

Mich., where he is now comfortably settled. He expresses himself as well pleased with the people there, but says that the climate cannot compare with the bracing invigorating atmosphere of Canada.

REV. R. HUGHES, '78, passed through the commercial metropolis on the 24th *ultimo*, on his way to supply a pulpit in Worcester, Mass., for two Sabbaths. He was particularly delighted with the David Morrice Hall, which he visited and examined with the Principal.

REV. J. A. TOWNSEND, '81, was appointed last spring to Archibald, Manitoba, by the Home Mission Committee. One of the students who lately spent two nights under his hospitable roof reports him as carrying on a splendid work.

REV. JAS. ROBERTSON, '82, has been ordained and inducted at Portage du Fort, P. Q. We miss his energetic speeches and spirited songs, at the meetings of our various societies this session. May every success crown his labours!

Alma Mater Society.

THE October Meeting of this Society was held in Lecture Room No. 3, on Tuesday, Oct. 17th.

In the absence of the Vice-Presidents, Mr. R. McNabb, B.A., presided.

The following gentlemen were duly elected as members:—Messrs. Rochester, McLennan, Martin, McKenzie, J.W., Thompson, Waddell, Dewar, Currie, A., Mackercher, Macrae, Livingstone, Wallace, M'Iraith, Gregor, Kinnear, Blair, Grant, Maclean, Higgins, Macdougall, Hargrave.

Owing to official engagements Mr. W. T. Herridge, B.A., resigned his position of Editor-in-chief of the College Journal.

Mr. Archibald Lee was appointed Editor-in-chief, in place of Mr. Herridge.

Messrs. A. Scrimger and D. Currie, B.A., were added to the staff of Managing Editors.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to procure subscribers for the JOURNAL:—Messrs. Fraser, McFarlane, Livingstone, Martin, Thompson, McKay, Higgins.

The meeting was brought to a close by Rev. Mr. Cruchet pronouncing the benediction.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Alma Mater Society was held on Wednesday, the 8th November, to consider the resignation of Mr. J. H. Macvicar of the position of local editor of the COLLEGE JOURNAL.

On Mr. Macvicar's refusal to withdraw his resignation, it was resolved to transfer Mr. A. Scrimger from the position of managing editor to that of local editor.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. J. H. Macvicar for his services on the editorial staff.

Messrs. Barrow, Ross and Macknight were elected members of the society.

THE first regular meeting of the Philosophical and Literary Society was held on Oct. 13th.

It was a very interesting and instructive meeting. Quite a number of new members were elected.

The president, Mr. W. T. Herridge, B.A., gave a short, but pleasing address, encouraging the society, and predicting great success for it this session. Mr. D. G. Cameron, who last spring won the prize for reading, then favored the society with a selection entitled, "God's Polyglot Bibles." The feature of the evening, an open debate, was then proceeded with,—Subject, "Resolved, that the sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal purposes, be prohibited by Act of Parliament."

This subject was suggested by the interest our Church has lately been taking in the Temperance Work. The reason for making the debate an open one, was that the views of the students on this important subject might be obtained.

To understand that the question was ably discussed, it is only necessary to state that the subject was opened in the affirmative by Mr. A. Lee, in the negative by Mr. L. R. Gregor, B.A.; and that they were followed by the following speakers in the order in which they are named: Messrs. D. Currie, B.A., W. McKenzie, B.A., J. L. Morin, B.A., Z. Lefebvre, B.C.L., and J. W. McKenzie, B.A.

The affirmative was unanimously sustained by a vote of the meeting.

THE second regular meeting of the above society was held in lecture-room No. 3 of the College, on Friday evening, Oct. 27th, the 2nd Vice-President, Mr. D. Currie, B.A., in the chair.

After the usual routine business, Mr. G. A. McLennan gave a reading, entitled "To-morrow." The debate was the next item on the programme. The subject discussed was, "Resolved that the Bible should be taught in Public Schools." Messrs. A. Scrimger and G. H. Higgins spoke on the affirmative, and Messrs. G. Whillans, B.A., and J. A. McFarlane on the negative side. Both sides of the question were treated in an able manner. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

Altogether a most pleasant and profitable evening was spent, and marked interest manifested in the proceedings throughout.

Our Library.

WE venture to think the "David Morrice Library" second to none in this country, or elsewhere, for beauty, convenience, and comfort. All who have seen it will at once accept this statement. Its treasures as well as its material beauties are rich and varied, and yet its numerous shelves leave room for the munificence of our friends. Some of the gifts already received are of priceless value, and similar ones are sure to follow. The 384 volumes of the Greek and Latin *Patrologia* richly