

sionaries than the Gordons and Morrison, Morton and Grant, McKenzie, Annand, Robertson and Christie? But it was not in zeal and piety alone the students of those days excelled. There was hard work done in Gerrish Street, and it is no reflection on the students of other periods to say that there were as good scholars, as eloquent preachers, and devoted pastors trained in that old building as the church ever received. Look over the Assembly's list to-day and you will find them in every corner of the land, occupying the very front ranks in all departments of the work of the church. There are so many of them who deserve honorable mention that it is impossible to refer to them in this brief article, and it would be invidious to select a few.

In the pride of present prosperity some thoughtless men laugh at dusty old Gerrish Street, but to her own sons the very name calls up memories of Professors we loved and highly honored, of hard work and successful study, of missionary and prayer meetings such as we will never see again, and of personal friendships, deep and tender, that will last on into the good land beyond Jordan.

IV.—OUR COLLEGE AT PINE HILL.

1878-1897.

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THE first mention of the building now occupied at Pine Hill, as a possible habitation for the College, appears in the minutes of a meeting of the College Board held in the Session room of Chalmers Church, on the 27th of March, 1878. Tenders had been submitted for the proposed building on Robie Street, when "by request Mr. Buist gave a general statement of the extent and condition of the Albro house and land at North-west Arm which it was anticipated might be purchased for about \$25,000." At a meeting on the 9th of April, held after examination of the building, and much careful deliberation, it was finally decided to make the purchase.

The first session held in the present building was that of 1878-