

It was too sincere for such considerations. His kindness was, however, fully appreciated, and one and all desire to express their hearty thanks.

The first meeting of the Students' Missionary Society was held on Nov. 13. Only routine business was transacted:

Following are the officers for the ensuing year :

Pres. S. J. MCARTHUR, M. A.

V. P. A. H. FOSTER.

Sec'y-Treas. JOHN MCINTOSH, B. A.

Asst Sec'y. C. D. MCINTOSH.

MR. GEO. A. SUTHERLAND was called home recently to attend the funeral of his brother. At a special meeting of the General Students the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be sent to Mr. Sutherland :—

“ *Whereas*, in the Providence of God, it hath pleased Him to call unto Himself a brother of our fellow-student Mr. G. A. Sutherland,

“ *Therefore Resolved*, that we, the students of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, desire to express our sympathy with our brother and his friends in their bereavement, and to commend them to the care of an all loving Father, remembering that while we sorrow, yet it is not as those who have no hope, for we look for a glorious resurrection unto eternal life.”

The formal opening of the College took place in Chalmer's Church on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, at 7.30, p. m. The seating capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost. An important feature of the proceedings was the induction of Rev D. M. Gordon, B.D, into the chair of Systematic Theology and Apologetics. Principal Pollok, D.D, presided, put to Mr. Gordon the questions of the formula, and offered the induction prayer. Rev. P. M. Morrison, Moderator of the Synod, then addressed the charge to the new professor. This charge together with Prof. Gordon's inaugural address, is published in this number. Both are well worthy of careful attention.

To those who have attended these meetings in the past, several changes would be apparent. On the platform, as usual, were the members of the Halifax Presbytery, and a number of visiting clergymen; but among the former we look in vain for the familiar face of the late Principal, Dr. McKnight, and although his place was worthily filled, we could not but miss him. We also missed from the number of visiting clergymen Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, who has al-