

organization of another church. St. Stephen's church, now one of the most harmonious and flourishing, was at one time wiped out of existence by the heretical schism of its minister, who was deposed by the Presbytery of Edinburgh, which then had jurisdiction in the premises. Down to very recent years there have been quarrels so bitter and exasperating that brethren in the north, where the mission work was most pressing, pleaded to be formed into another presbytery that they might do the work of the Church. All this is very sad. We are loth to dwell upon it. Now that it is over and we realize that peace has come, it is like life from the dead. What there was not power to do twenty years ago, what there was not will to do ten years ago, what there was not the right spirit to do five years ago, we now gird ourselves in God's name to accomplish. The people have a mind to work and the walls of our Jerusalem are rising again.

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THE INTER-COLLEGIATE MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

THE third annual meeting of the Canadian Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance held at Kingston, November 10th-13th, will long be remembered by delegates, students and Kingstonians. The key-note was well struck at the reception tendered the delegates by the students of Queen's—expectancy of blessing—and no one was disappointed. The Spirit's presence was manifestly seen in the unity and increasing interest of the various sessions. Dr. Schaufler, of City Mission fame, New York, and Dr. Kellogg of Foreign Mission fame, Toronto, in their addresses and answers to questions rendered invaluable service to all present. But we cannot enlarge on the contents of the programme. Let the students and alumni watch for the publication in pamphlet form of the papers and addresses.

Several things in this convention impressed us deeply. They may all be well taken as signs of our times. A better day is dawning.

First, the real unity of the Churches, notwithstanding non-essential differences, was manifest. Nine different colleges were