

patriots in the West, and may we not hope that they will now strive to secure like precious privileges for their own children, and that the time is near when the clear cry will be raised, "National schools for the Province of Quebec!"

OUR FOREIGN MISSIONARIES.

Truly the church at home owes much to the foreign missionaries. Their labors and sufferings are the strongest evidences of Christian sincerity in our day. Their self-sacrifice, their faith and courage inspire the church with brighter hopes and deeper zeal. The stories which they bring back, of the wondrous power of the Gospel of Christ to lighten dark idolatrous hearts and to change vile heathen lives, confirm the faith of many a doubting and hesitating Christian in the power and divinity of his religion. The foreign missionary is the great apologist of our faith.

Recently we had the pleasure of listening to an address from a foreign missionary who went forth from our own college, and who has done honor to his Alma Mater. The Rev. Murdock MacKenzie is now in Canada pleading the cause of China's millions, seeking to arouse the sympathy of the Christians of Canada in favor of that land to the service of which he has devoted his life.

BUSINESS.

We are pleased to acknowledge the encouragement which we have received from our friends during the past two or three weeks, by the prompt payment of subscriptions for the present session. As the entire revenue of the Journal is devoted to the purpose of maintaining and improving its form and character, and as there is no reserve fund, it is a matter of vital importance that its friends should not forget its financial needs at the beginning of each session.