

MR. J. H. HATTIE will not be with us this session. He will remain in the diocese of Isaac's Harbor. Twice has he been to the city recently on important business. On each occasion he paid us a visit. He was ever quiet and uncommunicative; but of late, he has become unusually reticent. Behind his reserve there lurks a purpose. A halo of mystery encircles his outgoings and incomings; hence we venture to affirm that he contemplates a change of state.

MR. G. A. SUTHERLAND is also numbered among the absentees. We shall miss this walking enigma. A combination of poet, wit and philosopher, he was always ready for, and able to meet any emergency. The people among whom he labored during the past summer earnestly desired that he would remain with them for the winter. He complied with their request and his address for the winter instead of being Pine Hill, as he anticipated, is Doaktown, Northumberland Co., N. B.

WE hasten to take this, the first opportunity, of extending our hearty congratulations to our able and esteemed professor of "Systematic Theology and Apologetics," on his appointment to the Moderatorship of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada for this year. We feel sure that the church has made no mistake in thus conferring her highest distinction on Dr. Gordon; and that he will show himself no unworthy successor of the eminent men who have held that position.

REV. DR. BURNS and Alex. Campbell each bequeathed \$500 to the College this year. The thanks of the College are due to Mrs. Burns for the presentation of 150 vols. of Dr. Burns' library. Another benefactor, Mr. George Campbell, of Halifax, presented the College with a 4 in. telescope, and erected a snug observatory with a revolving dome to suit the same. We would heartily thank Mr. Campbell for the gift, which may save many of our erratic youths from going to distant parts of the city stargazing.

WE exceedingly regret that illness has prevented two of our students, Melville F. Grant and Adams Archibald from carrying out their studies at Pine Hill this session. Mr. Archibald was taken seriously ill with typhoid fever at St. Martins, the field in which he had been laboring for the past year. He was removed to his home in Halifax a few weeks ago. His condition, we are glad to say, is much improved. Mr. Grant is detained at his home in Port Morien, C. B., by a very serious illness. The last reports are, however, more cheering and we trust that he will soon be quite well again. They have the earnest prayers and sincere sympathy of all in this their hour of sore trial and bitter disappointment.