

plain Pastors and humble Laymen all joined in the demonstration. Resolutions expressive of alarm at the attitude of scientific men and of the General Assembly in relation to the truth, and expressive of the urgent need of such work as Professor Smith and his friends are doing, were moved, seconded and carried unanimously. This, of course, gave scope for much eloquent declamation—enough to fill three columns of the *Glasgow Herald*. The substantial part of this great stir was the presentation to Prof. Smith of \$5,000 to purchase books and MSS. to enable him to continue and extend his investigations, and the announcement that a fund has been raised to provide him a comfortable income in the meantime.

Scotland forever, as the arena of keen theological fights!

WE HAVE just received the "Hymnal of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with accompanying tunes," from the publishers, Messrs. James Campbell & Son, Toronto. We have neither space nor time in the present issue to state our views on the work, but hope to do so in the next number of the JOURNAL. So far as the printing and publishing is concerned, the book is quite a model and reflects great credit upon the enterprising firm, from whose well-known establishment it is issued. We refer the readers to an advertisement on page three of our advertising cover, giving the various forms and prices in which the work may be had. We trust that all our congregations will at once avail themselves of the work.

It might be well here to draw attention to a little work compiled by James Campbell, Esq., giving a short biographical sketch of the authors whose hymns form part of the collection. It is an exceedingly interesting and valuable—and we may add unique—companion to a church hymnal. It may also be had from Messrs. Jas. Campbell & Son, Toronto.

Our Graduates.

WE notice that the Rev. M. H. Scott, B.A., '79, still woos the gentle muse. The *Daily Witness*, not long ago, published an able and lengthy poem from his pen on the "Death of President Garfield." It is not generally known that the popular college song, "When first I saw a sheep skin," which is now sung all over the Dominion and in some parts of Uncle Sam's domains, was composed by Mr. Scott, when he was taking his Arts course in McGill.

THE congregation of Rev. Wm. Shearer, '80, is making an effort to wipe off a debt of \$150. At a recent church social some fifty dollars was cleared, and we trust that ere long the whole amount will be realised.

REV. CHARLÉ Brouillette, '75, is now at Alexandria, Nebraska, U.S. He is charmed with his new surroundings.

REV. M. N. Paradis, '73, owing to severe sickness re-

tired last spring from Grand Falls, N.B. His present address is Charlottetown, P.E.I.

A FLYING visit to the city was made last month by Rev. T. A. Bouchard, '80, who was on a holiday trip to visit some friends at Laguerre.

A. CAUBOU, '81, has settled down at Joliette, P.Q.

WE had the pleasure, some time since, of Rev. A. F. Tully's, '75, presence with us. He has received a call to Mitchell, Ont.

REV. Charles McLean, '80, has likewise been visiting his Alma Mater, and was loud in his praises of our new pile of buildings. We are glad to know that he still pursues his Oriental studies, and that his new church edifice will soon be ready for opening.

WE had the genuine pleasure, a few days ago, of seeing W. McKibbin, B.A., '81, wandering up and down the corridors reviving old friendships. He is meditating a speedy settlement.

LATELY the Rev. J. Munro, B.A., '79, invaded the editor's sanctum, where he was offered the best chair—the one with a three legs in a sound and trustworthy condition. But we must not trespass further.

THE Rev T. Bennett, '76, of Chateaugay and Beauharnois, has been called by the congregation of Carp and Kinburn.

T A BOUCHARD, '80, was ordained by the Presbytery of Montreal, on Wednesday, 9th November, and appointed as missionary to the English and French congregation of Grenville, Que.

THE Rev. M. F. Boudreau, '77, has returned from Kankakee, Ill., having resigned his position as stated supply at St. Ann's on account of ill-health. He is now ministering to the English and French congregation of New Glasgow, Que. We trust our clearer sky and more bracing atmosphere may soon restore him to his wonted health. We bid him welcome to our Province.

THE Rev. C. E. Amaron, M.A., '79, of Three Rivers, was presented by the Young Men's Literary Society of his congregation with an address and a silver pitcher on the occasion of his retiring from the presidency of the society. We hasten to offer him our most cordial congratulations on account of his recent marriage, and shall be happy to receive an introduction to his "bonny bride" at our office the first time they visit the city.

It is very gratifying to learn that Athelston Church, opened three years ago by Principal Macvicar, is now completely out of debt. The original cost was eight thousand dollars. We are always delighted to hear of "old scores" being "wiped out." Church debts are one of the great modern stumbling blocks in the way of Christianity. Let them be swept out of the way. We congratulate the Rev. J. J. Casey on being freed from this incubus.

MR. CASEY, Pastor of Elgin and Athelston, Que., although a graduate of Princeton, took his two first years of Theology in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and has