

highest in fame in the college, said : Henceforth I shall be *homo unius libri*. A man of one book. I would like to live a thousand years and study God's book.

At this point Prof. Hamill illustrated the lesson by reference to charts.

In the absence of Rev. John McEwan, Mr. Jackson presented and read the report of the Normal Department, which had been prepared by Mr. Lee, the Chairman of the Normal Committee.

NORMAL COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT.

It is said that figures cannot lie, but it is certain that mere statistical details often give a very incomplete and inaccurate idea of the work accomplished. Judged by the statistics, our work this year would seem to have somewhat fallen off; but, we believe, such is not the case.

A number of influences combined to make the number presenting themselves for examination this year less than last year, but we believe the number studying the course is actually on the increase. One good class did not receive notice, through inadvertence, until after the examination. In another, through serious illness in the leader's family at the time, the examinations were not tried, while of another class of twenty-three, carefully drilled by a most capable teacher, only one tried the examinations. New classes were formed in Abingdon, Bracebridge, Carsonby, City View, Eglington, Fallowfield, Galt, Gravenhurst, Iona, Islington, Malakoff, Merivale, Mosgrove, Stittsville, Toronto, Wallacetown and Waterford during the year, while several of the old classes still keep up the work with undiminished vigor.

Written examinations continue to be a great bugbear to many, but as they undoubtedly furnish our best available test of the work done, we hope to see a much larger number try them next year.

About 150 students, residing in thirty-five different parts of the Province, enrolled with us this year. Of these, twenty-six tried the examinations, in whole or in part, in the First Year, and six in the Second Year. Examinations were held in twelve different localities. Certificates have been granted to ten; sixteen passed in one subject, but only two completed the course and have been awarded our Diploma.

The results are :

FIRST YEAR.

Passed on New Testament and Training.

Maud Cockburn, Lena Meinardus, Edna Wardica, Sarah Armstrong Hotson and Maggie Senn.