

preparing the students for foreign work as well as the home field has not received the attention it should have in the past. Except for the occasional addresses that are given before the Missionary Society, very little effort has been made to interest the students in this important work, which promises to play such a vital part in the life of the Church in the near future.

Another addition to our teaching staff is Dr. Alex. Johnson, who lectures to the Literary students in Classics and Mathematics. Here too, as in the case of Dr. Murray, what has been McGill's loss, is our gain. In addition to the expansion of our curriculum, a very interesting course of lectures was delivered at the opening of the session, by the Rev. James Orr, D.D., of the United Free College, Glasgow, whose writings are so well known to many Canadian clergymen and students of Theology. It would be a great boon to the students of our College if they had more frequent opportunities of listening to such scholarly courses of lectures, bearing on questions which affect so vitally the great fundamental truths of our faith.

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Comfort may not always produce enjoyment, but quite frequently it proves to be its herald. We anticipate both during the coming season. While we were absent from our College home during the vacation our benefactor was again at work. On our return we found that our rooms had undergone an entire renovation. The dinginess that comes through age had vanished from the walls and ceilings, and beauty and brightness now prevail. The floors, solid and substantial though they were, had long been a menace to the student who failed to provide himself with carpet or rug. Now he is not compelled to maintain a standing posture while engaged in his private devotions, but on the beautiful hardwood, smooth from the joiner's plane, he can pour forth his gratitude for the comforts of life which are his to enjoy. But with this added comfort and enjoyment afforded by these pleasant surroundings there is another menace, namely, that the student will be tempted to confine himself too closely to his room. *Mens sana in corpore sano* is a truth recognized by all. We have yet a long felt need, one that has found expression before in