

## Here and Away.

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SAME to you !

COLLEGE opens on January 10th ; lectures begin on the 11th.

A TELEPHONE is being put in the college and will be ready for use before long.

W. A. MERKLEY, of the University years, has gone to Schreiber, which mission he will supply until next fall.

JOHN MCGILLIVRAY, Cote Ste. Antoine, Montreal, dropped in on us last week. He has quite a settled look.

A COMPLETE set of new files has been placed in the reading room. The papers and magazines will never be out of order any more.

NOTHING whatever is being said about the removal of the college buildings. It is not such an easy matter to raise \$250,000 or \$300,000.

REV. R. Y. THOMSON, has arrived on the scene ready to begin lectures in O. T. Introduction. This session he will deal specially with the Prophetical books.

JUST as the last form of this issue was going to press a Strathroy exchange came to hand with the report of the marriage of Geo. A. McLennan, '87, to Miss Mary Kerr Bryans, of Strathroy.

REV. DR. JOHN HALL, of New York, will preach at the opening of the new Presbyterian church in Parkdale, on Tuesday evening, 24th inst. We congratulate Rev. R. P. MacKay, one of our associate editors, on the growth of the congregation under his pastorate.

To what extent the intemperate friends of Temperance in Toronto, who beheaded all who could not pronounce their shibboleth, are responsible for the defeat of their candidate for the Mayoralty, is a question worth considering. Thousands of men are ready to swing pick and shovel till "this accursed mountain of sorrow" be dug, once and forever, out of the world. But some of them are left-handed.

J. C. TOLMIE, '87, is the lucky man this time. On the 27th ult., he was presented by the congregation of Melville church, Fergus, with a handsome gold watch and chain and an address, as a token of their appreciation of his work in assisting the pastor, Dr Smellie, during the past few months. A watch was just the thing to give Tolmie. We see no reason why he should not be on time especially for the half past seven breakfast, and the nine o'clock lecture.

AT a reception given by the Topp Auxiliary and the Willing Workers of Knox church to Mr. and Mrs. Goforth, Rev. Mr. Parsons, expressed his desire to obtain from the people of Knox church the sum of \$10,000, for the purpose of erecting buildings for the new mission to be founded by Messrs. Goforth and Smith, in Honan, China. Nearly \$4,000 are