

Sunday evening of our stay, a most interesting and impressive Evangelical service was held, in which each student spoke. Undoubtedly, we shall look back upon this Christmas-tide, as an oasis in our College Session; and we shall return to the stern realities of College life, refreshed and nerved with recruited strength. May God bless our visit to His honor and glory!

Echoes from the Lecture Room.

To carry the thought of Christ's sacrifice for the world before God, is always owned of God for good.

A pastor incurs a deep responsibility, who allows anyone and everyone access to the souls given into his charge by the great Head of the Church.

A minister magnifies his office, when he leads his people into the *universal* aspect of Christ's kingdom.

The conversion of the Sandwich Islands cost the price of a single *war-ship*.

The Church of Christ being a missionary institution, the pastor will find himself in the fullest sympathy with his parish-work, when his parish embraces the *world*.

THE COLLEGE JUBILEE ENDOWMENT.

NOTES FOR JANUARY.

"THE WEST" IN WORKING ORDER.—Rev. J. K. Unsworth reports—"To be aimed at,—\$4,000." (N.B.—\$1,000 more than the assignment, by guess.) "The field divided into three districts 1. *Guelph*, in charge of Rev. D. McGregor. 2. *London*, Rev. J. K. Unsworth. 3. *Stratford*, Rev. J. P. Gerrie. We purpose making our visits March 1st. Meantime to write to pastors, make plans and diffuse information. We are taking with us generally a minister and a layman." Now, we call that a fine specimen of organization. And it is bound to succeed!

"THE CENTRAL" ASSOCIATION, meeting in December, resolved:—"That, as an Association, we rejoice in the fact that the Congregational College of B. N. A. is approaching its fiftieth anniversary, and the Board are endeavoring to raise a further endowment of \$20,000. We most heartily endorse the movement, and pledge ourselves to do our best to make it a success."

"AN OLD STUDENT" sends \$50, and adds: "I must not make promises for the future; but I am not satisfied with this amount, and desire to make it more. Threescore years and ten (next May) must not promise, but may wish and pray and hope that all the thousands needful may come in. 'The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.'"

God bless this good brother! Correspondence on this matter, though a labour, has brought a reward in words like these from many "an old student."

Literary Notices.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE FOR 1889. During the forty-five years of its existence this sterling weekly magazine has steadily maintained its high standard. It is a thoroughly satisfactory compilation of the most valuable literature of the day, and as such is unrivalled. As periodicals of all sorts continue to multiply, this magazine continues to increase in value; and it has become quite indispensable. By its aid alone one can, with an economy of time, labor and money otherwise impracticable, keep well abreast with the literary and scientific progress of the age and with the work of the ablest living writers. It is the most comprehensive of magazines, and its prospectus for 1889 is well worth the attention of all who are selecting their reading-matter for the new year. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

The MONTREAL WITNESS is offering a great inducement to its subscribers for the DAILY and WEEKLY WITNESS for 1889, by giving them a copy of the \$120,000 picture, "Christ before Pilate," the most notable picture ever brought to America, for only twenty-five cents. The different departments of the WEEKLY are attracting much attention, and are to be found full of valuable information to the farmer, merchant and house-wife. The WITNESS is unequalled as a family paper. The NORTHERN MESSENGER, the pioneer paper, is greatly improved and should be in the hands of every boy and girl, who will find most instructive reading therein.

For the Young.

ANECDOTES OF BEASTS AND BIRDS.



KINDNESS to animals is not only a virtue of itself, but it promotes kindness in the heart in every other direction. We shall, from month to month, give our young friends some items under the present heading. It will help the education of the heart, as well as of the head.

I can tell you a strange story of a cat. "Is it true?" Yes, it is true. A friend of mine had a