

hours in all the course were spent in the college prayer meeting. The Missionary Society kept pace with the advancement around it. The "Glee Club," a new departure, from a small unpretending beginning has become a distinctive feature, and is doing a good work in its own way. The Literary Society, with its increased facilities both for private and public meetings, has been improving every year. Its public meetings now take rank among the most popular entertainments of the city, and are patronized by an ever increasing circle of friends of the college. Many of these public meetings, with their well contested debates and sweet music and pleasant gatherings, rank high among the memories of student days.

And last, but by no means least, the college class rooms, where the real work of the college was done, have their pleasant associations. He is certainly an ungrateful man who can think with anything but the feelings of deepest gratitude of the earnest, scholarly and lucid expositions of the various branches of religious truth to which we listened from the lips of the professors whom we learned not only to respect as scholars but to love as men. What an anxiety was manifested by these faithful servants of God that we should go out into the world with clear and decided views, giving no uncertain sound on the great cardinal doctrines of our holy religion. In a thousand little ways they showed us that their relation to the college was not a mere financial one, but that they had the interest of the Church at large and of every individual student, at heart. The writer would like to bear his humble testimony to the efficient manner in which the work of the classes was conducted, to the deep interest manifested by all the staff alike in all that affected the welfare

of the college generally, and that of the students personally; and by him at least the sympathetic and encouraging words spoken and the wise counsels given will never be forgotten. The deep spiritual tone which pervaded all their teachings, and the calm reverence which characterized all their utterances, prevented the daily handling of sacred things from degenerating into anything like a mere mechanical routine. The Church throughout the Dominion owes a heavy debt of gratitude to those who are doing so much to mould the evangelical character in our land. Their memories shall endure long after their work on earth is done.

Looking back over those happy days which are now gone beyond recall, we can see many ways in which more practical benefit might have been derived from the advantages which a seven years' course offers, but any consideration of these would lead us into too great length, and with your kind permission, Mr. Editor, we shall in a future number offer a few suggestions on "How to make the most of college life."

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

KNOX COLLEGE STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE following is a brief sketch of the Knox College Students' Missionary Society, from its origin to the present day, by J. S. Mackay, B.A. :—

Of the many influences of a formative character which surround the student of Knox College and prepare him for the work to which he has devoted his life, none, perhaps, occupies a more prominent place than that exerted by the Knox College Students' Missionary Society. Many of the foremost ministers of our Church