

that he may return reinvigorated in body and mind. We shall be quite willing to part with our Principal for a short time if he may be benefited thereby. Few colleges are favoured with a President who takes so great an interest in the individual welfare of the students, and watches so solicitously over the interests of the school.

IN the early part of the term, the Judson Missionary Society was favoured with an interesting address by Rev. W. H. Porter, of Brantford. His subject was, "Missionary Life in Jamaica." He gave us a very pleasing description of the island from personal observation, having laboured there himself for a short time.

OVER thirty of our theological students intend spending the first summer months on mission fields, and supplying vacant churches.

REV. C. GOODSPEED, of Newton Theological Seminary, Mass., U.S., has accepted a call from the Baptist Church here, to become its pastor. He expects to enter upon his labours about the first of August. We hope his coming to Woodstock may prove a blessing to the pastor, the church, and the town.

It is our painful duty to chronicle, in this number of the *Tyro*, the first death that has taken place within our college walls, that of our beloved teacher, Miss Sara L. Fancher. Her illness was very brief, lasting only three days. We tender our heart-felt sympathy to the sorrowing parents, who within a few days have been called upon to suffer a double bereavement—Miss Fancher's only sister having died a few days previously.

Communication.

We now present to our readers the letter from Dr. O. C. Edwards, to which attention was called in our last issue, and we feel assured that they will gladly avail themselves of his offered "services" while he conducts them "to some of the places of interest in that tuberosity of modern civilization." He thus writes:—

London, England,

EDITOR OF THE TYRO.

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My Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of the December number of your journal, and were I to comply with the request therein expressed, your next edition would contain very little besides "that letter" which you promised your readers should contain a "full account of all the wonders" I have seen. I am lodging at present in the