

opposing principles, the development and reconciliation of which it is the mission of the spiritual seed to trace; and that of all the Greek tragedians, he had the deepest sense of the mystery and sadness of human destiny. He ended with these words:—"I have said enough to justify the title I have given to *Æschylus*, a Greek Preacher of Righteousness; enough, too, to show you that there are other reasons why Divinity Students should study Greek besides the fact that the New Testament is written in that language. The preacher finds inspiration in Nature, Life, Art, and Literature. From two literary sources the purest stimulus may be drawn;—first, incomparably, from Israel, the heart of humanity; secondly, from the poets of Greece, its brain."

The following Matriculation Scholarships were awarded:—(1.) The David Strathern Dow, \$100, to Neil McPherson, B.A., Bowmanville. (2.) The Buchan, No. 1, \$80, to John A. Black, Warkworth. (3.) The Dominion, \$70, to C. H. Daly, B.A., Peterboro. (4.) The Buchan, No. 2, \$60, to W. D. Wilkie, B.A., Carleton Place.

There are between four and five hundred students in the University this session.

MANITOBA ITEMS.

Manitoba College has now opened all its departments for the year; the last, Theology, beginning on Nov. 1st. Dr. King gave an elaborate and interesting opening lecture on "Three Great Preachers—Vinet, Liddon, and Newman." The entrance year in Arts this year reaches nearly thirty and is the largest in the history of the College. Mr. Esson Reid, B. A., son of Rev. Dr. Reid, has entered on his duties as lecturer in Philosophy, etc., in the College. Mr. Baird, the librarian, reports between 200 and 300 volumes as given to the library this year. Rev. W. L. Clay, of Morris has been called to Moose Jaw; and a large number of catechists, though not many ordained missionaries, are coming to Manitoba just now. Church opening is a constant feature of our work. Macdonald Church was opened by Rev. P. Wright, of Portage La Prairie; Oaklands by Dr. Bryce, and Prospect by Rev. P. Wright. These are all near Portage La Prairie. The lawsuit of the Roman Catholics against the province, involving their rights to have separate schools is in progress. No one can say what the outcome will be. Meantime the province waits, anxiously, though an appeal will be taken, whatever decision may be given. Manitoba teachers passed, by a large majority, at the Provincial Convention, a resolution calling on the Advisory Board to have Temperance placed on the programme as a regular subject of study. Rev. Mr. Moody is now engaged by the Provincial Branch of the Dominion Alliance as a temperance organizer. Dr. Cochrane preached in Knox Church

and St. Andrew's, Winnipeg, on his way to the coast. Lord and Lady Aberdeen and Prof. Drummond lately addressed interested audiences in Winnipeg. B.

Obituary.

ESTHER McNAB, widow of the late Rev. John Maclellan, died at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on the 24th of October, in her 86th year. Mrs. Maclellan was one of the most cultured and accomplished women of her time. Her husband was one of the pioneer ministers of the Eastern section of the church, and was pastor of St. John's Church, Belfast, P.E.I., in connection with the Church of Scotland, from 1825 till 1849, when he returned to Scotland and was inducted as parish minister of Kilchrenan, Argyllshire, where he laboured faithfully till his death, in 1852. The surviving members of Mrs. Maclellan's family are Mrs. (Dr.) Jenkins, of London, Eng., Mrs. D. M. Gordon, of Halifax, Mrs. Duncan Macpherson, formerly of Montreal, Miss Maclellan and Mr. D. R. Maclellan, of Charlottetown.

MR. WILLIAM COLE, elder in Burn's Church, Sarnia Pres., died on the 20th of April. For thirty-five years he was an elder, superintendent of the Sabbath-school, and teacher of the Bible class. He was beloved by young and old. His life was bright, happy and useful, and the grace which sustained him in living did not fail him in dying, for the Saviour whom he had served made his dying bed as "soft as downy pillows are."

MR. JOHN CARR, another elder of Burn's Church, died on September 20th. He had been in delicate health for some years, and the summons came to him suddenly, as he was busy in the field; but it came to one whom affliction had drawn very near to the Master, and who was waiting His coming.

MR. PETER SMITH, an elder in Mitchell Square Congregation, Presbytery of Barrie, died on 18th of October last, aged 75 years. He was ordained in Knox Church, Oro, in 1864 and represented that congregation worthily for many years. He was a devoted servant of the Lord, quiet and unassuming in his manner, and fervent in his piety. He has gone to his reward. His much respected widow and a large family survive him.

GOOD OUT OF EVIL.—All things work together for the good of the saints. Out of all evil comes good; out of all darkness comes light; out of all sorrow comes joy.—H. BONAR.