

and the tumultuous boys tormenting him. He reported the matter to the head master, and the next morning an order was issued that every boy must kneel in silence by his bed for five minutes every night. Whether these boys said their prayers or not they were obliged thereafter to at least show outward respect to the religious convictions of another little boy, and to give any who knew their duty, but had not the courage to do it, the opportunity to say their prayers in peace. This is what one little boy's adherence to right and duty accomplished.—S. H. B., in *Evangelist*.

A WISE HUMMING BIRD.—Wisdom does not depend on size. The ant and the bee, in fact, often seem to know more than some of the largest animals. The humming bird, too, though the smallest of birds, is not lacking in intelligence. A friend tells a pleasant little story of one that was trying to secure the honey from a flower with a deep cup, and at the same time was plainly very tired. The flower grew near a porch where a family was sitting, and seeing the trouble of the bird a young girl walked slowly toward him, holding out her finger. The tired bird looked sharply at her and then accepted the offered perch, alighted on the finger, and when it was held close to the flower, returned to his work of honey gathering. The girl stood quietly, and he used her finger as a resting place till he had finished his meal, when he flew away home. A wise humming bird that, say I—and a wise girl, too.

Our College Column.

NOTES.

Mr. George Extence supplied the Bowmanville church for a Sunday or two while the pastor was off on special leave of absence.

We understand that the directors of the College have asked Rev. T. B. Hyde of the Northern church, Toronto, to deliver the address to the students at the opening of the College, Oct. 4th. The students are much pleased with the prospect of hearing Mr. Hyde on that occasion.

It is now quite proper to address the pastor of the Liverpool church as "Reverend." Mr. Ball's ordination took place July 5th, when Rev. J. Wood, of Truro, took an important part in the service. It must have rejoiced the heart of the young minister to receive as he did five new members into the church at his first communion service.

Circular Letter "B," in its regular course returned to the editor's hands a few days ago, and it is characterized throughout by the same inspiring tone as the former one. The students in general are evidently enjoying much of the presence of the Lord in their work this summer. Mr. Kelly had been on the sick list for three weeks, but at the time of writing was fully restored to his usual strength. Mr. W. P. Jackson on his way back from Toronto occupied his father's pulpit in Kingston. The *Whig* referred to the promising young preacher in terms that were highly complimentary.

One of those events that create so much interest in social circles occurred at Redgrave on Tuesday, July 10th, when Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B.A., of Bowmanville, led to the altar one of the most estimable young ladies of the country-side, in the person of Miss Lucinda Scarf. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Scarf, in the presence of a number of the friends of the contracting parties. The nuptial knot was neatly and firmly tied by the Rev. E. O. Grisbrook. The bride was assisted through the trying ordeal by her sister, Miss Martha Scarf, while his brother, Mr. Earnest Pritchard, did the honors of the groom. After justice had been done to the sumptuous repast, the young couple left for Cleveland, taking the 1.15 train from Harriston, amidst the best wishes of a host of friends. The bride has been one of the most active Christian workers in the community. She has ably filled the position of organist in the Howick church, and has showed great interest in all other departments of church work. Amongst the numerous and costly wedding presents which she received was a handsome gift from her Christian friends in the church. The editor had the pleasure of being present and enjoying the festivities of the occasion. All the students join in extending their heartiest congratulations.

Literary Notices.

LADIES' JOURNAL, Toronto, 73 Adelaide St., \$1 a year. This monthly magazine, of 32 folio pages, with many illustrations, seems to be a very excellent dollar's worth; and reflects on every page the skilful hand of the accomplished editor, Miss Jane H. Wetherald, the popular elocutionist, and daughter of the former pastor of the St. Catharines Congregational Church. Under the present editorial management it is rapidly taking its place as a first-class periodical, and is worthy of a large and national circulation. Miss Wetherald has in the current number begun an "Elocutionary department," which will be of great