

ON the evening of February the-16th, the Philosophical Club met in the Senate room of Pine Hill College. Prof. W. C. Murray read a paper on Dr. Watson's "Christianity and Idealism." The paper was a full exposition of the book on its philosophical side, given in Prof. Murray's clear and chaste style. A. L. Fraser followed with a short paper touching on the relation of Idealism as here presented to accepted theological conceptions. A discussion followed which brought out the seeming illusory nature of the fundamental conceptions of Idealism. The next meeting will be held on March 3rd, when a paper on "Why should we Philosophize," will be read by John Stirling.

WE regret not hearing oftener from graduates who work on mission fields, either foreign or in our own North West. In some cases we have asked for sketches of their fields or any interesting information, and thus far we have had no response. If any of them should see this, a note from their field would be a welcome recognition. Yet we incidentally here of all of them. It was our good fortune to hear the other evening a paper prepared by Rev. G. P. Tattrie, descriptive of his wide and difficult field, La Riviere, and the work which he is doing there. The fields in the west are generally of magnificent proportions. Mr. Tattrie now supplies five missions, preaching in three of them every Sabbath. The prospects of this field are good. The average attendance at the stations ranges from seventy-five to thirty.

THE Theological and Literary society met Feb. 17th. The topic considered was, "How to win young men." Mr. Wm. Dakin read an excellent paper on the subject. He pointed out that we will have the opportunities from the pulpit and in personal contact. But as the farmer is the province of Homiletics he confined himself to the latter. Be manly. Approach the young man in a straight-forward, not in an apologetic way. Remember the power of prayer. Depend on the Holy Spirit. Keep close to the Master. Love and earnestness will tell. The speaker illustrated his points with a number of illustrations from cases with which he had met. A very earnest discussion followed, in which many took part. Difficulties were discussed and help suggested. Altogether the meeting proved to be one of the most profitable of the series.