

career of success. They are fortunate in securing the services of a gentleman of ripe culture and experience, like Mr. Wilson, and they seem to be aware of the fact. Mr. Wilson, too, seems to regard his new sphere as exactly to his mind, and we hope and expect that time will but deepen their mutual affection.—*Advocate*, April 20.

### Statistics.

Presbytery Clerks are requested to forward their Tables without delay, as the Synod has enjoined the publication of the Statistics in the June *Record*. Ministers and Session Clerks who have not yet transmitted their Returns are earnestly requested to fill them up as far as they can and forward them direct to me, as it is now too late for the Presbytery Clerks to use them. The value of statistical calculations depends on the completeness of the materials on which they are based; so that the indulgence of a little negligence, on the part of a few individuals, has the practical effect of making the whole table, for some purposes, next to worthless.

A. McKNIGHT,  
Convener of Com.

Dartmouth, May 1st, 1872.

### Dalhousie College.

The most successful Session which Dalhousie College has ever enjoyed terminated with the Convocation, held on the 24th ult., at 3 o'clock p. m., in Argyle Hall.

The Rev. Principal Ross presided and offered prayer. The Platform was crowded with Professors and Governors, and the central portion of the commodious Hall was occupied by Students, the attendance being greater than on any previous occasion. The whole number has been about 100, of whom three-fourths have been Students in Arts, and the remainder Students of Medicine.

The results of the Session being announced and prizes distributed to the successful competitors, ten young men graduated and received their diplomas, Mr. D. C. Fraser, one of the number delivering the valedictory with great success.

Four former graduates then took the degree of M. A., Mr. H. A. Bayne, senior A. M., delivering, immediately afterwards, a suitable address.

Five young men then received Medical diplomas, when short speeches followed from Drs. Almon and Gordon, Rev. Dr. Bayne, Rev. R. Sedgwick and the Chief Justice.

### Closing of the Hall.

The Theological Classes closed on the 11th ult. at noon. The Board of Superintendence met with the Students, four of

the third year and one of the first, with several Students of Dalhousie College, who had taken lessons in Hebrew.

Rev. Professor McKnight occupied the chair and offered prayer. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. McGregor and Forrest, and by Messrs. A. James and Robt. Murray, and the exercises closed with prayer by Rev. A. Simpson.

### Acadia Mission.

We are very glad to announce that Messrs. Paradis and Brullette, our Acadian Missionaries, are now at work in the Maritime Provinces. Now is the time to send on funds to meet the expenses of the Mission. It is doing precious work. Let it not suffer for want of Funds. Come, friends; your help is required at once.

### St. John's Church Sabbath School Missionary Association.

The fourth annual meeting of this Association was held in the College Hall, Gerish Street, on the 14th March. It was very numerously attended by the children, and also by many of the congregation and others, who came to give their countenance to the young. All went away much gratified with the proceedings of the evening. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Forrest, and interesting and instructive addresses, suitable to the missionary character of the meeting, were delivered by Messrs. Silver, McLean, Morrow, and others; and the whole business of the meeting was interspersed with a selection of hymns, admirably sung by the choir and the children.

In the Report the Committee say, "that the field of our mission, instead of being less interesting than formerly, presents features of interest which claim our increased attention, and regard." This Society, as you know, contributes \$40 a year to Rev. John Morton's school, Trinidad. Mr. Morton writes, "that two of the young men will be ready to take schools very soon, who did not know their letters when they first came to his school. And though they are not yet baptized, yet in faith and in conduct they are Christians."

From time to time we hear from Mr. Morton, and sometime from Soodeen, the native teacher. Their letters are always full of interest, and are listened to by the young with great delight. We trust that some of the congregations of our Synod may be led to bring before their young the claims of the heathen, by establishing societies similar to our own, so that soon all our Sabbath schools may be united with the church, in "doing what they can," that those who are now perishing for lack of