

of the members spoke in favour of the plan, and the committee which has been considering the matter since last fall was re-appointed to communicate with other colleges and see what could be done toward a united effort.

Rev. William Burns read a letter to the Association from Rev. Jonathan Goforth, the College missionary in Honan, China, full of interesting descriptions of his troubles in that hostile province. On motion of Rev. R. D. Fraser, a resolution expressing sympathy with Mr. Goforth and his brethren in the mission was carried.

At the opening of the evening session Rev. R. S. G. Anderson, St. Helen's; R. Hamilton, Motherwell; James F. MacLaren, Rock Lynn, and W. G. Hanna, Uxbridge, were elected associate members by the unanimous vote of the Association.

The remainder of the evening was taken up by a profitable conference on various chosen topics. The subject of "Ministerial Etiquette" was introduced by Rev. John Somerville; of "How to Receive New Members into a Congregation," by Rev. John Mutch, and of "How to Make Pastoral Visitation most Effective for Good," by Rev. J. R. S. Burnett. A free discussion followed among the members in each case, during which many valuable hints were elicited.

While the alumni sat in soberest conference over abstruse subjects the students gathered in the dining-hall of the College and "dined" the departing class of '91. Mr. F. O. Nichol presided, and, after a tasty menu had been enjoyed, toasts followed to all things that tempted a reference.

After "Our Queen," the toast "Canada, our Country," was responded to by J. McMillan and J. Macdonald. "Knox" came next, and Peter Nichol and Rev. John Somerville spoke in her honour. Mr. Percival and Professor Thomson responded for "Our Professors," and Mr. Clarke, of London, and Mr. Patterson, of Cooke's Church, for "The Grads." "The Class of '91" was oratorically represented by Messrs. Foster, J. W. Wellington and T. Rogers. Peter McNab stood for the "Undergrads."

"Sister Colleges" brought addresses from Mr. Lindsay, of McGill, Mr. J. F. Scott, of Queen's, Mr. Hunt, of Guelph Agricultural College, and Mr. J. S. Scott, of Varsity. "The Ladies" were gracefully spoken for by Mr. J. K. Arnot, "The Press," by Mr. W. H. Johnston, and "The Host and Hostess," by Messrs. J. D. Edgar and W. Cooper. During the evening songs were contributed by Messrs. F. O. Nichol and W. R. Johnston.

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HOW LIFE MAY BE PROLONGED.

Poets and novelists go into ecstasies over what they romantically call "beautiful spring," and "gentle spring," and while no doubt everyone is glad to see winter release its icy grasp, "beautiful spring" is, after all, one of the most deadly seasons of the year. Sudden transitions from warmth to extreme cold, with piercing, chilling winds; from dry to sloppy, "muggy" weather, all combine to make the season a most trying one, even to the hardiest constitution, while to those with weak constitutions the season is one of positive danger. Undoubtedly the greatest danger at this season of the year is from cold in the head, which very few escape, and which if not promptly and thoroughly treated, develops into catarrh, with all its disagreeable and loathsome effects. Catarrh, neglected, almost as certainly develops into consumption, annually destroying thousands of lives. At this trying season no household should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm. In cases of cold in the head it gives almost instant relief and effects a speedy cure, thus preventing the development of catarrh. Where the latter disease has already secured a hold it is equally efficacious, and with persistent use will cure the worst case. From the outset it sweetens the breath, stops the nauseous droppings into the throat and lungs, dispels those dull headaches that afflict the sufferer from catarrh. Nasal Balm is not advertised as a cure-all—it is an honest remedy which never fails to cure cold in the head or catarrh when the directions are faithfully followed, and thousands throughout the country have reason to bless its discovery. Nasal Balm may be had from all dealers or will be sent post-paid on receipt of price (50 cents, small, or \$1, large size bottle) by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Rev. A. Alexander will move at next meeting of Dundee Free Church Presbytery an overture asking the Assembly to exercise, as regards the Moderatorship, the power of nomination, or to devolve it on some responsible body.

A GIRL of seventeen, Matilda Ann Aston, an inmate of the Victorian asylum for the blind, has matriculated triumphantly at Melbourne University. She passed in every subject, establishing for herself a record which is unique at the antipodes. She is the daughter of a widow.

British and Foreign.

THE Rev. Gavin Carlyle, of Ealing, is about to resign his charge.

THE average salary of a common school-master in Prussia is about \$250.

THE paper by Principal Cairns read at the Wesley centenary is to be published.

THE next decennial missionary conference in India is to be held at Bombay in the close of 1892.

