have seen. The author, recognizing the necessity for simplicity, condensation and precision of statement, must have spent a considerable amount of labor in its preparation. The many hearty recommendations given by theological professors and pastors testify that the book is not only doctrinally sound but also of practical value. We would suggest that the H.M. committee send a supply of these manuals to every mission field in the Church. It is just the book to put into the hands of intending communicants. The literary style is excellent. The mechanical part of the work is very creditable; the cover is strong paper and is quite neat. We hope the manual may have a large circulation.

Here and Away.

GREETING!

THE University students are now passing under the harrow. The fragments will be gathered up in a few weeks.

THERE was a great demonstration on the occasion of the visit of the Governor-General to Toronto. It was a field-night for the small boy.

The class of '87 is scattered widely over the Dominion. G. A. Francis was the first one called; he will be settled at Rodney, in the Presbytery of London, very soon. There are a number of other calls being prepared and will be presented as soon as the men will be licensed. We shall keep track of them all and report regularly.

We regret that everything was so hurried in getting out this the first number of the new magazine. It is the intention to publish regularly on the first day of the month. But it will take a few weeks to get things into shape. In the meantime contributors are expected to have their articles ready in good time. It is of importance that all subscribers forward their subscriptions early. Those who do not wish to become subscribers are asked either to return this number or hand it to some one who will subscribe.

We are hearing good accounts of the success of the missionary tour through Western Ontario, by Gosorth, McKenzie, McGillivray and Webster. The ministers everywhere are taking hold and giving great assistance. In next issue we hope to give a full programme of the work. The following places will be visited during May:—Belmont, Yarmouth, St. Thomas, Port Stanley, Westminster, Glencoe, Wendigo, Mosa, Komoka, Hyde Park, Strathroy, Sarnia, Burns' Church, Point Edward, Ailsa Craig, London, Stratford, St. Marys.

C. W. GORDON, 'S7, has been threatened for some time with an attack of brain fever. After college closed he went to Unionville to supply for Rev. Mr. McIntosh. Within a week he had to return to Toronto and remained here two weeks. He is improving slowly and will not be able to do much work this summer. The students are all