College Notes.

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In these days when the importance of physical training is acknowledged on every hand, we think it desirable that our College should not be behind other educational institutions in providing opportunities for securing it. We have a gymnasium, it is true, but some of the apparatus in it is out of repair, and it is very much in need of being better fitted up in all respects. At the beginning of the session the gymnasium committee informed the College Board of the condition of affairs; but so far as we or any of the students know, nothing has yet been done. An answer has not even been returned to the request of the students that the gymnasium be put in order. We hope that some action will be taken in this matter by those in authority.

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We have lately had a visit from Rev. J. W. McLennan, who canvassed the students in the interests of the Alumni Association. We understand that he met with encouraging success. If the effort to increase the membership of the Association meets with the same success among the ministers as it has among the students of our church, it will augur well for the future of the College.

In former years the professors have been accustomed to conduct service in the College one Sabbath afternoon a month. Owing however to many of the students being engaged in work which interfered with their attendance on this service, it has been thought advisable to discontinue it. Instead, the professors will meet with the students from time to time in the regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting.

Last Tuesday we were pleased to have Professor Currie with us. After the meeting he exhibited missionary curiosities to a large number of interested students. It may not be generally known that the College possesses the hatchet with which Rev. James Gordon was killed, as well as other relics of the martyrs of Erromanga. What is much needed at present is that better provision be made for preserving and displaying these and other interesting mementoes of missionary work, which are now all huddled together in a corner of the smaller library.