

left, feeling that not only had they helped to break the monotony of asylum life, but had themselves spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Edward Phillips has generously presented to the University an interesting collection of curious fossil formations gathered in the region of Cape Rich.

MR. CHAS. HATCH'S GIFT.--The parents of a family of boys, living far inland, were surprised and grieved that as each of them grew up he "took to the sea." As far as they knew, there had been nothing in their children's surroundings to inspire this passion. The mother asked a friend who happened in one day, what he supposed could be the reason. He mutely pointed to a splendid marine painting that hung upon the wall. Unconsciously to themselves, perhaps, and wholly unsuspected by the parents, the boys had conceived their passion for a sailor's life from this picture. Mr. Chas. Hatch has very generously presented the Foreign Mission Board with a magnificent painting of the pioneer East Indian missionary, William Carey. The Board has kindly, and, we believe, of course, very wisely, hung it upon the wall of our chapel room. May it, too, make as eloquent an appeal to us, as the portraiture of wind and wave above noted.

Carey's figure, dressed in the quaint fashion of a century ago, is seated in a decidedly comfortable old *fauveuil*, and leans over upon a table, the left hand resting upon a manuscript; the right, holding a pen, reposes on the knee. The head, though prematurely bald, is fringed with thick, white, curling locks; the brow, broad and placid: the eyebrows, heavy and very regularly curved, over-arch large, dark and kindly eyes; a peculiarly sweet, and yet a very strong expression, is given to the beardless face, by the fine, determined mouth.

To look up at that face, with the facts of Carey's life in mind, is most stimulating. We associate with it the record of the varied scholarship to which Carey, unaided, attained, the tremendous difficulties he overcame, and the prodigious amount of work he accomplished. We are led to lay less store by possibilities of inherited wealth, social position, mere genius or talent, and are taught to look for life successes rather in enthusiastic patience, ingenuous goodness, and a Christ-like love of humanity. The students are deeply grateful to Mr. Hatch, and to the members of the Mission Board, for this most handsome and inspiring work of art.

WE are glad to hear of Mr. H. Stillwell's temporary promotion. He is now acting mathematical teacher in Woodstock during the illness of Mr. Robertson. The Baptist institutions of learning in Canada, are no more dependent on other universities to supply them with teachers. McMaster will henceforward supply all demands. This is as it should be.

THE prevalent sickness has not forgotten McMaster Hall. Messrs. Gunton and Steinhoff have been laid aside for some time. The former, we are glad to say, is convalescent; we hope the latter will be so soon.

MR. R. TROTTER recently gave the closing address of the Sunday School Convention held at Markham. Dr. Thomas should have