

15. Lectures on Theology, by Dick.
16. Pierson's Infidelity.
17. Perideaux' Connection (of Old and New Testaments.)
18. The Fullness of Time, by Hetherington.
19. Historical Theology, 2 vols., by Prin. Cunningham.
20. Works of the Rev. Romaine.
21. Discourses of the late Dr. McAll, 2 vols.
22. Discussions on Philosophy and Literature, by Sir W. Hamilton.

**LETTER FROM REV. JOHN A. McDONALD  
B. A., (1888.)**

The Principal has received a letter from J. A. McDonald, who is now at Alberni, B.C., part of which we give:—

"The first year of mission work among the West Coast Indians has been finished, so I wish to give you an idea of the prospects.

"The Lord has gone before me and opened the way wonderfully. He has given us a good mission house and property adjoining the Indian village, sent three workers to my aid, prepared the hearts of the people to receive me as their friend and helper, and encouraged me in many other ways. He has also been pleased to try me, by laying his chastening hand upon my sister, who has gone to spend the winter months with friends in California, by allowing the low class of whites to prey upon our people unpunished, and by the indifference of some of my fellow-presbyters.

"All things are working together for good. I thank God and take courage. We intend to take in ten girls into our "Home" to-day. Many of the Sessahts (*i.e.* this tribe) are leaving for Barclay Sound for sealing, and I intend (D.V.) to follow them after New Year's Day and begin work among the Uclulahts on the west side of Barclay Sound.

"There are signs of new life in some of our young people. They attend services and schools regularly. "Jack," my interpreter, says that he loves Jesus, and wishes to speak for Him. The Chiefs of both tribes, Sessahts and Opitchesahts, say that their people believe in what I say, but, alas! there are few signs of a change of life in most of them. They observe the Sabbath better, and many of them attend both my meetings and those in the Church for whites. I am able to make myself understood and can understand much of what is said by the Indians.

"Enclosed find my subscription for our Missionary in China. I hope that we shall not be \$200 behind this year as we were last year, according to the report. We can now rejoice in the first fruits that are being brought in.

"Kindly give my greeting to the "boys," and to any others interested in our work.

"With best wishes for the prosperity of dear old Queen's,

"I am ever, yours faithfully,

"J. A. McDONALD."

**A SEARCH FOR A BOARDING HOUSE.**

Arabella and I are friends and sister students, likewise we are room-mates, and assist each other in various ways, as for example, I give her pointers in Hebrew verbs and astronomy, while she (though she has not yet taken junior philosophy), solves off-hand little points which bother J. S. Mill and Dr. Watson. Of course in a few years, when philosophy begins in wonder for her, she may not be able to do this, but just at present it is very convenient for me. I may remark in passing that our tastes are very similar. We both sympathize very deeply with the freshman who was fined for being bald, and with the botanist who was told he made on his exam. "zero, and very poor at that." Also we voted for same men at last election, and most generally come home from church together. As might be expected these similarities in taste led to such a dearth of conversation that we decided single rooms would suit us better. Accordingly, armed with a list of some hundred odd addresses, we started out high in hope. 'Twas ours to pick and choose. Two inoffensive girls with a hundred boarding houses to select from. Who could doubt the result. Our demands were so reasonable, too. Two single rooms and a private study; must be all on the second floor though, and the windows *must* face the east—the morning sun is so invigorating; and we should prefer a furnace, the heat is so much more equitable; and the house must be very quiet of course—no children; would require the use of the piano, and need the drawing-room once or twice a week only. These with good, plain, first-class board would satisfy us. These we searched for, but I shall not go into details. It would be