

one of the first fruits of that country unto Christ. As a writer, scholar—especially an Orientalist and distinguished missionary—and in all respects a representative of sound learning and evangelical truth he appropriately receives this honor from our Senate. The degree is necessarily conferred *in absentia*, but we have had Doctor Sheshadri present with us on two memorable occasions; at the opening of our first building and at the time of the announcement of the donor's purpose to erect this Hall. We trust and pray that he may for many years to come continue to add lustre to his name and to advance with unabated zeal and success the cause of truth in the great land of his birth.

The total number of students on the roll of the College at this date is seventy-five, of whom sixty-seven gave attendance in classes during the past session, and nine have finished their course of study, making the total number of our graduates one hundred and twelve. We have reason to know that, but for the smallpox epidemic last summer and autumn, the attendance would have been considerably larger; and it is cause for thanksgiving to Almighty God that the disease has disappeared from the city, and that no case of it occurred among our students, which is a fresh proof of the exceptional healthiness of our situation.

From the register of mission work kept by the Librarian, it appears that during the session our students have preached 307 sermons, and travelled 14,200 miles. This is exclusive of services rendered in Sunday-schools and from house to house, and otherwise, in the city. During the coming summer 43 students go to the mission field, seven of them to Manitoba and the North-West, and the rest to different parts of the Dominion. Twenty-five are sent out by the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee, four by the Students' Missionary Society, eight by the Board of French Evangelization, and six have made private engagements. We have also to record the decease of one of our students, Mr. A. D. Browne, who fell asleep in Jesus on the 20th of December last. He was a good man, diligent and successful in his work, and highly esteemed by the Faculty and all his fellow-students.

Taking our graduates and student-missionaries together, there is to-day a working force in the field of one hundred and fifty-one persons trained in this College, all filling posts of usefulness, some in the roughest and most destitute places in the country, and others as pastors of prominent city churches. Who can estimate the good accomplished in this way for our country and the Church of God? And as years pass by, and our vast Dominion, which has five times as much fertile area as Britain and France, and is larger than the United States, attains in some measure to its true destiny, the volume of moral and spiritual power issuing from this centre of sacred learning will increase a hundredfold, and the wisdom of our early, our present and future