

he has devoted himself to the special study of Hebrew and other Semitic languages ; in Scotland he studied under Professor Davidson, and in Princeton under Professors Green and Davis. Mr. McFarlane intends continuing his work in private study, along the same special lines during the spring and summer. In the near future we expect to hear of him as professor of Semitic languages in some worthy institution.

Another graduate who visited us is Rev. T. A. Nelson, now of Bristol ; in a short address to the class in Systematic Theology he spoke of his enjoyment in the work of the ministry, and of the valuable training received in our college halls. For five years after graduation Mr. Nelson was stationed at Dunbar, Que., whence he removed to Windsor, N. S.; in this large and important charge he remained for over four years. His congregation now is a most active one, and we feel sure that with its present Pastor it will keep up its former reputation.

We quote the following from the *Hamilton Spectator*: "The congregation of St. Paul's church, Simcoe, of which the Rev. W. J. Dey, M A., is pastor, have, by a vigorous effort, disposed of their church debt. A few weeks ago the managers asked the congregation to place the whole amount of the debt (\$1,500) on the collection plate on the first Sabbath of November. On that day the collections amounted to \$1,150, and the balance was sent in to the treasurer inside of a week " During the Christmas week Mr. Dey was the recipient of a well-filled purse, and an address, intimating that the gift was for the Pastor from the members of his congregation.

The Rev. G. Charles, B.A., B.Sc., is doing good work at the mission school, St. Jean Baptiste ; situated as he is in the very centre of a Roman Catholic district, great zeal and perseverance are required in the work. In the day school forty-five pupils are enrolled, with an average attendance of twenty-six ; during the week two gospel meetings are held, and on Sabbath, services morning and evening. The attendance at these meetings is good, the people manifesting much interest, and a desire for instruction. A building has been purchased, and a comfortable building, capable of holding one hundred and twenty-five, has been fitted up. Mr Charles deserves much sympathy in his arduous work, and is to be congratulated on his success.

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