

their sins might be blotted out in His precious blood. If there is any merit in infidelity, let your members likewise put it in practice. Let them reach out a helping hand to those unfortunates who are sunk in vice and misery. Then, when they are restored to purity of life, we shall have time to turn aside to discussion."

In concluding, I must call attention to a matter which I believe concerns us as college workers very seriously. The past few years have witnessed numerous organizations in the Christian church. There have been the Young People's Societies, Young Men's Christian Associations, Young Women's Christian Associations, various Missionary Societies, the Student Volunteer Movement, and others. Very high hopes have been entertained of what the near future was to witness. I believe it is scarcely possible that there should not follow this time of much organizing and high hopes a time which will try our faith,

and try it severely. The number of societies organized is by no means a true indication of the true religious strength. As this becomes more and more apparent, disappointment, bitter disappointment is almost sure to come to those who have been overly sanguine. Even Dr. Pierson, the man whose energy and fire has awakened and inspired many a heart, and who has been so intimately connected with the missionary movement in colleges, has recently made statements that reveal heart sickness, occasioned by hope deferred. But though there are many things to humble us in prayer before Him, who alone can help, I believe there never was a time when there were more earnest devoted workers for God than there are at the present time. "There are diversities of gifts, but the one Spirit." God is in the church that is His own, and Zion's King must reign until He hath put all enemies under His feet.

ATHLETIC

FOOTBALL

WESLEY VS. MANITOBA.

The match, Wesley vs. Manitoba, was perhaps the most closely contested game in the first series. The Manitobas, with the wind in their favor, were unable to score during the first half, and it was confidently expected by Wesley supporters that the wearers of the red and blue would win. Not long after play was recommenced the first goal was scored for Wesley by St. John. For some time the ball was kept in the Manitoba territory, but their defence was playing a great game, and all further efforts on the part of Wesley to score were unavailing. Towards the end of the second half the Manitoba forwards carried the ball down the field and scored, although the ball had rolled behind the goal line before being put through. When the game ended the score still stood 1-1. For the Tobias, Logan, Ross, Thompson and Harvey played well. Markle, Gilbert, Heatherington and Laid-

law distinguished themselves on the Wesley team. The teams were as follows:—

Wesley — Carter, goal; Heatherington, Robson, backs; Gilbert, Woodhull, Walton, half-backs; Markle, Doran, St. John, Sparling, Laidlaw, forwards.

Manitoba—Marshall, goal; Logan, Walker, backs; Affleck, Ross, Thompson, half-backs; Harvey, Burns, Taylor, F. Clark, W. Clark, forwards.

WESLEY VS. ST. JOHN'S

As Wesley had tied the Manitobas and the latter had defeated St. John's 3-1, the Wesley men went on the field expecting to win, and — they were beaten. It is unwise at any time to underestimate your opponents, and especially so when St. John's is the team in question. Wesley was weakened by the absence of Woodhull, and the positions of several players being changed. Inside of fifteen minutes St. John's had scored two goals, and when time was called no change had taken place in the score. The St. John's boys played