

and its Contrasts with Earth," "Ministering Angels," "The True Medium for Spiritual Intercourse," "Heavenly Recognitions," "Recognition: Its Relation to Souls Unsaved," open up subjects with which pastors should be acquainted.

His brethren in the ministry are indebted to Dr. Chester for furnishing them with a *good* book to put in the hands of those who, in their bereavement, are liable, on the one hand, to be ensnared by Spiritualists, or, on the other, if uninstructed to fall into despair or doubt. The author makes us feel that the knowledge of the inhabitants of the unseen world which Spiritualists profess to give is not such as a Christian should desire to have. Their revelations savor far more of earth and darkness than of that place where all things are made new. Leading the reader on from Spiritualism he clearly shows that every *proper* desire to know about Heaven and the state of the dead, may be abundantly satisfied by the Word of God, and that communion of saints through the Holy Spirit affords the only real comfort. In these last features the book is specially valuable.

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### Here and Away.

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EXAMINATIONS begin March 29th.

"A PREVIOUS engagement," will prevent Knox students accepting invitations to evening parties until after April 2nd.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Alumni Association will be held on the evening of Tuesday, April 5th. Important business. Rev. G. E. Freeman, secretary, has sent circulars to all alumni.

THE College will close on Wednesday, April 6th. The academic part of the day's proceedings will be held in Convocation Hall in the afternoon, when the results of examinations will be made known, diplomas given and degrees conferred. In the evening a public meeting will be held in Erskine Church, for which a good programme is being prepared. Rev. Dr. Ure, of Goderich, an old and worthy alumnus, will deliver an address on that occasion. J. Goforth and J. W. Rac, of the graduating class, will also give addresses.

THE annual election of Literary Society officers took place on Friday, 4th inst. Very few members were absent, and considerable interest was manifested. The following were elected: President, J. C. Tolmie; First Vice-President, A. R. Barron; Second Vice-President, D. Perrie; Critic, J. McD. Duncan; Recording Secretary, T. R. Shearer; Corresponding Secretary, E. B. McGhee; Treasurer, P. J. Pettinger; Secretary Committee, W. J. Clark; Curator, G. W. Logie; Councillors, M. P. Talling, J. Gili, J. Gilchrist. The following staff of THE MONTHLY for '87-'88 was elected on the same evening: J. J. Elliott, D. McGillivray, C. A. Webster, W. P. McKenzie, J. McD. Duncan, W. J. Clark; Business Manager, G. Needham; Treasurer, W. A. J. Martin.