

Mr. W. A. Cook, one of last year's graduates, has been presented with, and, we believe, has accepted, a call to the united congregations of Crumlin and Dorchester, Ont. All the graduates are now settled or are on the eve of being settled. We wish Mr. Cook much prosperity and success in his work.

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Rev. R. Johnston, B.A., of Lindsay, Ont., has been presented with a Persian lamb overcoat by the ladies of his congregation. We are not surprised. He was always popular with the ladies.

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It gives us much pleasure to speak of still another graduate of last year, Mr. W. J. Jamieson, who, in devoting his life to the work of the Foreign missions, adds one more to the number of those who have gone from amongst us to make known the message of salvation to those in the darkness of heathenism.

Mr. Jamieson has gone to join the mission band in Central India, which was recently joined by his sister, and where the Rev. G. MacKelvie has been labouring for the past two years.

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More recently the Rev. J. C. Martin, B.A., the late pastor of St. Agnes de Dundee, Que., paid us a farewell visit in the dining hall. Mr. Sutherland was appointed by the students to say a few words of valediction, which he did in appropriate terms. Mr. Martin replied, and his address, breathing a warm missionary spirit, was listened to with rapt attention. Dr. MacVicar, was also present, and spoke a few words. Mr. Martin has been appointed as the head of an educational institution at Tarsus, Asia Minor, and, with his wife, intends to travel by way of London, Paris, Rome, Constantinople, &c. A fuller notice of these two gentlemen will appear in our editorial columns next month.

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Speaking of missionaries, it is pleasing to note once more the fact that within the past three years, seven of our graduates have gone to proclaim the gospel in heathen lands. It is pleasing also to note that these are not men who are unable to obtain positions of honour and usefulness at home, but that they are invariably men of talent, who would undoubtedly be bright ornaments to the church at home; but they shall shine with even greater brilliancy, because by their noble self-denial, they reflect the spirit of the Master, and because they shall gather many gems for the Saviour's crown, gems "of purest ray serene," all the brighter because sought out from hitherto "dark, unfathomed caves."

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Most of our readers know of the sad death of one of the missionaries referred to above, Rev. J. J. Forbes, who fell at his post, just when he had manfully taken his stand at it.

It might not be out of place, however, to mention what may not be known to all, that his widow, who is a native of Montreal, and whose relatives live in the city, is devotedly carrying on the work, and continues firm in her determination to remain in the Field. She is at present on the island of Kusaie, where the death of her husband took place, and where she finds ample work to engross all her time and attention. Interesting letters, giving accounts of her work, and her experiences amongst the South Sea Islanders, are received frequently by her friends at home.