

Mr. A. Rintoull preached his trial sermon in Cook's church at the morning service, Jan. 16th. The preacher used as the basis of his message Pilot's utterance at the trial of Jesus,—“Behold the Man.” A congregation, larger than usual, evidently enjoyed the service throughout.

Two of the graduating class have been asked by congregations to accept a call after they are licensed. Mr. J. C. Robinson has had such a request from Oil Springs, Lambton County, and Mr. Andrew Little from Scotland, Renfrew County.

The Hall is decidedly proud of its two members who are upholding so well the honor of Queen's in Athletics. W. Dobson is on the forward line of Queen's Hockey team and considered one of the fastest men in Intercollegiate hockey. A. P. Menzies is a member of the Basket Ball team, where his quickness and accuracy have brought him into prominence.

Education.

SOME time before Christmas a short article appeared in the JOURNAL concerning note-taking in lectures. It was pointed out that if a student is engaged in writing notes he cannot follow clearly the line of thought of the lecturer. Several departments in the University have tried to remedy this evil, and we are pleased to call attention to the fact that an effort is being made this year in Education to find a better method of giving notes. For the class in School Management, Prin. Ellis has had printed an outline of his course; and in Principles of Education, Dr. Stephenson is supplying each member with a typewritten synopsis of the work. The cost to each student, for having this done, is merely nominal, while the scheme has two great advantages. In the first place, one may rely on these notes being correct, which is not always the case with those which we are in the habit of hurriedly scribbling down, (at least, the writer has found a number of mistakes in his own); and in the second place all may give their undivided attention to the professor.

This new plan is being tried simply as an experiment this session, but if it proves successful it will no doubt be extended next year.

It seems to us that the time has come when some such steps ought to be taken in all the departments, for we can surely spend our time in lectures much more profitably than in filling note-books with a confused jumble of matter, much of which after two or three months' time will be quite unintelligible.

We notice that in the 8 o'clock classes at the Collegiate, the roll is now being called *after* the lecture.—It's the fault of the alarm-clocks.