

of four years. The calendar gives a most satisfactory account of the progress of the College, and outlines the work being done. It was founded in 1885. The *first* year it enrolled 151 students, the *second* 398, and the *third* 631.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The Evangelical Alliance has issued from the London office the invitation for the Week of United and Universal Prayer, for 1888. The following are the topics suggested: Sunday, January 1—Luke xxi. 28; 1 Peter iv. 7. Monday, January 2—Thanksgiving. Tuesday, January 3—Confession. Wednesday, January 4—Prayer for families. Thursday, January 5—Prayer for the Church of God. Friday, January 6—Intercession for Missions. Saturday, January 7—Intercession for Nations. Sunday—Sermons, 1 Cor. xv. 58.

REV. ALEXANDER McLACHLAN, B.A., of Toronto, a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, and latterly of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, who, associated with the Rev. Mr. Jenanyan, a native of Tarsus, Cilicia, and recently a visitor in this city, is to open and conduct a training school in Tarsus, the birthplace of the apostle Paul, was married on the 19th Oct. to Miss Lizzie H. Stephens, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan are to sail from New York in a few weeks for their distant home in the city which has derived its fame from the great apostle to the Gentiles.

Editorial and Contributed.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BOUND copies of the OUTLOOK, covering the past three years, are now ready, and will be sent post-paid to any address on receipt of \$1.25. Each Auxiliary, Mission Band, and Sunday-school will do well to procure one for their library, as the volume contains a large fund of valuable missionary information.

"THE OUTLOOK"—SPECIAL OFFER.

THE volume of the OUTLOOK begins with January and ends with December. All new subscribers whose names are received during November will be credited for the full volume for 1888, and will receive the remaining number for the present year free.

Will the kind friends who get up clubs for the OUTLOOK, in sending in their lists, remember to give the initial of the Christian name, also whether they are new subscribers or renewing. Those wishing the address of their paper changed will please give the old as well as the new address.

DR. NELLES.

IT is with feelings of profound sorrow that we now record in the pages of the OUTLOOK the death of the Rev. Dr. Nelles, Chancellor of Victoria University. A few days' illness terminated a life of incalculable usefulness on the 17th October, his sixty-fourth birthday. In his own Church, probably no other minister had so many warm personal friends, his large sympathies and genial disposition having attracted and held a large number of affectionate admirers.

In educational circles Dr. Nelles stood in the front rank, and was successful in raising Victoria College from a weak and struggling condition to its present position. In him the students always found a friend as well as a teacher, and hundreds to-day in our own and other countries mourn as those who have suffered a personal loss. In all the relations of life he won the esteem, confidence, and love of those by whom he was surrounded.

A WORD TO THE GIRLS AND BOYS.

REV. J. GREENE, of Port Elgin, who takes a very great interest in missions, and is desirous that all other Christians may do the same, but who knows that without they have missionary information they cannot be expected to feel that deep concern for those in heathen darkness, which should mark all who love the Lord Jesus Christ, has written to the Mission Rooms, that he will acknowledge, by the gift of two handsome books, the labors of the boys or girls who secure the largest number of subscribers to the "OUTLOOK." Here are Mr. Greene's own words: "To the boy or girl, between the ages of twelve and eighteen, who will send, before the 1st of January, 1888, to Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Methodist Mission Rooms, Toronto, the highest number of subscribers, with the money, for the OUTLOOK, I will send a copy (new) of the "Bible Looking-Glass," bound in morocco, for which I paid \$4.50.

To the boy or girl, under twelve years, who will send as above the highest number, I will send a copy of Brother Potter's interesting temperance work, entitled "From Wealth to Poverty" (new).

Now, boys and girls, begin; and when you send the names and addresses of the new subscribers, together with the money, to the Mission Rooms, kindly mention that you are competing for the prize, and give your age and address in full.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

THE General Board of Missions met in the Dominion Square Church, Montreal, Oct. 11th, 1887. Nearly all the members were present.