

HERE AND AWAY.

Here and Away has stolen a march this month.

Under the title of "Knox College Closing," it appears dressed out in a new small pica suit.

After so much honour, it dons for a little, its old, well-worn long primer. And truth to tell, it is more at home, and can do better work, with its trusty sling and a few stones, than in a coat of mail.

This issue closes Vol. XIII. of the MONTHLY. Nearly all subscriptions begin with the May number and are now due. The Alumni Association has instructed the Publishers to have all overdue subscriptions collected at once. Some of these are for one, some for two, and some for three years. Blank forms and envelopes will be furnished with the May number, and the date to which the subscription is paid indicated on the wrapper. Note that date.

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The "Canadian Presbyterian Mission Fields" series will, we trust, run through the new volume without a break. The frequent tokens of appreciation of this series make the regret that so many do not avail themselves of the passing opportunity all the keener. When too late some may share in our regret. The third paper in the series will be "Formosa," by the Rev. G. M. Milligan.

There was "thundering all round the sky" when the results of the examinations in Knox College were announced. There was a time when it was darkly hinted that "plucking" in theology was unknown. But of late years the spinal column of that venerable institution, "the Senate," has been subjected to a stiffening process. Indeed it is alleged—by some of the ill-starred—that so erect does it carry itself now, there is danger of its falling backward. But even the sufferers approve of the change. It will do all theologues good to know that they cannot eat their cake and keep it too, that wasted time, soon at college, brings retribution, and that