- 2. Employment of permanent secretaries, and a large increase in the offerings for buildings.
- 3. More diligent study of the Bible, which has paved the way to better evangelistic work.

These results in themselves are truly great, but we would be disappointed if this were all.

The spirit pervading these organizations has resulted in deepening spiritual life, of adding much to the meaning of Christian living, and in the awakening of the unconverted.

Special problems are being dealt with, such as:

- 1. How to increase the Missionary interest, that it may have a firmer hold on the lives of the students.
- 2. How to make students more aggressive in the battle against student evils and temptation.

If these questions are solved we may expect a general advance during the present year.

"When we do a thing we may as well do it well," were the words of our worthy Principal on the afternoon preceding the "send-off" to Mr. Daykin, who left with Strathcona's Horse for the Transvaal. Were we to offer any criticism on the proceedings of the evening it would simply be "when we did it, we did it well."

Though only a few hours' notice was given, the students turned out in full force, and with a large representation of friends from the city, literally packed the Assenbly room. Professor Osborne took the chair, and gave a very telling address. He eulogized the spirit which always dominated in Britain's wars; a spirit which fought for principle, not revenge, for right, not glory; that saw in the nation's wars, the wars of heaven; and went

into battle praying, "Lord God of Hosts be with us yet."

Professor Riddell followed with one of his characteristic, vigorous addresses, in which he outlined the event leading up to the present war and stated that Britain must win or allow the hour hand of the centuries to be turned back one hundred years. Principal Sparling was next called and in well chosen words made the presentation of a check of sixty dollars to the hero of the hour. Mr. Daykin replied and was wildly applauded.

We must not forget our old friend, Mr. Aikens, who is so well known in our College gatherings, nor Major Whitla, who elicited rounds of applause as he related the dangers and arduousness of war, in the protection of our native country in years gone by.

Without doubt this was one of the most interesting and memorable meetings ever held in Wesley College, and as the meeting concluded with cheers for Mr. Daykin, Lord Strathcona, and the Queen, the singing of "God be with you till we meet again," we unconsciously joined hand and heart with those who at the seat of war are fighting for God and native land.

"Modern Apostles of Missionary Byways" is the title of a little book published by the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, and being studied by the Missionary Department of the Young Women's Christian Association. Missionary literature so abounds in praise of those who have surrendered themselves for God in China, India and Africa, that we are apt to overlook those, who, from the deserts of Arabia, the hills of Persia, and the icy mountains of Greenland, have heard the oft repeated cry "Come over and help us." We quote from the preface: "To give classes an opportunity to become acquainted with some of these