

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Foreign Mission Committee met in Knox College, on the 31st March. The resignation of Rev. E. Vincent was accepted, to take place on 1st July. Arrangements were made for sending out Dr. Fraser and his family to Formosa in the course of the season.

CLOSING OF SESSION OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The closing of the session of 1873-4 took place on April 1st. The closing lecture was delivered in presence of a large audience by Principal Caven, who took for his subject "The Perpetuity of the Weekly Sabbath." The subject was treated very ably, and the perpetuity of the Sabbath established on unassailable ground. It is published in full in the *B. A. Presbyterian* of the 17th ult., and we should be glad to see it circulated in tract or pamphlet form.

At the close of the lecture, Principal Caven announced the scholarships as follows:—

FIRST YEAR.

1. Bayne Scholarship,	\$50 00	Awarded to	Mr. Samuel Acheson.
2. Gillies "	40 00	" "	Mr. W. M. Henry.
3. Goldie "	40 00	" "	Mr. A. M. Hamilton.
4. Gillies, 2nd "	40 00	" "	Mr. C. Fletcher.
5. Dunbar "	40 00	" "	Mr. R. P. McKay.
6. Heron "	32 00	" "	Mr. F. Ballantyne.

SECOND YEAR.

1. Alexander Scholarship,	\$50 00	Awarded to	Mr. A. Stewart.
2. Bonar "	40 00	" "	Mr. A. M. McClelland.
3. Harris "	50 00	" "	Mr. P. Straith.
4. Alexander 2nd "	50 00	" "	Mr. R. Scott.
5. Esson, 1st "	60 00	" "	Mr. J. S. Stewart.
6. Galbraith Prize, (Lange's Commentary) "		" "	Mr. P. Straith.

THIRD YEAR.

1. Fisher Scholarship, 1st,	\$60 00	Awarded to	Mr. H. Currie.
2. " " 2nd,	60 00	" "	Mr. H. H. McPherson.
3. Loghrin "	50 00	" "	Dr. J. B. Fraser.
4. Esson " 2nd,	40 00	" "	Mr. D. McKeracher.
5. Clark Prize, (Lange's Commentary) "		" "	Mr. H. H. McPherson.
6. Lindsay Scholarship,	40 00	" "	Mr. S. W. Fisher.

Dr. Fraser, as holding with Mr. H. H. McPherson the Prince of Wales Prize, could not receive more than one-half the value of the Loghrin Scholarship. The remaining half was divided between Messrs. D. McKeracher and Isaac Campbell, whose essays were adjudged of equal merit. For the same reason Mr. J. Somerville shares the 2nd Fisher Scholarship with Mr. H. H. McPherson.

There were in the Theological department of the College during the past session 38 students; in the preparatory department, 18; and upwards of 30 attending the University of Toronto with the ministry in view.

It was announced by the Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, chairman of the College Board, that he had received a letter stating that His Excellency Lord Dufferin intended, while filling the position of Governor General, to give annually for competition a Silver Medal.