

for the past eighteen months by collections and free contributions, and, according to the report of the Treasurer, this most interesting branch of our City Mission work is now in debt only some \$60.

The last step has just been taken by St. Matthew's Church. It proposed a month ago to put a fifth missionary in the field, if Chalmers' Poplar Grove and St. Andrew's would maintain the one already employed by the four congregations. This was agreed to, St. Matthew's paying also to the old missionary a contribution of \$40 for the first year, as the other three congregations had not expected and were not prepared at once to do as much as was required. To show how ready our Christian people are to do all that they are asked for in this cause, it is enough to mention that the Minister of St. Matthew's got, in a single Sunday's church-door collection, the whole year's salary of his new missionary; and that not in a few large sums, but from 115 contributors.

Those five lay missionaries and the two Bible-women are doing a good and necessary work. All of the five, with the exception of the one appointed by the Wesleyans, have their districts, and are aided in their work by a number of other agents, either as Visitors or S. S. Teachers; while the Young Men's C. Association identifies itself specially with Mr. Jost's Mission, by holding evangelistic services in the building on Sunday afternoons at 4.30 P. M.

There are peculiar obstacles to this kind of work in Halifax; but of these, and of the means employed by the Missionaries, and of the success that has attended their efforts, we may speak at some other time.

We would feel obliged if some correspondent would tell us of the City Mission work that is done in St. John, N. B., St. John's, Newfoundland, or Pictou.

Dalhousie College.

THE Eighth Session of Dalhousie College was formally brought to a close on Wednesday the 26th of April, within the Province Building, Halifax. The day was somewhat unpleasant; yet, notwithstanding, a fair number of the

citizens favoured the Academicals with their presence. The students were present in full force, and, shortly after 11 o'clock, the Professors of both Faculties of Arts and Medicine, headed by the Very Rev. Principal Ross, D. D., made their appearance, and without delay proceeded with the interesting and imposing duties and ceremonies of the day. The Principal conducted devotional exercises, and thereafter addressed the assemblage. He said that the Eighth term now about to be closed was one that evinced progress and improvement. To the former solitary faculty of Arts they had this year added another, the faculty of Medicine, and the success which marked the undertaking was largely owing to the Dean of Faculty, Dr. Reid. The new Department of Dalhousie College, he said, was destined to take a high position among the other medical institutions of British North America. He regretted that out of the 62 Arts students, only about 17 came from the city of Halifax. In the Medical Faculty there were 26 students.

The Principal then called on Professor McDonald, as Clerk of Senate, to read the Report of the Session. In doing so, Professor McDonald indicated very clearly that the session had been a very successful one. The following are the names of the students who passed the Examinations proper to their several years in the Arts course:—

4th year—Samuel E. Bayne, James G. McGregor, Alexander G. Russell.

3rd year—Wm. P. Archibald, Wm. T. Bruce, Charles W. Bryden, Wm. Cruikshank, Adam Gunn, Hugh McKenzie, Alex. W. Pollok, Wentworth E. Roscoe, Wm. Ross, Ephraim Scott, Arthur J. Trueman.

2nd year—Wm. Cameron, David F. Creelman, Kenneth Duff, Andrew Herdman, John H. Logan, Charles D. McDonald, Henry Macdonald, Alex. H. McKay, James A. McKeen, J. Miller Robinson.

1st year—Daniel Styles Fraser, Jas. C. Herdman, Louis H. Jordan, Daniel McGregor, Donald McLeod, James McD. Oxley, John T. Ross, Wm. B. Ross, Robert G. Sinclair.

Prof. A. P. Reid, Dean of the Medical Faculty, briefly explained the regulations adopted in his department regard-