

## Here and Away.

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COLLEGE opens on Wednesday, October 2nd.

REV. DR. MACLAREN will deliver the opening lecture, and in it will discuss the question of organic Church union.

THE signs of the times indicate a large attendance of students next session. There will be no vacant rooms in the residence.

OUR good old friend, Rev. Dr. J. Monro Gibson, of London, is announced to preach in Toronto, on October 6th. Efforts are being made to have him present at the opening of College and at the alumni meeting. He would be given a right hearty welcome to his *alma mater*.

HERE AND AWAY received a postal card the other day with the following request:—

DRAWER 2607, TORONTO.

MY DEAR SIR,—*Would you kindly forward your Annual Subscription of \$..... towards the "Goforth Fund," as soon after September 15th as convenient. Yours truly,*

WM. BURNS, Treas.

*Sept. 3rd, 1889.*

The amount entered in the blank space made us catch our breath. Then we longed for some good angel to visit unpaid subscribers and jog their memories. We might make bricks without straw, but they would have no market value, and so if we make an assignment in favor of this "Goforth Fund," the blame will rest with those whose MONTHLY subscriptions, due in May last, are still unpaid. This piece of pleasantry may also remind subscribers to the "Goforth Fund" of their obligations.

JUST as the gloomy air of the last paragraph was settling down, marrow-chilling and dull, the postman threw in a letter, dated "Linch- ing, China, July 20th," and signed "Donald." Pull up the window blinds; the sun is shining; the birds are singing; it is a delightful morning. The fog has all cleared away, and we can see all the way to China, and hear MacGillivray shout for joy at the sight of a new number of the MONTHLY. He prays that we "may long be spared to conduct it to higher and higher degrees of excellence"—and by the kind help of a thousand subscribers his prayer will be answered. He also promises to contribute regularly to its pages, and sends an article by the same mail. If there were a few more men like Donald MacGillivray in this world, even an editor's life would have a few glints of sunshine, and might be worth living.

IN this issue is a sensible open letter from Mr. Tibb to the Alumni of Knox College. A policy is just what is wanted. There is materia