

a good thing it was that I completed my medical course before coming. The special studies, too, have proved most useful. Last Sabbath I made my first attempt at speaking publicly in Chinese. The missionaries who were present said that every word was understood, yet when a Chinaman asks me questions I can hardly answer one correctly. This will give you some idea of the difficulty of learning the language."

Dr. Smith is evidently too modest. Do not the officials of the China Inland Mission say that "in six months a man of ordinary ability can preach the Gospel to the Chinese with intelligibility?" The Principal, too, if we are to judge from his talks on the subject, agrees with Dr. Smith. Evidently, both are too modest.

### ANOTHER JUBILEE.

On February 9th the Principal conducted the jubilee services of the congregation of Burnbrae and Rylstan, the home of a good many Queen's men. The congregation was organized on the 29th January, 1840, when the late Rev. Dr. McNeill was ordained as its first pastor in a storehouse near the present stone church. In those days when ministers were settled it was "for better or worse," for a lifetime, both parties feeling that there was sacredness in the relationship. Dr. Neill was minister till 1883 and continued to be Moderator of Session till 1889, when Rev. Jacob Steele, B.A. (1883), B.D. (1889), was inducted over the congregation. On the 29th January, 1890, exactly fifty years after his ordination, Dr. McNeill's body was laid to rest in the cemetery, under the spot where the pulpit of his first church stood. Dr. Neill was an accomplished scholar, a man of singular sweetness of spirit and a devoted pastor. He served on the Board of Trustees of Queen's during a great part of his pastorate, and in 1873 the University conferred on him the degree of D.D. The present congregation of Campbellford and Stirling was formed out of his charge. Few of our congregations are composed of better material than those of the township of Seymour. They and the University may be considered cotemporaries, and the celebration of the jubilee of the mother church fitly followed our own semi-centennial.

### ROYAL COLLEGE NOTES.

We spoke in a recent issue of the benefit to be derived from the establishment of a class of Urinalysis in the Royal, and have since learned that the popular professor of Jurisprudence is to take it up next session. It will be of immense value to the students in view of the increasing importance of that branch of Pathology.

Another chair we would like to see established is one on the eye and ear. There is great room for improvement in our opportunities for studying this branch. We understand that diseases of the eye and ear form quite a portion of any physician's practice, and now that we have in our city a specialist (one of our own graduates, Dr. J. C. Connell), we see no reason why we should not reap the benefit of both didactic and clinical teaching in these subjects. We would respectfully suggest that these advantages be given us, as Dr. Connell's opportunities as surgeon to the Eye and Ear Department in the hospital offer excellent facilities for instruction.

J. T. Fowkes has found the attractions of home life too strong and has left us.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Kellock, who was absent from us for some time owing to the death of his sister, and to Messrs. Herald, whose father recently died.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE,  
Northumberland Avenue,  
LONDON, W.C., February 24, 1890.

To the Principal of Queen's University and College,  
Kingston, Ont.:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned donation to the library of the Royal Colonial Institute: QUEEN'S COLLEGE JOURNAL, Jubilee Number, 1889, and I am requested by the Council to express their best thanks for this contribution.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. S. O'HALLORAN,  
Secretary.

If available, a file of the QUEEN'S COLLEGE JOURNAL will be much appreciated.

### COLLEGE NOTES.

$2 \times 4 \times 1\frac{1}{4}$  = our new Gym.

F. A. McRae has left for home to recruit for exams.

We welcome back John Kellock and express our sympathy with him in the death of his sister.

Queen's hockey team defeated the Parliamentary team on Monday last. Score—8 to 1.

J. M. Millar, '90, was appointed valedictorian for the class of '90.

On Saturday, February 22nd, Queen's defeated the Cadets in a hockey match. Score—2 to 0.

Don't you ever say plain Anglo-Saxon to me again. It is not pla(y)in(g), it is more like working. We agree with you, Will.

We desire to express our sympathy with T. L. Walker, who was recently called home to attend the funeral of his sister.

We are sorry that W. H. S. Simpson, '93, has been forced through sickness to go home. We hope he will recover in time to take his exams in the spring.

There are a few students who have not yet paid their subscription for the JOURNAL. Attend to this, boys, as it is getting late.

The notices for A. M. S. meetings might be improved. Our Secretary should take a few lessons from the Sec. of the Ossianic Society.

We hear that our newly-appointed Rugby field captain is agitating for a dress and bath room to be used