

want. The "innocent brightness" of a Christmas card or booklet is "lovely yet." And the many beautiful and artistic designs of this year are very enticing. Prang, of Boston, has done much to improve Christmas missives. We have received from the Presbyterian News Co., Toronto, an assortment of Christmas booklets and whatnot, a description of which we do not pretend to give. The designs are very pretty, one of the daintiest being "Rocky Mountain Wild Flowers." Then there are gems from the leading poets in every conceivable style of delicate setting, songs of the Fatherlands set to music, and hymns of the Church illustrated. But we despair. Give us a book written in an unknown tongue and we will study its language and analyze its contents. But these delicate, illusory nothings baffle us. Look at them for yourself.

Here and Away.

THEOLOGICAL students are oblivious to everything but examination work just now.

J. J. ELLIOTT, '88, sails for Glasgow next week. He purposes spending a few months in Britain and on the Continent.

THE new Book of Forms published by authority of the General Assembly, has just appeared, larger and cheaper than the old edition. It will receive attention in next issue.

C. A. WEBSTER, '88, has had to yield to the inevitable, and has gone to the Sanitorium, Dansville. Following W. P. McKenzie, and H. R. Fraser, he will keep up the Canadian Succession at that health resort. Had it not been for over-work and over-worry he would have graduated in Medicine in the spring.

H. R. FRASER, '88, having graduated at Dansville with honors in Health, has had charge of a mission in New York city in connection with Dr. Charles S. Robinson's church. He is enjoying his work very much.

W. A. J. MARTIN and J. McP. Scott, of last year's class, will blossom out into Toronto ministers within a few days, the one to blush in the well kept garden of Seaton Village, the other to breathe perfume the zephyrs that blow up the valley of the Don.

ANOTHER happy settlement took place quite recently, when J. McD. Duncan, '80, was inducted into the pastoral charge of Tottenham and Beeton. This Department takes an interest in all these gentlemen, as they are all ex-editors.

THE Literary and the Missionary Society each held a public meeting within a month. Both were largely attended and very successful. They are so long past now that they have become matters of history, not of news.

SOME stalwart preaching may be looked for from Toronto preachers during the coming winter; the majority of them are taking to physical gymnastics. Whatever may be the results morally, the muscular de-