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THE COLLEGE OPENING.

The desire to conform our college arrangements more closely to those of McGill, with which it is affiliated, has led the Board of Directors to change the day of opening to the Wednesday after the third Sabbath in September, and they accordingly ask the churches throughout the Dominion to set apart that Sabbath as a day of special prayer, and, wherever practicable, for making the annual collections on its behalf. Particulars with regard to the inaugural address of the new Principal, and the other exercises, will be found in their proper place; in addition to which, we may say, that it is proposed to apply to the Grand Trunk Railway authorities for the privilege of half fare cards, for any who may wish to be present on the occasion. We hope, should that be granted, that many will avail themselves of the opportunity, and that all, whether able to attend or not, will earnestly remember the College in their prayers on the days above named.

For some years past, the complaint among almost all denominations has been, that there were so few young men offering themselves for the work of the Christian ministry. Other professions have been crowded, while our Theological Seminaries have been almost deserted. Prayer has been continually going up to the Lord of the harvest "that He would thrust forth labourers into His harvest." And the Lord has heard our prayers, so that if all the candidates who are applying should be admitted, the classes of the coming session will be fuller than they have been for a number of years past. May Divine wisdom be imparted to the committee on whose judgment of their cases so much depends! A false step on their part, either in rejecting one whom the Lord has called, or in encouraging one to go forward who is without that all-important qualification,—and who shall estimate the consequences!