

ment that embrace the college missionary societies of the old land and this continent. Its influence since its inception has been such, that to day there are more than 5,000 men and women at present studying in our colleges, who have volunteered to enter upon foreign mission work at the expiration of their college course. The Canadian Alliance is six years old, and the convention has been in every way the best that has been held, both in point of the number of the delegates attending, and the spirit of the meetings. There were three public meetings held, viz.: A public reception, presided over by Dr. McVicar, and addressed by Sir Wm. Dawson, who welcomed the delegates. A public meeting at which the Rev. L. U. Tucker, M.A., of St. George's Episcopal Church, delivered a scholarly, logical, and appealing address on behalf of foreign mission work; and Mr. J. R. Mott, the travelling secretary of the College Y.M.C.A.'s, spoke more especially of missionary work among the young men of heathen lands. The third and last meeting, was held on Sunday evening, when Dr. Muncey, the popular Professor of Philosophy at McGill, delivered the annual sermon, after which Mr. Mott and Mr. Cossam addressed the congregation, detailing the history of the movement, its trend and aim, and laying upon the hearts and consciences of those present the duty of supporting this unparalleled movement in the church's history, by their interest, their prayers, and gifts and sacrifice. The sessions of the delegates were held in the Wesleyan College, and were open to the public. Friday morning and afternoon were taken up in transacting the business of electing new officers, etc., devotional exercises, and in having read papers upon missionary topics, which were discussed by the members of the convention. Saturday morning was also spent in like manner. The ladies' colleges were well represented by about a dozen delegates, one of whom, Miss Hendrie, read an admirable paper upon "Woman's Work in Missions." The meetings throughout were characterized by deep spiritual devotion and earnest practical purpose.

NOTES AND REPORTS.

The student's motto, "To scorn delights, and live laborious days."

The household arrangements, are giving universal satisfaction, under the direction of the new matron, Mrs. Squibbs.

Mr. S. W. Mack, B.A., now occupies the responsible post of teacher in Dunham Academy. He has obtained the permission of the Board to remain out of College for a year. We wish him success in his present work.

Last month a telephone was placed in the college; and hence it is now the rage to enunciate the magic word, "Hello."

The churches of Alton and North Erin, forwarded to the Directors a unanimous petition, asking that Mr. W. F. Colclough, B.A., be permitted to remain out of College a year, to continue his work among them. The Board unanimously came to the conclusion that it were best that Mr. Colclough's course should not be interrupted.

After the formal opening services of the College on Thursday evening, Oct. 2nd, the students assembled in the common room; and with the usual enthusiasm elected their officers for session 1890-91. Mr. G. H. Craik, was elected *Senior Student*. For the work of the College Column, Mr. W. F. Colclough, B.A., was appointed *Editor-in-chief*; and as *Associate Editors*, Messrs. W. L. Gunn, E. O. Grisbrook, and F. J. Day.

At the first meeting of the Saturday Club, Oct. 11th, the following officers were elected:

Mr. W. F. Colclough, B.A., *President*; Mr. W. S. Pritchard, *Vice-President*; Mr. F. J. Day, *Secretary*. These, together with Messrs. Craik, J. R. Adams, and Baker, constituting the Programme Committee. The meetings of this club have become an important factor in our student-life. They are held for the purpose of discussing the social and religious questions of the day.

At our second meeting, addresses were delivered by Messrs. Colclough, Craik and Pritchard, on "What the experience of the summer has taught us."

At our last meeting, Messrs. Geo. E. Read, and A. Robertson, supported the resolution, "That students of our College are justified in taking pastorates in the United States": while Messrs. F. W. Read, B.A., and R. O. Ross, took the negative. Interest and enthusiasm characterized the general discussion in both these meetings.

We have learnt to value highly the meetings of this club.

We have every reason to be pleased, not only with the size, but also the *quality* of the freshman class. The following are the new comers:

Mr. F. J. Day, of Stratford, Full Course,
Mr. W. P. Jackson, of Kingston, Full Course.
Mr. E. Baker, of Brandon, Short Course.
Mr. D. Donaldson, of Stratford, Short Course.
Mr. A. McDonald, of Melbourne, " "
Mr. A. G. Ridgeway, of Montreal, " "
Mr. M. J. Cameron, of Cowansville, " "

The first year in Theology numbers fourteen students. The largest class that has ever graduated hitherto, had but six members.

COIN OF THE REALM.

"He is truly great, that is great in charity."—*Thomas a Kempis*.

"A man protesting against error is on the way toward uniting himself with all men that believe in truth."—*Carlyle*.