

THOUGH the Missionary Association undertook more work than usual for next summer, the funds have been provided already for the travelling expenses required. A collection, taken on its behalf in Convocation Hall, when the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., preached, on April 6th, amounted to \$62.00. And the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland has sent a first donation of £50 sterling, specially for work in Manitoba and the North West. The Colonial Committee's donation is to mark their appreciation of the work undertaken by the students, and in view of "the interesting connection of long existence between Queen's College and the Church of Scotland." Such proofs of confidence should stimulate the Association to still greater things than they have yet accomplished.

WE HAVE the portraits of Liddel, Machar and Leitch, and we learn with much pleasure that we are to receive at next Convocation the portraits also of Ex-Principals Cook and Snodgrass. Old friends and students are presenting them, the portrait of Dr. Snodgrass executed by an Edinburgh artist, and Dr. Cook's by Notman of Montreal. Dr. Cook is entitled to a specially prominent place, for he not only filled the Principalship, but was our first Chancellor. We trust that he may find it possible to be present on the occasion to receive the portrait from the Rev. Robert Campbell who represents the donors, and to hand it over to the College authorities. The present generation of students would like to hear 'the old man eloquent.' It is possible that Dr. Snodgrass may also be present, and his portrait will be presented by the Rev. Alexander MacGillivray. These presentations, along with the valedictories, the prize poem, and probably speeches from distinguished visitors will make the Convocation on Tuesday afternoon as interesting as

the great Convocation on Wednesday always is. On Wednesday, the degree of D. Sc. will be conferred for the first time, in addition to the degrees of B. A., M. A., M. D., B. D., D. D., and LL. D. Visitors to the closing ceremonies of the Session would do well to come on Monday and remain till Thursday evening.

THE Executive Committee of the University Council has published the programme for the closing ceremonies. On account of the *Conversazione* being held on Tuesday evening at 8 P.M., the Council, which is summoned to meet on the same evening at 7 P.M., will not have much time to spend on its deliberations; but it is understood that it will adjourn to meet on Wednesday morning, should any subject of importance come up for consideration. Would it not be well for the Council to discuss the University question, and indicate what attitude Queen's should take on such points as Federation, Legislative Aid and the whole relation of the Legislature to Higher Education?

DURING the last week our Association Foot-Ball team received a challenge from the Montreal club to play a match game either here or in Montreal on the 5th of May. Unfortunately our Club cannot accept. The session closes before the time mentioned; already some members of the team have left the city, and it is no made up team we want to put in the field against the above Club. However we take this first rate opportunity of remarking, first that the Montreal Club are to be congratulated upon having taken up the Association game and second that we hope to see them here early next Autumn, to assist at the opening of the University Lawn, by a Foot-ball Tournament.