

fore, nothing of a serious nature to draw the attention away. With one exception, the attendance during the past term has been good. Why not have it as good all session?

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We are pleased to record the recent visit to our college of Mr. and Mrs. Watt, who have been laboring for the past twenty years in the Island of Tanna, one of the New Hebrides. Mr. Watt, in addressing the students, gave a vivid description of his work in this foreign land. His words were very encouraging, especially to those who are looking forward to their life's labor among the heathen. A novel feature of the meeting was a hymn by Mrs. Watt, sung in the Tannese language. Such visits as these cannot fail to arouse among students greater sympathy in this important branch of the Church's work.

The meeting of the Missionary Society have been fairly successful during this first term. Some profitable and instructive papers have been read: those of Mr. Sutherland on "The Zenanas of India," and of Mr. Rondeau on "Romanism, its practices and results," are especially worthy of notice. Mr. Charles still gives encouraging reports from St. Jean Baptiste. This school, being the special work of the Society at present, it is interesting to learn that it is progressing favorably, and under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. Charles there is every reason to feel hopeful for its success in the future.

Now that the Society has closed its meetings for the present, it might not be out of place to suggest some changes in the programme for the ensuing term. The Essayist might touch on subjects hitherto unthought of by the Society, such as Confucianism, Buddhism or any other of those forms of belief which our missionaries are daily combatting in foreign lands. We would thus learn something of their difficulties, and would thereby be brought into greater sympathy with their work. It would also be interesting to sketch the history of Presbyterianism, either in the Old Country or in Canada. It might also be well to institute discussions at the close of each paper, thus giving each an opportunity of taking an active part in the meetings. Your reporter begs to suggest some such innovations as these, hoping that they may meet with the wishes of all who are interested in the welfare of the Society.

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OUR GRADUATES.

Rev. D. L. Dewar, B.A., has been inducted into the charge at Ailsa Craig, Ont., under very auspicious circumstances.

Rev. T. A. Nelson, of Windsor, N. S., has received and accepted a unanimous call from the congregation at Bristol, Que.

Rev. G. T. Bayne, of Ramsay's Corners, Ont., has received a call to Gloucester, Ont. We notice an account of an interesting series of evangelistic meetings which he has been conducting at Merivale, Ont., during the month of October, in which he was assisted by Evangelist Meikle.