A MAGNIFICENT building is fast approaching completion at Sydney for the Presbyterian Ladies' College.

OVER thirty purses were stolen in City Road Chapel, London, during the Wesley centenary meetings.

BISHOP TEMPLE has directed that at the election of lay representatives to the London diocesan conference women may vote.

THERE is to be no biography of Canon Liddon, but one of his literary executors, Rev. J. O. Johnston, will edit a selection of his letters.

MISS SMALL, of Poona, received a very hearty welcome when giving an address lately to the Church of Scotland Ladies' Association for Foreign Missions.

THE Anglican high churchmen are again sorely displeased with the Queen because a Lenten Friday witnessed the performance of the "Gondoliers" at Windsor.

As one result of the national anti-opium convention it has been resolved to raise a fund of \$100,000; and an anonymous donor undertook to give the first \$5,000.

IT is thought the choice for the vacant chair of Church History in the U.P. College, will lie between Dr. Orr, of Hawick, and Mr. A. R. MacEwen, of Glasgow.

THE proposal first mooted by Mr. Guinness Rogers to establish a Nonconformist Church Congress is said to be making headway in various centres throughout Britain.

IN Germany for every vacancy in the Church there are scores of hungry applicants; and this fact is slowly reducing the attendance in the theological classes of the universities.

IT is rumoured that the united congregations of St. Luke's and the Tolbooth, Edinburgh, contemplate making a strong endeavour to secure Dr. Stalker, of Glasgow; but the attempt, it is said, is not likely to be successful.

THE Earl of Aberdeen and Lord Kinnaird appeal for contributions towards the \$15,000 required to rebuild the American College at Aintab, in Central Turkey, burned to the ground two months ago.

DR. LUDWIG WINTHORST, the Ultramontane leader in the German Reichstag, was trained for the priesthood, but devoted himself to the law. He was a member of the congress at Berlin which memorialized against the dogma of the Pope's infallibility.

THE Madagascar News describes a touching scene at Faravohitra, Antananarivo, when all the people attended the funeral of Ursula, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cross Thorne. Mrs. Thorne is a daughter of Rev. Dr. R. Anderson, of Glasgow.

THE Glasgow elder who has presented each student at the U.P. hall with a copy of the "Signa Christi," of Mr. Aitchison, of Falkirk, has also arranged for the presentation of copies to a number of libraries connected with young men's associations in Scotland.

THE commission appointed to investigate the students' complaints against the U.P. College had a prolonged sederunt recently when professors as well as students were heard; strict silence is imposed on all concerned until the commission submits its report to the Synod.

THE Rev. Richard Waterston presided at an anti-opium conference held at Dundee lately, at which there was a large attendance of ladies as well as gentlemen. The speakers protested against the flagrant wickedness of our national policy in carrying opium into China from India.

Dyspepsia

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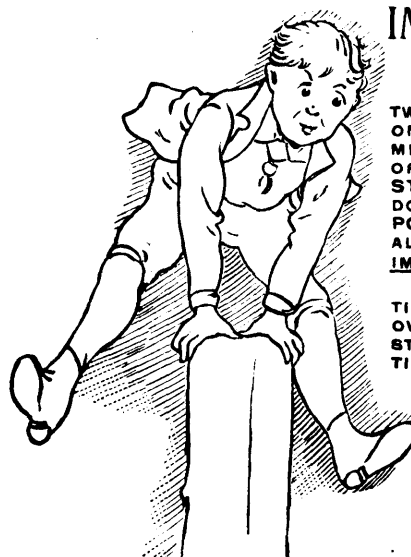
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THE city mission of St. Petersburg has bought for 130,000 roubles the elegant church occupied for 125 years by the Moravian brethren; it was presented to them in 1765 by Catharine II., but their services were indefinitely discontinued last May "under the pressure of circumstances."

THE Rev. Adam Milroy, D.D. Moneydie, has been appointed to deliver the next Lee lecture. He has selected for his subject "Scottish Theology and Theologians during the First Episcopal Period, 1610-1638," and the lecture will be delivered some time during the sitting of next General Assembly.

THE new church about to be erected at Greenhill Gardens, Edinburgh, for the Warrender Park Free Church congregation will be seated for over 800 and is to cost \$25,000.

DR. PEDDIE, of Edinburgh, who was ordained in 1828, is the father of the U.P. Church. Next to him stands Rev. Robert Redpath, of London, who, though now without a charge, is still on the Synod's roll. He was ordained only a fortnight after Dr. Peddie; but he is an older student, having entered the hall under Dr. Dick at Glasgow in 1821, the year before Dr. Peddie.