

sphere, overlooking the stormy seas of the famous Bay of Biscay, the spirit of Horace Greely's utterance, "Go west, young man!" seized upon him, and bidding au revoir to La Belle France, like the Pilgrim Fathers, he sailed for the great continent of the west. In 1865 he was inducted to the French Church in Philadelphia, U.S., which had been founded by the Rev. M. Fargues. In 1867, when efforts were being made by the French-Canadian Missionary Society of Montreal to establish their work on a permanent footing, Mr. Coussirat was appointed to train young men for the ministry, having Pointe-aux-Trembles Institute as the scene of his labours. In 1869 he removed to the City of Montreal, having been appointed to act as French Lecturer in the Presbyterian College, and took the degree of B.A. *ad eundem* at McGill University. In 1875 he accepted a call from the Reformed Church of Orthez, France, where he remained until last year, when he received an appointment to the French Chair of Theology and Homiletics in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, from the General Assembly of our Church.

Our Professor has gained for himself a reputation among literary men, having written a Thesis on "Election," Rom. 9-11, contributed papers to the *Revue Chrétienne* of Paris, the *Revue de Théologie*, of Montauban, and articles for several newspapers, foreign and English, and has revised the book of Daniel and Ecclesiastes for the Bible Society of France.

We have only one French Professor; why not an entire staff? The work is great; why are the labourers so few? This is indeed the day of small things. It is not creditable to the Church at large, and must be discouraging to those who are labouring in the work. But we believe the eye of Faith discerns truly the vast proportions this work is destined to assume, at no very distant day. According unto thy Faith, so be it unto thee.

J. M.

[Our attention has been directed to two inaccuracies in the sketch of Prof. Campbell's life in our last issue. At the Fenian Raid he was sergeant to the company known as the *Victorias*, or No. 6, and not leader of the *University Rifles*. He has received the *gold decoration* of the Institution Ethnographique and not the medal, which is bronze.—EDITOR P. C. J.]

College Note Book—February, 1881.

REV. P. R. Ross, '80, accepted the call to Côte des Neiges, and was inducted on Thursday, 24th of February.

At a meeting of the Gold Medal Association, held on the 4th of February, Mr. Jas. Robertson was elected President and Mr. J. B. Stewart Secretary for the current year.

WE have printed a *second edition* of our first number, and sent a copy without extra charge to every subscriber. All subscriptions for this Session must begin with the number for January.

REV. C. E. Amaron, M.A., '79, has enjoyed uniform success since he settled in Three Rivers, about a year ago, and we are glad to notice that one of his elders, Mr. Alexander Baptist, now offers \$1,000 for the payment of the debt on the church, if the people will find the balance. They should do so by all means; let us have an end of church debts everywhere!

OUR esteemed friend the "College Mark Twain," in his clever essay on the Tramp Fraternity, has overlooked one important species. We refer to the *Snowshoe Tramp*.

OUR next number will not be issued before April 9th, and will contain reports of the meetings of the Alma Mater Society, Students' Missionary Society, the Closing Lecture, etc.

WE see that the eminent abilities of Rev. D. McRae, '75, are highly appreciated by the people in his mission stations at Archibald and Newhaven (Manitoba). We are sure the students and graduates would read with much interest and profit an account of his labours in the Great Lone Land.

Judging from the rapid sale of tickets, the course of lectures under the auspices of the Students' Missionary Society is proving a great success.

DR. MACNISH continued his interesting lectures on the "Gaelic Language and Literature," Tuesday, February 22nd. These lectures are well-attended by students and citizens, including quite a number of ladies.

NOT less than five thousand two hundred and twenty Sunday-school Conventions and Institutes and Assemblies were held in America during the past year—an average of about a hundred a week, or of fourteen each day.

MARRIED.—Rev. M. D. M. Blakely, B.A., '80, to Miss Janet McJanet, of Bristol, Que. We wish them uninterrupted happiness and success in life.