

evenings, at 8 o'clock. One dollar purchases a single ticket for the course. The array of distinguished lecturers and the subjects chosen, should insure large audiences. We call on the students of this College to show their appreciation of the kindness of our lady friends, by attending these lectures.

We are pleased to see that Mr. A. S. Grant has recovered from his late sickness. He is fast regaining his former vigor and will doubtless form a closer attachment than ever to his books.

Mr. W. H. Goddes has been unanimously elected valedictorian by the graduating class of '83. We congratulate the gentleman appointed, as also the members of the class on their good judgement in choosing one so well fitted for the position.

On Sunday, the 11th inst., Rev. Dr. MacVicar, of MacMaster Hall, Toronto, preached, morning and evening, to large audiences, in the First Baptist Church of the city. During his stay here, he was the guest of the Principal.

The lectures in Gaelic by the Rev. Dr. McNish, have closed for the present. Our Gaelic-speaking students are justly proud of the research and learning displayed by the lecturer in the treatment of his subject.

The Sabbath Afternoon Service should have a full representation of students. The singing would be improved if the lectures on music were better attended. Let not coming examinations be allowed to wholly enslave the attention, while latent powers of a musical kind remain undeveloped.

OWING to illness, Professor Coussirat has not been able to meet his classes during the past few days. We hope he will soon be in a position to resume his work.

Who has a pass key? We do not say your movements after nightfall will be shadowed, or that you will be suspected or "boycotted," for keeping late hours. However, you will do well to have a regara for the peaceful slumbers of your comrades when you are frantically endeavoring to find the keyhole.

THE need of an editorial sanctum is becoming urgent. Were some provision made for future journalists, not only would editorial dignity be enhanced, but there would be also some convenient depository for the mass of papers flowing in weekly.

We have read with much pleasure the first number of the *Knox College Monthly*. The students of Knox have been careful not to give us a puny sheet full of apologies for its existence. The journalistic field has been boldly entered in the shape of a magazine-like publication of thirty pages, replete with information and carefully written articles on subjects of permanent interest. Items of a general and local kind serve to relieve the heaviness that might otherwise be urged against the number before us.

ONE of our senior students, on the occasion of a recent visit to a suburb, not one thousand miles from the city, was presented by a few of his admiring friends with a handsome testimonial for his many estimable social qualities. Our friend, greatly surprised and deeply moved by this mark of appreciation, responded in fitting terms—stating that he would value the gift, *not* on account of its intrinsic value, but *solely* for the tender memories it would ever recall. The article may be viewed from afar but not handled, lest its lustre may be tarnished.

Many of the non-resident members of the Alma Mater Society have not been yet heard from by the Secretary-Treasurer. It is desirable that all should attend to this matter as soon as possible.

## Our Graduates.

REV. J. M. MCINTYRE has resigned his pastorate at Kemptville.

REV. D. H. MCLENNAN, M.A., was recently inducted to the charge of Tecumseth and Acjola, Presbytery of Barrie.

WE copy the following from the *Presbyterian*:—Rev. S. J. Taylor, B.A., a graduate of Montreal College, has been called to the Foreign Mission work and has accepted the call. Mr. Taylor, who has been for some time in Europe, has returned to Canada, and will be prepared to proceed to his field next summer. Very high testimonials have been received as to Mr. Taylor's attainments, devotedness and adaptation to missionary work. The precise field to which he will be sent has not been decided, but India will most probably be chosen.

REV. G. F. WALKER, B.A., has a prosperous charge in Oxbow, Jefferson County, N.Y. He recently received a pressing invitation to go to Iowa, but decided to remain where he is. His congregation numbers some one hundred and eighty-four members.

REV. P. R. ROSS was inducted into the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Ingersoll, on January 30th. The ladies of the congregation have presented him with a handsome silk pulpit gown.

THE interior of the Presbyterian Church, Cobourg, of which the Rev. D. L. MacCrae is pastor, has been completely renovated. The alterations cost over three thousand dollars. The services of the Rev. A. B. MacKay, who preached morning and evening at the re-opening, were very highly appreciated. In the evening over thirteen hundred persons—the largest congregation ever seen in any church in Cobourg—gathered to hear him. The collections, &c., at the opening, amounted to over five hundred dollars, and no doubt the moving and persuasive eloquence of Mr. MacKay helped to bring about this most desirable state of things.

REV. J. ROBERTSON, Portage-du-fort, remained in the college a few days last week. He is making an effort to cancel a debt in the church on his district. We wish him success.

REV. C. E. AMARON preached in the American Presbyterian Church of this city, on Sunday, the 11th inst.

## Philosophical and Literary Society.

THE first public debate of this Society, held in the David Morrice Hall on the 2nd inst., was attended by a large and attentive audience, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Morrice and a number of prominent citizens.

At eight o'clock the members whose duty it was to take part in the programme of the evening assembled on the platform. The President, Mr. W. T. Herridge, B.A., conducted the opening exercises, the Rev. Principal MacVicar offering prayer. In a few well chosen words he referred to the greatly improved circumstances under which the Society was now able to hold its meetings compared with those of former sessions, due to the beneficence of Mr. Morrice. He then called on the Rev. Prof. Scrimger, M.A., to occupy the chair.

Mr. R. McKnight, B.A., read a selection entitled "Mother and Poet," by Mrs. Browning, in an animated and impressive manner, which was well appreciated.

"L'Apostat," a bass solo, was artistically rendered by Mr. S. A. Thomas.

"The Pains of Knowledge" was the title of the essay