

elders what we now call ministers? Deacons, we know, were ordained to their office. But the office of even the ruling elder is higher than theirs. Now, would it not be, to say the very least, utterly unnecessary to ordain a person to an office which he is to occupy for only a limited time?

May not the arguments in favour of a term eldership be used with equal force in favour of a term deaconship? But, as I have already said, deacons were in the apostolic age ordained to their office—of course for life.

I would here make a remark on another subject connected with the eldership. It is often said that the people are represented in our Church Courts by the elders. I very much question the correctness of this state-

ment. Elders in the Presbyterian Church occupy a very different place from that of the lay members of Anglican Synods or Methodist Conferences. They are ordained to their office. They are in authority over the people, and, consequently, separated from them. If the people be represented in our Church Courts by the elders, I maintain that they are the same by the ministers. A minister is a ruling as well as a teaching elder. How can the latter part of his office prevent him from being a representative of his people?

As Protestants, we are no more bound by Knox's views of the eldership, than we are by Calvin's of the Sabbath.

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College Notes.

OUR friends will be glad to learn that Prof. Gregg is writing a History of Presbyterianism in Canada. The work will consist of two octavo volumes of about 450 pages each. The Prof. intends to have the first volume ready for the press by next October.

MR. R. M. HAMILTON represented Knox at a meeting of the Central Association at Pickering, on March 17th. Mr. J. C. Smith, of Knox, was elected President. In the revision of the constitution the most important change made was the adoption of the Scotch method of throwing in from touch.

THE Football Association held its annual meeting on the 6th of March. The President, J. S. McKay, occupied the chair. The review of the past season in the Secretary's report was most encouraging. The election of officers resulted as follows: Presi-

dent, Alex. Hamilton; Vice-President, R. C. Tibb; Sec.-Treas., J. J. Elliott; Field Captain, R. C. Tibb; Committee—J. C. Smith, W. P. McKenzie, W. P. Mustard, J. A. Jaffary, R. McNair.

THE Glee Club during the past year has been more prosperous than ever before. The number of members has been larger, the interest more general, and the improvement in the tone of the voices greater than in previous years. The Club is still under the able leadership of Mr. Collins, to whose untiring efforts its success is largely due. In the departure of Mr. Mel-drum this year it sustains a severe loss. For next year Mr. R. C. Tibb is President, and Mr. H. R. Fraser, Secretary.

DURING their connection with the Residence, Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton have given unqualified satisfaction.