

"SEND THE LIGHT."

Such is the cry of thousands of souls as they perish in the darkness of heathenism, and for this reason we purpose this session to devote more space in our magazine to missionary work than in former years. Each issue will contain items of interest from the various mission stations, throughout this diocese, especially those parts in which the Alumni of the College are labouring, and as far as possible the latest gleanings from foreign fields. In this issue we publish a brief history of the life of our society and the work it has done from the year 1886 when it first made its appearance in the old Diocesan building. The aim of the Society then was to cultivate greater missionary zeal in the minds of the students and to unite its members in prayer to God for the further extension of His kingdom on earth; and that spirit which then animated the bosoms of the students, that love of our Lord which moved them to action still remains with us, though the students of '86 have long since passed into the more active scenes of life.

In glancing over the pages of the old minute book one cannot fail to notice the names of men who since have shown themselves faithful ministers in various parts of the Dominion, and there too we find the name of our beloved Principal whom we hope soon to have amongst us again. Early in April '87 the missionary zeal prayed for manifested itself in the formation of a small fund to be devoted to the support of foreign work. At the same time the original constitution of the association was so altered as to admit the alumni to active membership; to permit public missionary meetings to be held; and to allow the soliciting of subscriptions for the support of missionary work. As a result of this we find the society sending in 1890, sixty dollars to the Bishop of Madras for the support of a native Indian teacher. In the following year fifty dollars was sent to the Bishop of the MacKenzie River District. Then too it was resolved to support a student in charge of the work at Outremont. This work has been continued each year and in '94 the further effort was made of supporting the Rev. R. Faries, one of the College men who went to labour in the Diocese of Moosinee.

Last year, if the writer mistakes not, six hundred dollars was raised for this good work, which though small is but a slight indication of