

	1876	1896
No. of Ministers.....	157	216
“ “ Churches and Stations.....	303	535
“ “ Sittings in Churches.....	71,555	171,723
“ “ Manses.....	95	153
“ “ Families.....	16,545	21,101
“ “ Communicants.....	23,073	35,809
“ “ Elders.....	969	1,538
“ “ Baptisms.....	3,250	2,673
“ “ S. S. Scholars.....	20,795	30,189
“ “ Teachers.....	1,896	3,621
“ “ C. E. Societies.....		192
“ “ Members Y. P. S. C. E.....		8,576

O life, so young, so mild, so sweet,
Thou dost not deem forlorn
Those wearied souls where grief has beat,
And joy'st while others mourn.

But ah ! within the future years,
When those by Sorrow's throne
Have gained a respite from their tears,
Thy heart may mourn alone !

(J. T. SHOTWELL IN VARSITY.)

Collis Campusque

The COMMITTEE which had the composition of the Noughty-nought's class-*ring* in hand reported last week. Though greatly hampered by injunctions from the class to prune it carefully of humor or slang, the committee did well, the report being as follows :

“ Fellow Freshman ; your committee after counsel long and dim.
Beg to bring to your attention our class yell—excuse me—hymn.
Let us first glance o'er our record ; since we doffed the infant bib.
Have we ever for a moment condescended to a “ crib ? ”
Have we ever while at Chemistry allowed a laugh to pass
Even when the room was filled with Soph-exciting laughing gas ?
Nothing flimsy, fligthy, frothy then becomes the noughty-noughts.
But our models shall be Wesley and the good old Isaac Watts.
But excuse us if we waver to the fact that bluffing pays
And to scare the Cuds we like to introduce a classic phrase.