

OUR UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

In addition to the Colleges already referred to in this paper we have three other connexional institutions. The Wesleyan Theological College at Montreal is intended for the theological training of candidates for the ministry and is affiliated with McGill University. It is perhaps in a better condition financially than any other of our Colleges, having an endowment of \$120,000, and scarcely any debt. The "Wesleyan" will ever remain associated with the name of the late Dr. Douglas, who was the principal for a number of years. He was succeeded by Dr. Shaw, who has recently resigned. The new principal, Rev. Mr. Maggs, comes to us from England with the

is of the most thorough kind. The principal, Rev. Dr. Hare, is to be congratulated upon the great success which has attended his efforts. During the past year the college has been full, the number in attendance being greater than ever before.

We had thought of publishing a picture of the building, but have found something much prettier in the photograph of the graduating class, which shows the work that is being done by this excellent institution. Its graduates are to be found all over this Dominion and they always speak of their Alma Mater in the kindest manner.

Methodism has reason to be proud of these magnificent universities and colleges and should support them in the most generous way.

No sooner had the clock agreed than the musket said:

"And please don't strike so loudly, as the mistress is very nervous."

Then one of the pictures observed:

"Make yourself solid with the children by losing half an hour every night, so they can sleep later in the morning."

The clock set out to oblige all and to follow each piece of advice, and the result was that the peasant returned it to the jeweller within a week, and, slamming it down, said:

"Oh liar, deceitful and fraud, this clock is not worth powder to blow it up! Give me back my ducats."

Moral—Don't try to follow everybody's advice.



GRADUATING CLASS AT ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE, WHITBY.

highest testimonials. He is said to be a man of rare literary and theological attainments. At Stanstead we have a preparatory school for boys and girls, under the able management of Rev. C. R. Flanders, D.D.

Alma Ladies' College, at St. Thomas, has already been illustrated and described in these pages. We are glad to learn that it is enjoying greater prosperity than ever before in its history.

The Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, is not exactly a connexional institution. It is not under the control of the General Conference, but the majority of its Board of Management are Methodists, and it is largely patronized by our people. The building is a magnificent one for college purposes, and the location is ideal. The curriculum is extensive, and the work done

FABLE OF A CLOCK.

A peasant went to a jeweller's to buy a clock, and the shopkeeper placed before him a timepiece of handsome finish, and said:

"Here is something I can warrant. No clock can be more reliable."

It was purchased, taken home and placed on a shelf. Hearing itself so well spoken of by the jeweller, the clock determined to put on its best face. It found itself in company with a vase, musket, several pictures, and a watch out of repair, and had been running only one day before the vase remarked:

"Let me give you a bit of advice. If you want to please our master, gain a few minutes time every twenty-four hours."

"GIVE us this day our daily bread."

This seems a very small thing to ask, only bread for a day. Why are we not taught to pray for bread enough to last a week, or a month, or a year? For one thing, Jesus wanted to teach us a lesson of continual dependence. He taught us to come each morning with a request simply for the day's food, that we might never feel that we can get along without our Father. Another lesson he wanted to teach us was, that the true way to live is by the day. We are not to be anxious even about the supply of to-morrow's needs. When to-morrow comes, it will be right for us to take up its cares. The same great lesson was taught in the way the manna was given, just a day's portion at a time.—J. R. Müller, D.D.