

and passed on to those who shall fill Wesley's halls in the future.

To-day the missionary spirit of these days lingers with us, increasing in depth and fervor as we settle down to the practical every-day work of keeping up what our predecessors have begun. Instead of one being willing to leave all to follow Christ in heathen lands, there are eleven, graduates and students, who have volunteered for the work in the distant places of the earth.

One beautiful circumstance in connection with the above event must not pass-unrecorded. The missionary committee were anxious to send two men to China, Dr. Hare and Mr. Endicott were the chosen ones. But the committee were forced to say, "We cannot, for we have not the means." A few days elapsed, and a communication was received from the Montreal Theological students, offering to pay the travelling expenses of a missionary to China; but still the question remained. How can we support him? Within a few mails the letter from Wesley college was opened by the general secretary, and the problem was solved. So the east and the west joined hands to benefit China's longing souls. In such a manner was the hand of God shown in this work.

At the present time the Y. M. C. A. continues its work in Wesley college. The two Bible classes meet each week, also a class for the study of missionary literature, and a class meeting on Sunday morning, led by Rev. Prof. Riddell. Members of the association supply All People's Mission with preaching services every Sunday; others visit the hospitals, and every evening small circles meet for prayer in one or other of the students' rooms. A missionary library of over 50 volumes helps to a fuller knowledge of missionary work and heathen needs, and with the increased convenience of our new home, greater things are being undertaken in the name of God.

We are glad to note that, in the fall of 1895, a Young Women's Christian Association was organized, which is doing faithful work among the lady students of the college. The two associations meet conjointly for the monthly missionary meeting, and the faith of the workers is exemplified by the text which adorns the

programme card of the Y. M. C. A.: "Behold, I have set before thee an open door."

THE FOOTBALL CLUB

The student who does not realize the value of vigorous physical exercise makes a great mistake. If he thinks that he can do without it, sooner or later during his college career he will almost inevitably break down and be compelled to discontinue his studies. How often we see a man not fulfilling the expectations of his fellows through ill-health during the examinations occasioned by not taking sufficient outdoor exercise.

Wesley, from its inception, evinced a lively interest in sport, especially in that sport of all sports, eminently suited to college students—football. Where can we find a game which so thoroughly accomplishes the end in view as football? It justly stands first in our arena.

Eight years ago the University league was organized. Dr. Chown, of the Medical college, generously donating the handsome trophy, which has been competed for ever since, and is still the goal of each team's ambition. Wesley, though but in the second year of her existence, and having only eighteen students in attendance, entered, and with Mr. T. J. McCrossan, who was probably the most finished player of the league, as captain, succeeded during the first two years in making a very creditable showing.

In 1891 and 1892. Wesley, out of ten matches, won five and played a tie with the Alumni, the holders of the cup for the season, being the only team to whom the champions lowered their colors. "Big Bob" Naismith was between the sticks, and with the Clement brothers as backs, formed a magnificent defence; while "Tommy" McCrossan, in his old position on the forward line, made things interesting in the attack.

Next year, although without the "Old War Horse," and their last year's backs, the boys again won half the matches played, and this, too, against singularly bad luck. Only once after Christmas was the full team in the field, and this time the Medicals, who had a splendid team, were