

was at one time made prisoner by the Turks and was only released at the demand of the American Consul. Mission work is carried on at many stations under the supervision of Mr. Martin. At Hajin there is a school containing 900 pupils, besides several other schools in outlying districts. One great feature of the educational work is the Y. M. C. A. of Hajin, which has greatly aided the missionaries. Mr. Martin has been several times attacked by malaria fever but has continued at his post all along except during the winter of 1898, when he and his family removed to Cairo, Egypt, for a few months. His many friends will be glad to learn of his return to Canada this next summer on a furlong.

The *Presbyterian Quarterly*, representing the Presbyterian Church (South), does not hesitate to express its admiration for other churches, as the following shows. The reference is to the address of Rev. Dr. Johnston, of London, at the Pan-Presbyterian Council at Washington: "The pulpit of the New York Avenue Church is spread-eagle . . . but the spread-eagle met his match. Dr. Thompson, Home Mission Secretary of the Northern Church, spoke on Tuesday night of the great work the Northern Assembly is doing. It is a magnificent work, and the temptation was a great one to make as fine a display as possible before the visitors from the South. But Canada's turn came next, and Canada was represented by a tall, black bearded, clear voiced speaker, full of native eloquence and loyal to his Church. Somehow, as he proceeded, the Home Mission Work just before mentioned, grew smaller and smaller, until it became insignificant. It was the most complete triumph of the Council, and when Dr. Johnston sat down, the Canadian Church had taken the position as the model Home Mission Church, and the spread-eagle above alluded to, as it heard the closing periods of the address, quietly and despairingly folded its wings."

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Gordon Church, Indian Lands, pastor, Rev. H. D. Leitch : held on Jan. 11. The different reports indicated increase in every department and balance on right side. There are 60