

could obtain all the honors which that University could give. Nevertheless they must always be students, and while they were laying in a fresh stock of health and strength during the vacation, they should still attend in some small degree to their studies, were it only to prevent themselves from losing ground already gained.

Rev. Edward Ebbs, of Ottawa, delivered an address, its subject being, "Zion Church and its relations to the College." These relations, he said, were very intimate. The College was greatly indebted to that church, and so were all the Congregational Churches in the land indebted to it, for the lead which it had originally taken in founding a "School of the Prophets" for the Eastern Province. The conduct of Zion Church in regard to the College in days past, when its seat was at Toronto, had uniformly been marked by liberality and self-abnegation. The cordial manner in which they had received Dr. Lillie, the late President of the College, had been appreciated by the whole circle of its alumni. Added to this was the admirable example which they had set, in willingly allowing their pastor to give up a portion of his time to the College, of which it was now probable he would be appointed Principal, thus filling up the vacancy left by the death of Dr. Lillie. He trusted that the congregation would consent to sacrifice permanently a portion of the time and thought of their pastor for the benefit of the College, for which this was the right place, and he, Dr. Wilkes, was the right man.

Rev. A. Duff, of Sherbrooke, in a brief address to the students, gave them some valuable advice, and concluded by urging upon parents, especially mothers, to more frequently dedicate one or more sons to the work of the ministry.

Rev. W. S. Ray offered up prayer, and the Rev. D. Coussirat having pronounced the benediction, the meeting separated.—*Witness.*

Pine Grove.—In fulfilment of an ancient promise, Rev. Lachlin Taylor, D.D., gave a lecture in the Pine Grove Congregational Chapel, for the benefit of the building fund, on the evening of 15th March. His subject was "The Cities of Syria." The lecture was a very able one, and on a popular subject. After the subject had been fully handled, the lecturer called for subscriptions, to remove the debt—some \$400. The amount was very nearly reached, and subsequent subscriptions have secured the whole sum, payable in two instalments. So we may say we are out of debt with our very neat and commodious brick chapel, and breathe freer in consequence. Our thanks are heartily given to Dr. Taylor for his christian courtesy and able assistance in this matter.

W. W. S.

The Rev. H. J. Colwell, until recently of the Amherst St. Church, Montreal, requests us say that his address will hereafter be Waterloo, Que.

The Montreal Young Men's Christian Association—**Prince Arthur present.**—At a meeting of the above Association, H. R. H. Prince Arthur was present, and took part in the exercises. The intended visit of the Prince was not made public, so that there might not be any unusual crowding, and also that H. R. H. might have an opportunity of seeing an ordinary weekly prayer meeting of the Association, without any display or special effort in arrangements for his reception. At 8 o'clock, as the meeting was about being opened, H. R. H. Prince Arthur, accompanied by Lieut. Picard, R.A., D. C., entered the Hall, which was nearly filled by the members, who arose at the entrance of the Prince, and sang the National Anthem. H. R. H. received by the President, Mr. T. James Claxton, and office-bearers of the Society. The Prince was afterwards conducted to a seat on the right of the President's chair, and the regular exercises of the evening were begun.