

its advantage and uplifting. He showed in his clear manner that to get the most out of the world was to give one's self for the good of the world, and backed his argument by the example of Christ's giving up all for the good of humanity. He dwelt also on the advantage of concentrated thought and energy, giving us many illustrations of its power in the lives of Judson and Carey. He concluded his talk by an earnest appeal to the young men to become possessed of the Spirit of Christ in regard to missions. We appreciate to the fullest extent Mr. McDiarmid's counsel on mission work, and hope that his visits to the College may become more frequent.

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE is once more in the van of educational enterprise, having her usual quota of students in attendance. Prospects for a bright successful term have smiled upon us from the beginning. As is usual at the commencement of the College year, the old students miss the familiar faces of those who have passed on, seeking new fields to conquer. Making the acquaintance of the new students, and introducing them to the routine of student life have been the order of the day. We are happy to report that the high character of Woodstock students has been maintained, and fresh impetus has been given the old students by the presence of the new boys. All the students have settled to downright earnest work, determined to make the most of the beginning of the term.

It was a happy and cheerful company that assembled in the dining-room on the evening of the 20th Sept., for the purpose of welcoming the new boys to the College. J. C. McFarlane and A. K. Scott, representing the old boys, in happily-constructed speeches, welcomed the new comers to the joys, perplexities, and labors of student life. The welcome was responded to on behalf of the new boys by J. D. McLachlin and J. W. Allan in suitable addresses, which assured the old students that they had received into their company those whom they could love and honor. Pastors Tapscott and Dadson welcomed the boys to the Baptist churches of the city, and fully succeeded in gaining their confidence. Mr. Peters, our steward, was equal to the occasion, and the only guarantee he needs of our appreciation of his skill in providing a good table, is the promptness with which the boys disposed of the dainties set before them.

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#### GRANDE LIGNE.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of Mrs. Gendreau, the wife of our veteran colporteur in Sorel. Our fellow students, Anna and Henry Gendreau, have our warmest sympathy in the loss of their mother.

We have the pleasure of welcoming among us Miss J. A. Bosworth, daughter of Rev. E. Bosworth, now financial agent of this Institution. Miss Bosworth comes as an assistant to Mrs. A. E. Massé, to teach music; also to study the French language.