

sphere is limited we withhold any detailed account of the proceedings. Every man present had such a good time that he wished for the presence of every alumnus of the college. It would be great if for once every student and graduate of Knox within reasonable distance from Toronto were to spend one whole evening of rejuvenescence in the college buildings. The very thought of it makes one feel young again. The semi-centennial of Knox College will be here in a few years. Here and Away would suggest that some such re-union be held in connection with the celebration. Let our committees keep this in mind, save up for six years and give us a week of it in 1894.

THE public meeting of the Alumni Association, in Convocation Hall on Wednesday evening, was a splendid success. The hall was crowded and the programme was excellent. In his closing address, the retiring president suggested the appointment of a missionary professor for the several theological colleges affiliated with Toronto University. Principal Caven's sketch of the *personnel* and work of the General Presbyterian Council was admirable. Dr. MacLaren was at home in speaking of the Missionary Conference. Rev. John Wilkie, '78, was enthusiastically received and had the sympathy of the audience in defending the stand taken by the missionaries against the hostile Government officials in Central India. It would be impossible to give even a brief statement of any of these addresses. It is not often that an audience gets three such in one evening, and it has been suggested that next year two public meetings be held instead of one. This meeting was rather long; the audience, however, shewed no signs of weariness. Mr. McQuarrie introduced his successor, the new president, Rev. D. H. Fletcher, and retired with the good-will of every member of the Alumni Association. Mr. Fletcher at once demonstrated his fitness for the office. We have great pleasure in congratulating the Association in having so good a president, and the president in having so good an Association. This public meeting closed the series and the members returned to their homes happier, better, wiser men.

LOOKING back over the work done at the Alumni meetings this year, one cannot but feel that the Association is yearly becoming more popular and more efficient. The meetings this year were quite enjoyable. The Moderator of the General Assembly was delighted. It is not many years since the Association was organized and some of the youngest members recall "the day of small things." During recent years great advances have been made and the prospects for usefulness are very cheering. Those who stood by the enterprise are rewarded. The Alumni Association is established. Here and Away is not much given to laudation. Not many men have been made vain by our praise. But honorable mention is sometimes a duty. In connection with the work of the Alumni Association a dozen names are suggested as deserving of mention, but if there is any one man who has merited the hearty thanks of the Alumni of Knox College that one is the secretary, G. E. Freeman. Few know what arduous work is connected with his office, and what trouble he has taken from year to year, to make the meetings pleasant and profitable. Mr. Freeman never complains, and,