

the overplus to Princeton, saying "Let it pay another man's passage-way to India."

Nor were undue means used in the canvass. On the contrary, great care was exercised. For instance, at McGill one student had signed the paper "I am willing and desirous, God permitting, to be a foreign missionary," but Mr. Forman asked him to withdraw his name on learning in conversation that his was only a passive willingness.

We would point out also that misleading statements have been made by the well-wishers of the movement. It has been said that two thousand students are now ready to go. This is not the case. They are in preparation. We must remember that only two classes have graduated since the movement began. It has been through this misrepresentation, unintentional we are confident, that much of the erroneous impression has arisen.

Still, by those who have recently gone from the colleges no less than by those yet engaged in study, there has been given tangible evidence of the reality of the uprising. From one Canadian college six have gone to the foreign field since Mr. Forman's visit. In the last twenty months seventeen in all have been sent. And should we take a wider survey, from the United States and Canada, one hundred and nine student volunteers have sailed since the Mount Hermon gathering. Another proof no less practical can be given. Apprehensive lest the finances of the Mission Committees and Boards should be unequal to the great expansion of the work foreseen, and eager to give of their means as well as to consecrate their lives, they are in many instances themselves sending their representatives abroad. In our country graduates have united with students in doing this, but in the larger American colleges the students alone contribute. We could name thirteen colleges and seminaries which have already engaged in the undertaking. But we need not; we would simply mention the fact, that though there is still truth in Chaucer's description of the student "Yet hadde he but little gold in coffre," students in America contributed of their own means for missions over thirteen thousand dollars during the past year.