

It is to be regretted that Rev. R. D. Fraser, M.A., one of the editors of the MONTHLY, has been compelled to desist from active work for a time. He has gone for rest and change for a six months' trip to Europe. Nature over-pressed refuses to be ever vigorous.

EXAMINATIONS in Theology are upon us. Ninety-nine per cent. of the students are sighing over the resolutions of last October broken. An ominous quiet has settled over us, and, save the lilting cry of some home-sick freshman, or 'Varsity seniors out for play, the College is a sepulchre for silence.

THROUGH the kindness of Mr. Henderson, of Cobourg, a most interesting letter has been received from Miss Sutherland, giving her impressions of Chefoo and mission work there. With her, as with all missionaries newly on the field, the language appears an immense mountain to be worn away before she can be in active work.

KNOX COLLEGE certainly owes a debt of gratitude to the Toronto auxiliary of the McAll mission for taking the initiative in inviting Rev. Dr. Pierson, of Philadelphia, to visit this city. The students of the various colleges, who gathered in Convocation Hall to hear Dr. Pierson, feel that they will not soon forget his earnest words in which the great privileges and the high ideal of the Christian service were clearly and beautifully set forth.

THE funeral service of the late Professor Young, in University Convocation Hall, was most impressive. In life there was about him "that divinity that doth hedge a king" yet withal his great childlike spirit. That his loss was keenly felt by that immense gathering was very manifest. All felt that from University life a sun had been extinguished, a great attractive and regulative power had been withdrawn. It is no small loss to the world when one of its master spirits leaves it.

SOME philanthropic Presbyterian could do a praiseworthy thing in establishing a Refuge for disabled ministers. The Presbyterian Church in Canada would be startled did she realize the number of young men there are in her ministry who are physical wrecks. Every year Knox turns out one or more candidates for Dansville or Clifton Springs, and we doubt not the other colleges can furnish their contingent. The Church can't afford this. In what direction does a remedy lie? In a change of methods in the class-room?

THE annual revival of interest in the Literary Society has come and gone. The following is the result: President, John Crawford, B.A.; 1st Vice-President, Neil Shaw, B.A.; 2nd Vice, James Drummond, B.A.; Critic, J. W. McMillan, B.A.; Recording Secretary, Andrew Carrick; Corresponding Secretary, Andrew Stevenson; Treasurer, F. O. Nichol; Secretary of Committee, W. D. Kerswell; Curator, W. C. Ewing; Councillors, John Little, T. H. Mitchell, W. H. Grant; Editors of the MONTHLY, H. E. A. Reid, B.A., W. J. Clark, J. W. McMillan, B.A., T. H. Rogers, B.A., F. F. McPherson, B.A., W. Gauld.