

porters of the Great Cause are against publicity in the matter. There is a wider consideration than the personal involved, however. In such circumstances it is not an uncommon thing to hear remarks made to the effect that donors "can well afford it," etc. Whether or not that be true in this instance, the point to be remembered is that there are so many who "can well afford" to give much more largely to the work of the Christian cause, and

yet who do not. Perhaps it would be a good standard for many of us if we made a point of giving as much for our church support, or for Christian work generally, as we spend on personal pleasures and recreations. That church is fortunate which has members on its roll who not only give freely according to their means, but who give in the scriptural spirit which prompts the avoidance of all unnecessary publicity.

## Rev. T. Gillieson's Departure

As briefly recorded in our April number, Rev. Thomas Gillieson, minister of St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, influenced by health conditions, resigned his charge, and has gone on a prolonged visit to the Old Land.

The congregation of St. Paul's expressed their regret at his departure and showed their appreciation of his work amongst them at a social meeting held in the church. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Principal MacKay and Rev. A. L. Burch, and a very substantial money present was given to Mr. and Mrs. Gillieson.

At Westminster Hall, of which Mr. Gillieson is a graduate, a social function of a complimentary character was also arranged. Appreciation of Mr. Gillieson as a student, teacher, and friend was expressed in several speeches. Mr. T. S. Paton, retiring president of the Students' Council, spoke for the student body of the Hall generally. Mr. B. Vincent Wardle, represented the Latimer Hall men who had attended Mr. Gillieson's classes, and Rev. R. M. McLeod, of North Vancouver, made a happy speech, rich with college reminiscences and good will, in handing gifts to Mr. Gillieson for himself and Mrs. Gillieson.

### A Link With "Auld Ayr."

Mr. T. S. Paton said:

"It is with mixed feelings that I rise to speak tonight. I am glad to represent the winter term men of the college, but I am sorry that it is on the occasion of one of our own number leaving us. Many of us remember our friend, Mr. Gillieson, from the time we entered Westminster Hall. It was he who started us on the way of some of the studies we are now pursuing. Himself a theological student, and now a graduate of the Hall, it is natural that we should watch his career with the greatest interest. We all rejoiced in his happy settlement in St. Paul's, and there we expected him to do valiant service for the cause of our common Lord and Master. He has done good work, and we believe that all our hopes would have been realized had he seen his way clear to stay in that congregation. But he has decided to return to the country of his boyhood, a country to which many of us turn with happy memories. I am sure that I voice the sentiments of all the students when I say, that it shall give us great pleasure to hear of his success in the land across the sea. I may be forgiven if I refer