenwick's salary conwhich, meanwhile, will be met by a rent tinues to the end of the Academic year, June charge, which it is not desirable to perpetuate. 30, beyond which the Board voted an acknow-The expenses attendant upon the new build-ledgment equal to a further three months' ing will necessitate an increased income, salary. The Board deeply regret the circumwhich, we beg to assure our churches, will be stances which have rendered the resignation

THE session of the college formally closed college work, now, a united and persevering class work were most cheering. One friend effort, and an impetus to our denominational has graduated—Mr. A. W. Richardson—and