

steps be taken at once to increase the endowment to at least \$60,000; and I am happy to state that at the same meeting \$6,000 of this amount was subscribed. This matter will soon be formally presented to the congregations of the three Presbyteries from which the College derives its income; and it is hoped that the amount may be realized. I may add that, for obvious reasons, aid rendered to our College now will be of much greater service than at a later stage in our history.

**MISSIONARY WORK.**—During the summer, 26 of our students enter our home mission field. I am glad to state that a spirit of missionary zeal is not lacking among the students. One of their number has consecrated himself to foreign mission work, and desires, so soon as his theological studies have been completed, to be sent to China, should the General Assembly resolve to take up that field. And it gives me special pleasure to announce that the Students' Missionary Society have, with commendable faith and courage, resolved to initiate a mission to the long neglected Gaelic-speaking Roman Catholics of Ontario. It is estimated that there are over 5,000 such in one or two counties; and Mr. John MacIntyre is appointed to labour among them during this summer.

The students have also resolved to send out and support Mr. T. Brouillette, as a missionary to the French Roman Catholics intermingled with the people of one of the stations of the Presbytery of Montreal. In these two distinctive missionary undertakings it is believed the students may rely upon the prayers and practical sympathy of the entire Church. It is proper to state in this connection, that ten of the French students of the Presbyterian College, devote themselves during College recess to the spiritual instruction of their Roman Catholic countrymen. Let us hope and pray that their efforts may be blessed to the conversion of many souls. And, inasmuch as their services are distributed most widely throughout the Dominion, we may surely count upon aid from the entire Church in this peculiarly Protestant enterprise.

In his concluding remarks, Prof. Macvicar said: From the facts now stated, it must be obvious to all that God has been pleased to bless and prosper our efforts. The number of missionaries entering the mission field at the end of this our third session, surely more than rewards and justifies all our expenditure of toil and money. But let us not forget that we are only beginning our work; much remains to be done, and one thing without delay, viz., an addition to the professorial staff; and, from the energy of our Board and your generous liberality, I am hopeful that next session may be opened under improved circumstances in this respect.

The meeting was then concluded with the benediction, after which the students were assembled and allotted their respective missionary districts for the ensuing summer session.

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