

nent notice. Their long silence, however, is about to be broken. They have declared in favor of a college journal; and the Maritime Synod has so far approved of the plan as to appoint two of the alumni to assist in the undertaking. In a few days, therefore, we expect to place that magazine on our exchange list. We congratulate the Halifax students on their new departure, and extend our best wishes for their success. The fact of their having a college paper will have the desirable tendency to bring their *alma mater* into closer contact with her sister colleges in Upper Canada as well as greatly to widen her sphere of usefulness in the Maritime Church. There is the first Presbyterian college in Canada in order of time, and she more than any other is peculiarly enshrouded by missionary traditions of the past. She has ever held a foremost place among the colleges of the Canadian church; and we have no hesitation in prophesying that the student periodical which shall issue from the cosy quarters of Pine Hill will not be unworthy of so historic an institution.

THE INTER-COLLEGIATE MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

AMONG the many evidences of increased interest in mission work, what is known as the student movement is one of the most encouraging. Many of our greatest reforms and most widespread evangelistic movements have originated in the seats of learning. The German Reformation began in the University of Wittenburg. The great revival of the 18th century had its beginning in the University of Oxford. And when we find that the universities of the land are being permeated by a zealous missionary spirit we may look forward to magnificent results in the field of evangelistic work.

From the 7th to the 10th of last month, the fifth annual convention of the Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance of Canada met in Toronto. No less than twenty-six different educational institutions were represented. Most of the Episcopalian, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian theological colleges in Ontario and Montreal city sent representatives. The medical colleges of Toronto and Kingston were represented, and two delegates were present from the Guelph Agricultural College. Toronto University, Albert College, Belleville, Victoria College, Cobourg, Queen's College, Kingston, and McGill College, Montreal, each sent a contingent. Then there were fair delegates from the ladies' colleges of Hamilton, Toronto and Whitby.