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We give in this issue another article from the PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW, "The Salvation Army," by Dr. Fraser of London. It is an exceedingly fair, liberal, and candid, treatment of the methods and work of that organization and is well worth a careful reading.

AUGMENTATION IN THE WEST.—The Moderator of General Assembly has issued a Pastoral Address on Augmentation, dealing chiefly with the scheme as regards its working in the West. During last year 14 congregations in that Section that were receiving aid have become self-sustaining. Eight others have been removed from the Fund because their Presbyteries thought that they should support themselves. The whole number of aided congregations is 159 and the amount asked for this year is \$30,000.

THE LADIES COLLEGE.—Rev. R. Laing is vigorously prosecuting his canvass for the Ladies College, and succeeding well. Apart from the necessity that exists for it in the Presbyterian Church in these Lower Provinces, he deserves success for the energy which he has thrown into the work and the perseverance with which he is following it up. Several attempts have been made on different occasions to start a Ladies College, and while hitherto all efforts failed to attain ultimate success, they no doubt did something towards preparing the Church for the step which is now undertaken, and which will, we trust, be brought to a successful completion.