

period its receipts went up from one million to one million and a half dollars, and during the last 15 years the Society has never, on financial grounds, had to refuse any candidate who seemed to be called of God. Cannot the Presbyterian Church in Canada raise for its Missionary and Educational work one cent a day per member?

Men Wanted

Great as is the need of the Church of Christ for money wherewith to extend the interests of the Saviour's kingdom, a greater need is men,—men thoroughly consecrated to the service of Christ and willing to endure hardness as good soldiers, and to go wherever the Church may call them to proclaim the unsearchable riches. Account for it as we may, it is an unquestioned fact that the number of men looking forward to the work of the ministry has greatly fallen off. In the University of Edinburgh, the number in all the faculties is greatly reduced. Last year the number in Arts was 100 less than the preceding year; the number in medicine had gone down from 2,000 to 1,368; in law, from 470 to 365, and in Divinity from 124 to 47. In Germany, out of every 1,000 Protestant students, 206 had the ministry of the Church in view ten years ago. Now, only 102. In Princeton, there has been a large reduction in the number of students both in the College and Theological Seminary. In our own Church there has been some falling off, although not nearly to so great an extent as in other lands, yet, from the number of undergraduates in the several colleges in Canada, having the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in view, there is