

winter. Much sympathy is felt for him in the College, especially among the French students to whom he is well-known, and by whom he is regarded with feelings of love and respect. The Rev. S. Rondeau, B.A., of Ottawa, took his place for two weeks.

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We have received the annual report of the congregation of St Andrew's Church, Almonte, and we have seldom seen a more interesting and compact report. All the different departments of church work seem to be carried forward with a wonderful amount of system and with amazing success.

We notice the noble Christian endeavour among the young people also, although there is no branch of the society bearing that name in Mr. Grant's Church. They have organized a Mission Band with a membership already of fifty, and during the past summer they have sustained a missionary student in Oak Lake, N. W. T.

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Rev. Mr. McKibbin, M.A., of Millbank, Ont., preached the Anniversary Sermon of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Tavistock, on Feb. 3rd, "and," says the Canada Presbyterian, "able sermons they were." On the following evening a public meeting was held in the Forrester's Hall, at which there was a large assemblage. Interesting addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. McKibbin and Scott.

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Recently the Rev. Mr. Herridge, B.A., of Ottawa, delivered his admirable lecture on Mrs. Browning, at Brockville, Ont.

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The Rev. R. Henderson, of Bayfield, Ont., has received an address from his congregation, expressive of the esteem in which he is held by them, and of their appreciation of his ardent labours among them; and as acts speak louder than words, the sincerity of the address was amply attested by a comfortable Astrachan coat which accompanied it. We congratulate him upon the loyal attachment of his people.

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We had the pleasure of a visit a few days ago from the Rev. C. J. Hastings, one of the graduating class of last year. Since his graduation he has been labouring in Constable, N. Y., just across the border. He was in what we should call the best of spirits. He was glad to breathe once more the pure air of his native land, a land which he loves all the more on account of his temporary separation from it, a land which he characterizes as one of psalms and paraphrases.

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We learn that Columbia College is showing signs of rapid development. The number of students increases yearly, and the institution is prospering in every way. The Rev. Prof. Beattie, D.D., cherishes hopes of a bright future for it.