

such arrangements will immediately be made as will enable students to obtain, in the regular course at the Institute, thorough instruction and drill in all the Pass-work and Honor subjects of both Junior Matriculation and First Year, or Senior Matriculation in the University of Toronto. In fact it is, we believe, intended to conform the Institute curriculum still further to the requirements of the University. In order to facilitate this, we understand that the staff of teachers is to be enlarged by the appointment of a gentleman who has recently graduated with honors at Toronto University. This is as it should be. We can only hope that the Senate in Toronto will aid this and similar efforts to promote higher education, and to extend the usefulness of our Provincial University, by making such arrangements in respect to examinations and examiners as may place all affiliated colleges, so far, on a footing of equality. Ontario cannot long be content with a single college, however thoroughly furnished, to do the work for its well-endowed University, and certainly no one can object to giving a fair field to competing colleges established and conducted upon the *voluntary* principle. Another suggestion is forced upon us by the recollection of the sharp competition to which we are continually subjected in the Institute class-room by students from the Ladies' department. May we not hope that the University may soon follow the excellent example of its great London prototype, by establishing a system of competitive examinations for ladies, with University certificates for rewards?

SOCIETIES.

There are five societies in connection with the Institute, one religious and four literary.

JUDSON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

For twelve years the teachers and students have been associated in the above Missionary society. We trust its labors have not been in vain, but that, it has been permitted to take an humble part in the spread of that Gospel which we love so dearly. It contributes from fifty to seventy-five dollars, annually, to the Missionary cause, chiefly to the American and Foreign Baptist Missionary Society. Three of its former members, Rev. A. V. Timpany, Rev. J. McLaurin and Mrs. McLaurin, are now laboring