

Requests for prayer on behalf of special services or individual work will be gladly welcomed by the Secretary of the Prayer Union, and will receive a place among the petitions, ascending to the Throne of Grace every night, from the hearts of all who attend the daily prayer meetings.

Though we most heartily congratulate the Rev. H. Jekill, B.A., on his appointment to be collector for the Sabrevois Mission, we cannot but regret that we are prematurely deprived of his society in college. We wish him every success in his work. A society, which counts among its alumni some of the most distinguished churchmen of Canada, cannot fail to be deserving of the heartiest support and co-operation of all.

We hear with much pleasure that the work of the Palestine Exploration Society is being more extensively brought before the minds of men on this side of the Atlantic. Two lectures were recently given in Quebec in aid of the fund, by the Rev. Commander Roberts, R.N., lecturer for the society. The first, "Work in and around Jerusalem," was delivered in the church hall attached to the Cathedral, before an appreciative audience, on Tuesday, the 20th December,—the Right Rev. Bishop Dunn in the chair. The second, which was entitled, "General results obtained by the fund," was before the Historical Society of that city, the room being well crowded. Both lectures are independent of each other, and are illustrated by drawings about 3 ft. square, giving a good insight into the operations of the society. The lecturer was well received, and a hope expressed that he would visit the city on a future occasion.

At a time when the very existence of some of the characters of the old Testament has a doubt thrown upon it, "the testimony of the spade" is of incalculable value. An annual subscription of ten shillings and sixpence entitles all to receive copies of the quarterly statement of the society's proceedings. All Bible students, who can afford to do so, should avail themselves of this source of light thrown upon their studies.

Since the publication of our first number, the names of several new subscribers have been added to our list, as a practical response to the sample copies issued.

It may be that many of these subscribers, and others who look with favor on our new enterprise, but have not yet subscribed, are unaware of the fact, which we omitted to mention in our last editorial columns, that but three numbers of the *College Magazine* are, for the present, guaranteed.

The kind reception, however, which has been given to our first number, and the numerous congratulations we have received from different quarters, justify the hope that our present friends may continue their support; and also, that, by a largely increased subscription list, our hands shall be so strengthened, that we may be enabled, not only to increase