

26 have already received appointments to be filled within a year; 1,200 are still in their Arts course at college, 125 are studying medicine, 125 are in Theology, and 100 in special training; 700 are not able to proceed with their studies at present on account of ill health or want of funds, while 50 have been rejected by the board, and death has taken away 60.

The Canadian delegates had a little conference of their own, at which there was a muster of 26, including Dr. J. Hall, formerly of Queen's. The Doctor wished to be cordially remembered to "auld acquaintances" in Kingston.

Early next session the Canadian Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance will meet in Kingston, and many notable men are expected on that occasion, who will doubtless stir up a more general interest in the glorious enterprise than is now manifested. Mr. Sinclair is the appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee for that Convention.

JUNIOR MEETING.

On Thursday, February 26th, at 5 p.m. the students of the Junior Year held their third reunion, which was fairly well attended, notwithstanding the attraction which the political excitement in the City Hall afforded. After the usual formal opening there was a programme which delighted all present. Mr. Hugo, the precentor of the year, ably sang "Litoria," the class joining him in the chorus. Then followed Mr. Davis with a most pathetic reading entitled "Bill and Joe." Next "The Angel Came," and Miss Anglin showed the class that the musical talent does not all lie on one side. Mr. Stewart then read Carlyle's ideas on books, and after Mr. Smith and Mr. J. McDonald had discussed the subject briefly, some of the other students "had their say" and showed that they had been giving some thought to the subject. Mr. Hugo and Mr. Easton then gave vent to their feelings in that extremely sentimental duet, "Sweet Eveline," which literally broke up the meeting, the class having scarcely energy enough left to join in "Auld Lang Syne."

BOGUS SILVERWARE.

The publishers of that splendid weekly journal, lately so much enlarged and greatly improved, the *Dominion Illustrated*, consulted the advantage of their readers as well as their own in inaugurating the prize competition that will result in the distribution of prizes to the value of over \$3,000 among subscribers during the six months ending June 30. They are not in the word competition or bogus silverware business. Six questions are published in the journal each month. To answer these correctly requires a close study of the contents of each issue of the *ILLUSTRATED* for that month. This study is a valuable literary exercise apart from the consideration of prizes. As to the latter, there are 100 prizes in all, the first being \$750 in gold the smallest being valued at \$5. There are very valuable prizes on the list, and any winner not satisfied can exchange a prize for the cash value named in the list. There is no humbug about such an offer as this. On receipt of twelve cents the publishers (the Sabiston Litho and Pub. Co., Montreal) will forward sample copy with all particulars.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

We wish to draw the attention of our readers to a matter which, we believe, requires only to be brought to their notice to receive their hearty support.

The active measures taken from year to year by our Association are well-known to the readers of the *JOURNAL*. We refer in this only to our home mission work. For a number of years the society has sent out and supported in Ontario and Manitoba mission fields several of her members.

During last summer we had four men in Manitoba, one in the N. W. Territories, and one engaged in mission work in the city.

A new church has been opened since Xmas in connection with our city mission work at a cost of about \$2,800. The work this year has been greater than in any previous year, and at present the Society finds itself saddled with a debt of \$400.

Several graduates have been written to and requested to try to raise a collection for the Association of any sum large or small. But we feel there are many others who would like to contribute to the home mission department of our work, and we take this way of letting them know our need.

We shall be very happy to receive contributions from any source. Address, Jas. Cattnach, Treas., Queen's College.

Y. M. C. A.

The last meeting in February was a crowded one, it being announced for the occasion that the Rev. Mr. Carson was to address the students on "Temperance," but for some unexplained reason the reverend gentleman did not appear. The subject, however, was taken up by members extemporaneously, and the stirring speeches of Messrs. Strachan, Sharp and Connery made things quite lively during the sitting. The general feeling was for prohibition "without compensation."

On the 6th inst., Mr. H. R. Grant was to have led a discussion on "Sowing and Reaping," but the meeting was given to the Rev. Mr. Scott, from Dakota, who enlightened the students as to the workings of "the cause" in the far West. Mr. Scott spoke in glowing terms of the country and people among whom he has been laboring for over fifteen years, and of the grand progress the gospel is making now where at first the only Sabbath resort was the tavern. Churches are now to be counted by the hundred there, and prohibition has put down the stronghold of intemperate revelry. Mr. Scott encouraged young men who were not yet decided upon their sphere of christian labor to go to Dakota. He was persuaded any one who was anxious to be useful would find congenial circumstances in that region.

DR. KINGSFORD'S LECTURE.

On the evening of March 14th, Dr. Kingsford delivered an intensely interesting lecture on the Indian wars in Canada in 1763, to an appreciative audience in Convocation hall. The audience, though not small, was not so large as it would have been had the weather been favorable. His sketch of that period of history was vivid and striking.