

Missions, the Rev. Thos. Trotter, B.A., and the Rev. Dr. Thomas); 10 were encouraged to pursue their studies and to exercise their gifts, and to appear before the Committee next year; 6 were carefully counselled with and further consideration deferred for a year; and one was not before the Committee. Since the first of September last about 500 sermons have been preached by these students, either in supplying pulpits assigned to them by the H. M. Board, or in meeting appointments made for them, or authorized by the Principal of the College.

THE CALVIN SCHOLARSHIP.

This prize of fifty dollars is offered by Mr. Hiram Calvin to the student who has made the most satisfactory progress in the two last years of the course, and whose purpose it is to take the course at McMaster Hall, either directly or after completing a University course. The Faculty awarded the prize to Mr. Alexander White.

GRADUATING CLASS.

The following students having satisfactorily completed the course were awarded the College Diploma on the 30th of May:—Emma MacLean, Ottawa; Caroline Thrall, Woodstock; Burt Merrill, Hartford; Walter McLay, Woodstock; Earnest Norman, Eversley; J. Pickard, Guelph; Caswell Munn, London.

IMPROVED ACCOMMODATIONS.

The completion of the new dining hall, with music and art rooms, in October last, added greatly to the comfort of the School, and of the steward and servants. A great deal of pains was taken to render the appointments of the dining-room as satisfactory as possible. The cheerful aspect of the room admirably supplies a lack hitherto depressingly felt. The system of heating and ventilating the new building has proved very satisfactory, though scarcely as economic as was anticipated. The system is, however, believed to be the best adapted for the purposes desired, and should be introduced into the other buildings as early as practicable.

During the last summer vacation Mrs. Rand secured contributions from a number of ladies for the purpose of re-furnishing the parlors in the Ladies' Building. The Executive Committee kindly aided, and Mrs. Rand personally attended to the re-fitting of these rooms. The young ladies, at the opening of school in September, very gratefully expressed their thanks for the improved and attractive accommodations thus provided for their social meetings.

GENERAL REMARKS.

By the sudden demise of our late brother and benefactor, Senator McMaster, there was disclosed and made available the generous provisions of his Will in the interests of education in connection with the Baptist

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