

1st. definite prayer for missions; 2nd. copies of the "Volunteer" should be distributed; 3rd. missionary meetings—Wm. Mott says the requirements of a good missionary are time, brains, pains and prayer; 4th. mission classes; 5th. delegates should be sent to the Missionary Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25-29, 1898.

Mr. Davy was followed by several others who spoke briefly but earnestly on the subject. In the afternoon Mr. McNaughton of U. N. B. presented a paper on personal work. He said that if men will not come to Christ it is the Christian's duty to take Christ to them. The Christian is about the only Bible many men read, and it is therefore very important that Christians should be thoroughly converted in order to do proper personal work. This paper being of vital interest to college men, was followed by considerable discussion and all who spoke evinced an earnest desire to be active in personal work. Fraser, G. Marshall laid the claims of the association before the convention, and by his earnest words created a deeper interest in the work of the association in the provinces.

The evening session was in College Hall, and was open to the public, as were all the evening meetings. Dr. Trotter gave an analysis of the Book of Acts, which was very helpful to all who take an interest in Bible Study. He was followed by Rev. J. H. McDonald of Amherst, who gave an address on "The relation of the Holy Spirit to the Settlement of the Peculiar Problems of College Life. His words could not but benefit all who heard them.

As his address appears in this issue, no extended comment here is necessary.

Saturday morning after the usual devotional service, Mr. Sedgewick read a paper on "The importance of Bible Study to the Life of Association." He said that Bible Study was the private point of Y. M. C. A. life. The purposes of Bible Study:—1st. to get a grasp of the subject; 2nd. to promote spiritual growth; 3rd. to get best possible equipment for Christian work; 4th. to win men through Bible Study to Jesus Christ.

Mr. Ross gave a paper "How to study the Bible." The one great key he said was a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ. Mr. Gordon in his paper "The Christian in Athletics" showed the necessity of a christian being sound physically as well as mentally.

Prof. E. W. Sawyer said in his paper "Temptation as related to the Christian life" that temptation means testing. Without the battle, no victory; without the victory no sense of strength. Our strength is made perfect in knowing our weakness. Selfishness is the essence of temptation.

The delegates had Saturday afternoon off and many of them took the opportunity to visit the Seminary and have a look around town.

The evening meeting was well attended all returning to their work refreshed. Dr. Sawyer gave an analysis of the Book of Jonah. He showed that there was a distinct missionary thread running through the whole book. It is the great missionary book of the New