

On the evening of Monday, March 9th, our Principal, Dr. Barbour, entertained the students at his residence. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Again has the Congregational College the honor of supplying the valedictorian of the McGill graduating class, Mr. W. T. Gunn having been elected by his classmates to represent them in that capacity.

It gave us great pleasure to welcome to our midst one of the alumni of our College, Rev. H. C. Mason, B.A., the popular pastor of the Brandon Congregational Church. Mr. Mason delivered a hopeful and encouraging address before our Saturday Club upon the work in the North-West.

Rev. W. Hanson Pulsford, M.A., gave the students a very entertaining and instructive "talk" upon pulpit methods. Half an hour was spent in the answering of questions by Mr. Pulsford, to whom at the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded by the students.

It is with pleasure that we learn that Rev. A. P. Solandt, B.D., has been elected an hon. member of the Ohio Church History Society. We ever take an interest in the success and progress of our graduates, and we would that more of them would communicate with us.

Messrs. G. Reed, and E. Baker assisted in a concert at Hawkesbury, on March 2nd, given under the auspices of the Congregational church. Judging from the report of the local newspaper, their efforts were very much appreciated, since to them was attributed much of the success of the entertainment. The debt on the church organ was removed, which was the object of the concert.

One of our fellow-students has been called upon to pass through the deep waters of affliction, in the person of Mr. A. G. Ridgeway, whose mother, in February last, was called upon to bid adieu to the world. The news of her death, which occurred in Dublin, Ireland, came quite unexpectedly upon Mr. Ridgeway, who did not even know of her illness. Only those who have passed through a similar experience can understand the feelings of our fellow-student in this trying hour. Mr. Ridgeway has lost a devoted mother whose rich Christian experience has been a means of blessing to her family and all her friends.

The students mourn greatly the death of their late much-beloved Principal, Rev. Dr. Stevenson. To those few remaining who were once under his care, his memory will be ever dear. We recall his words of help and counsel, and his sympathetic, loving and lovable disposition. He will ever be remembered by us as one who by his teaching and example made our way clearer in the Christian

life and work. To us he yet speaks, and will speak from the heavenly land. We thank God for his beautiful life and character. While we deeply sympathize with those who have been bereaved, we exult in the thought that now he sees "face to face," and knows "as he is known." May God sustain his family in their affliction!

The following lines were written by one of our students, being suggested by the funeral service, which the students attended in a body, as their last tribute:

FRUITION.

White face, closed eyes, sealed lips, expansive brow,
Mute form, unconscious of the notes of woe,
Out-pulsating in cadence sad and low,
Over bent reverent heads—oblivious now,
Also, of tint, and scent of flowers that strew,
With flush of crimson, and with white of snow,
The sombre pall—and to the steady flow
Of calm and tearful faces, that glance down,
And thank God for the soul that lies not there.
Unconscious do we say? Known now as known
He is—sees face to face—He dwelleth where
Earth's mirrored pictures blurred and darkening
Perplex the mind no more; but where he fronts
The beatific vision of the King.

COIN OF THE REALM.

"If a doubter on religious matters is honest, he must be the most unhappy of men, because of the immense importance to him of the matters in question." — *Wm. M. Taylor.*

"Ours to every man and nation comes the moment to decide."
In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side."

—*Lowell.*

"Virtue is the adherence in action to the nature of things, and the nature of things makes it prevalent. It consists in a perpetual substitution of being for seeming and with sublime propriety God is described as saying I A.M."

W. F. COLCLOUGH, B.A.

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For the Young.

A missionary in South Africa was reading Cicero's orations with his negro students. He came upon the passage where Cicero advised the general to make slaves of all his prisoners, except the Britons. They were too lazy and illiterate, he said, for any good. The negroes saw the point. It is a good thing to look at the hole of the new news whence we were digged, especially when too impatient enough to say that the lower race, ^{5s.} otherwise, cannot be civilized. _{st, Ont.}