

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE holds its annual *Conversazione* on February 9th. It is expected to be more brilliant even than heretofore.

ACCORDING to present arrangements, several of our students leave College early on Saturday morning for distant Sabbath appointments. Could these stations not be otherwise filled, and thus save time and expense?

ILLNESS prevented Dr. Caven meeting with his classes for a few days last week. Dr. King kindly consented to continue the classes during his absence, which he did with acceptance. We are glad to state that the Principal is able to resume his work.

OUR students filling appointments on the Mount Forest branch of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, on Sabbath 21st, were snow-bound until Wednesday evening. Mr. T. Nixon, not having forgotten his Manitoba habits, set out for Orangeville from Luther, a distance of fourteen miles, and thus made Toronto a day ahead of his companions.

SOME time ago a rumor reached our ears of an attempt to organize a string band in the College. The rumor, we are glad to see, seems to have assumed tangible form. Looking into a room to-day to ascertain whence proceeded certain strange sounds, we saw no less than six violins, a viola, and violoncello, together with a flute, a cornet, and a clarinet; a veritable orchestra in fact. Presiding over all, and struggling to obtain harmony from the chaos of sounds coming from these, was Mr. T. Bailey, whose name need only be mentioned in connection with the movement to ensure its success. We believe that the club is fully organized, and venture the hope that it, too, may become a permanent institution in our College.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES.—“To encourage students to take a university course, a limited number of scholarships is offered for competition to undergraduates of the University of Toronto, who are prosecuting their studies with a view to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.” The winners of these for the present year are as follows:—
First year: 1. J. M. Duncan, \$60; 2. W. D. Dewar, \$40. Second year: 1. E. Reid, \$60; 2. D. McKenzie, \$40. Third year: 1. J. McGillvary, \$60; 2. H. R. Fraser, \$40. Fourth year: 1. C. W. Gordon, \$50. Bayne scholarship, \$50, for proficiency in Hebrew.—Examination on entering Theology: J. Hamilton, B.A., and J. A. Jaffary, B.A., equal. Smith scholarship, \$50—A comparison of the teachings of the Apostle Paul with those of the Apostle John on the Love of God: W. G. Wallace, M.A. Prince of Wales prize, \$120 (\$60 for two years)—Essay on “The evidence of the Resurrection of Christ:” J. A. Jaffary, B.A.

A MOST pleasing feature in connection with the closing of College for Michaelmas Term was the presentation by Mr. Kilgour, of this city, of a copy of the life of Dr. Duff to each student in the theological classes. The work consists of two octavo volumes. Being well printed on excellent paper and handsomely bound, it forms a valuable addition to the student's library. In presenting it, Mr. Kilgour stated his object to be that in reading the life of one so eminent and devoted, the students might under God's blessing receive fresh inspiration in the work to which they had devoted themselves. It would afford him great pleasure if, as a result, any one should follow Duff as a missionary to the heathen. Referring to the great need of workers in different parts he mentioned particularly California and the Western