

The removal from our college of our learned and esteemed Principal, Rev. Dr. Stevenson, who has accepted a call to one of our leading churches in London, (England), is a source of disappointment to all of us. We hope the smile of God may continue to shune upon him and that he may have abundant success in the new sphere of labor to which he has been called.

We hope that those who are entrusted with the management of the affairs of the college will be directed wisely in their efforts to secure another principal worthy of the position. The work is going on as usual, the Rev. Dr. Cornish doing the work of correspondence, etc., which the Principal did. Rev. Dr. Wilkes has returned from England looking better for his visit, and has resumed his work among us with that energy and ability which has always characterized him. We are also pleased to have with us as we write, the Rev. J. Burton, B.D., of Toronto, who is now giving a special course of lectures in "Exegetical Theology," and who will be with us again during the session. There are eighteen of us in attendance this year, our number being increased by five additional students of good qualities, who appear to be adapted for the work of the ministry, and have now begun that course of training which will enable them in the future to do good and successful work for the Master.

Judging from the appearance of things at present we anticipate a pleasant and successful session, and we trust that many more earnest young men from our churches will consecrate their lives to the great and noble work of the ministry, and feel how good a thing it is to live for others and the honor and glory of God, and see their way clear to come in with us in order to prepare for this important and pleasant work.

J. O. HART AND ALEX. MCLEOD,  
(College Correspondents.)

## Correspondence.

MR. EDITOR:—

Your excellent correspondent "Adage" has fallen into a slight error in reporting Dr. Kennedy's remarks at the jubilee meeting of the Colonial Missionary Society in London. They were not as stated, the subject of them being half a dozen years older than Dr. Kennedy. He rather referred to his early acquaintance with Henry Wilkes when he, being with his brother a student at the University of Edinburgh, attended his Bible class, and that he, Dr. K., as a member of the church signed the call given to Henry Wilkes to become pastor of the church in Albany Street in that city.

H. W.

## THE ORANGEVILLE CHAPEL CASE.

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly allow me a little space to thank those brethren who so generously responded at the Union meeting, to the appeal of the Missionary committee to reimburse me, in part, for the very heavy loss I had sustained as a trustee of the Orangeville church property. But for this brotherly act, I could not have taken the trip to Britain this summer, which has been so beneficial to my health, and that of my dear wife, as well as every way so enjoyable in itself. I am sure we shall never cease to be grateful to those who have contributed to the fund.

I am, Dear Mr. Editor,

Yours truly,

JOHN WOOD.

Ottawa, October 4, 1886.

## CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee in Montreal, the treasurer presented a statement showing the following receipts and expenditure since the date of the Annual Meeting:—

Balance then due the Treasurer.....	\$1833 00
Paid out since Annual Meeting.....	1650 00
To which add October cheques, say .....	1300 00
	\$4883 00
Less, received up to Sept. 13, including \$401 on account of debt.....	960 00

Showing a prospective balance against the Treasury, October 1st, of.....\$3923 00

Towards this amount there will be the grant from England, payable in November and January, amounting to about \$1060; and unpaid subscriptions towards the debt, \$1100; leaving a balance overdrawn, even with these deductions, of \$1763. Nothing more need be said to show the necessity of an early and vigorous effort to replenish the treasury.

In the absence of Mr. Hall, our Missionary Superintendent, who has gone to England at the urgent request of the committee of the Colonial Missionary Society, the Secretaries of the Associations, along with their several representatives on the Executive committee respectively, are requested to make arrangements for missionary meetings and anniversaries, and we trust that they will see that *as much money is raised before Christmas as possible*. The fall season is, in most localities, the time when money is most plentiful, and we earnestly hope that our people will not let the Lord's portion be the last to be provided for.

JOHN WOOD,  
Sec'y C. C. M. S.

Ottawa, October 4th, 1886.