

inspiration, yet many used the word of God as a means of grace. He had known men who denied inspiration and yet studied and guided their lives by the word and found access to God, whose laws were kept, creating a transforming influence in their lives. If men used the Bible as a means of grace God would grant a blessing no matter what the theories held regarding it.

The Bible, he concluded, is indeed the word of God. It towers in majesty and in infinite grandeur above all other books combined. The Bible is the crown of the christian church; we bow before it in adoration. It reminds me of one of those old English cathedrals, about which the labor and gifts of the centuries have been reproduced in buildings about the Norman tower, bringing unity out of variety. The old and new testament represent the variety, yet Christ creates the unity. The scriptures were the standard of christianity in the ages that have gone and will be the guide and authority for centuries yet to come.

Dr. Briggs is a clear and convincing speaker, and carries his audience with him by his calmness and fairness, combined with a firm confidence in the truth which he is presenting. He also lectured in Divinity Hall on Monday morning, giving a masterly defence of the methods and principles of higher criticism, a digest of which we promise to give the readers of the JOURNAL next week.

At the close of the latter lecture an address from Divinity Hall was read to Dr. Briggs, thanking him for coming so far and giving them such a treat in the midst of his sessional work, and assuring him that they would follow with increased interest his efforts in the cause of truth.

COLLEGE NOTES.

When will the assistant Secretary of the A. M. S. learn to write the secretary's name correctly? Perhaps Mr. Ross' proposed type-writer will improve the spelling as well as the writing of the notices.

We are glad to be able to say that Mr. J. E. Smith entirely agrees with Dr. Briggs. This must be relief to many anxious ones.

The boys are beginning to see the necessity of settling down to work as the time for the exams. draws close.

We hear that Wm. McCammon has given up study and is going into business.

We are glad to see John Fraser of Divinity Hall with us again, after his attack of La Grippe.

The annual address by the President of the Alma Mater Society will be given on Saturday night, 5th March. Since this address is from the President we hope that the lady members of the society will attend and that the executive committee will make arrangements to accommodate them.

The Medicals made a move not long since in the line of closer union with the Alma Mater Society. We are sorry that we do not see more of them at the regular meetings. If the weekly notice of meeting with intimations of the attractions of the evening were posted on the medical bulletin board we fancy there would be good results.

The change in the hour of the University Sermons was the cause of many missing the excellent discourse by Dr. Briggs last Sabbath afternoon. We would suggest that those who did not notice the change make a point to read the daily papers now and again and the mistake will not occur.

"The gallery is reserved for students" is a notice often repeated, but quite as often disregarded. In the gallery last Sabbath afternoon many students had to stand or could not get in at all, because citizens seemed to imagine that the gallery was reserved for them. Would it not be allowable for the senior year to appoint a committee to refuse admittance to all outsiders who attempt to trespass on this part of Convocation Hall, which the students have a right to consider as peculiarly their own?

Divinity Hall will be represented at the Alma Mater Society meeting on Feb. 27th by Mr. John Miller, who will read a paper that will lead to an open discussion. He intends to deal with the Canadian North-West, its condition and possibilities. We hope that the inmates of Divinity Hall will enliven this gathering by their presence, and interest the audience by their views.

By-the-way, now that the year of '93 has won the laurels in Arts upon the debating platform, would it not be a good plan for them to chal-