

I HAVE CHOSEN YOU, . . . THAT YE SHOULD GO AND BRING FORTH FRUIT.—Jn. xv. 16.

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HOSE "who love our Lord Jesus Christ" rejoice at every token of increasing interest in the work of spreading "His name abroad." The past few years has witnessed a marvellous growth of interest in the work of "Christian Missions." The churches have been aroused—the Sabbath Schools have been led to take a deeper interest—and now, the colleges and seminaries of our land are becoming permeated with the Missionary spirit. In almost every Evangelical College of the United States, arrangements have been effected, designed to turn the attention of the students to this subject. The fire has reached our "Dominion," and about a year ago the colleges of Ontario and Quebec formed themselves into an Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance, and on the 30th ult. the first Annual Convention assembled in Toronto. The sessions were well attended, and the zest with which the delegates, and others, entered into the discussion of the papers presented, gave proof that the men now in training in our theological institutions are securing a clear and comprehensive grasp of the great subject of the world's need, and how it is to be met. There can be no doubt but that these gatherings will result in a two-fold gain:—1st. a clearer view of the importance of mission work; 2nd. a breaking down of petty barriers of denominational pride. We pray God that the young men of our Colleges and Seminaries may go forth to their life work, freed from the prejudices and the narrowness of spirit, which has in past years so hindered the progress of mission work in some parts of the world; and we hail such gatherings as the recent Conference as calculated to do much towards securing this great end.