

of a missionary library properly so called. We have always had a well-deserved reputation for being a missionary college, and the maintenance of such a reputation depends upon our having ready at hand a store of missionary knowledge, from which we can obtain information on missionary topics. When we read that Yale Divinity School for instance has six thousand volumes of missionary works alone, a pardonable envy rises within us. We have already the nucleus of such a library and when a sufficient number of books are accumulated, a room is to be set apart for their reception and use. It is not an easy matter to collect books, even in this age of progress, and we take this opportunity of asking our friends and alumni to assist us in obtaining a respectable missionary library. Books relating in any way to missionary work will be eagerly and thankfully accepted by our missionary society. Address D. T. Parker, Sec. Missionary Society, Diocesan College, Montreal.

The following is the official announcement regarding the new scholarships :

Three Scholarships—each of the value of \$200 per annum and tenable for two years—are hereby offered for public competition to graduates of any recognized University. A competitive examination will be held at the Diocesan Theological College, Montreal, beginning on Tuesday 12th September, 1899, at 10 a.m., when papers will be submitted as follows:—

1. —Tuesday, 10—12 a.m.—Contents of Old and New Testament.

2.—Tuesday, 3—5 p.m.—St. John's Gospel in Greek, with Commentary by Rev. A. Plummer, D.D. (Cambridge Greek Testament for Schools).

3.—Wednesday, 10—12 a.m.—The Church Catechism, with the "Church Catechism explained," by the Rev. A.W. Robinson, (Camb. Univ. Press).

These Scholarships are not open to students who have already commenced their course of Divinity in any Theological College. Candidates must first be accepted in the usual manner by the Educational Council. Applications for admission to the examination must be made on or before August 1st to the Rev. H. M. M. Hackett, Principal, from whom the necessary papers and all further information can be obtained.

As stated in last month's issue, the donors of these scholarships are Mr. A. F. Gault, Mrs. A. F. Gault, and Mr. Geo. Hague.

At a recent meeting of the Educational Council formal announcement was made of the offer of two new prizes, both of which were gratefully accepted by the Council.

One was the "Lobley Prize," of which many of our readers have already heard. It is given by the Alumni Association in memory of the late Rev. Joseph Albert Lobley, M.A., D.C.L., first Principal of the College. In addition to the \$25 offered annually for the prize it is intended to raise as much as possible to be deposited towards its endowment. The prize will be given for a special examination in New Testament Criticism and will be open for competition next session.