

## Here and Away.

HERE again—but not all.

COLLEGE opened on Wednesday, Oct. 6th.

THE Freshman class is unusually large this year.

LECTURES began with fifty students in Theology; eighteen in the first year and seventeen in the third.

AT the first meeting of the Literary Society the president was made an *ex-officio* member of the MONTHLY staff.

REV. J. A. BLOODSWORTH and Rev. Joseph Watt come to us from the Methodist and Congregational Churches, and take the work of the first year Theology.

THE following officers were elected for the Dining Hall, mass meetings, etc.:—President, G. A. Francis; Vice-President, J. W. Rae; Secretary, J. C. Tolmie.

THE second year Theology loses W. Graham, who has gone to Auburn, N.Y., and welcomes Malcolm McKinnon, B.A., from Queen's. We all miss Mr. Graham, and wish him a pleasant session at Auburn. Geo. Dempster, of the same year, remains out this session.

THE gallery in Convocation Hall has been fixed up; steps have been put in, and matting has been laid in the aisles. It is possible now for people to get to the seats in the gallery at our public meetings without creating a disturbance or being in danger of breaking their necks.

OUR predecessors used to complain about the inconvenience of mailing letters. They spent considerable time going down to the box. The students of to-day, being wiser in their generation, have had a box placed in the building from which the letters are collected three times a day. Our correspondents may expect to hear from us more regularly in future.

REV. R. Y. THOMSON, M.A., B.D., '81, the newly-appointed lecturer on Biblical Introduction and Analysis, will not begin his work until next term. The Senate could not have made a better appointment, nor one more popular with the students. Some of us remember Mr. Thomson as a student, and we shall all welcome him as a teacher.

FOOTBALL matters are quite lively. The Club has not entered the Central Association, but, as last year, has formed an association of its own, with five teams. These teams meet for practice every afternoon on the "campus"—that's the grounds back of the College. Ties are being played off. The team that wins the championship will doubtless be banquetted by the others.

THE Glee Club is flourishing. The number of new members is larger and the material better than ever before. The Freshman Class is somewhat musical; the majority of them are tenors. Mr. Collins, our old Conductor, is again to the front, and, while regretting the loss of so many old and valuable members in the class of '86, hopes to see the Club in better condition than ever. It has been decided not to sing in public, except in Convocation Hall, until after Christmas.