

last number that during the summer Rev. J. A. MacFarlane, M. A., and Rev. J. F. Langton, B. A., had joined the benedicts. We are pleased to see our graduates being made happy, but we hope they will not make it necessary to open a special column in the JOURNAL for marriage notices.

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On the 9th of November the French students of the college went *en masse* to Pointe-aux-Trembles to attend the ordination of Mr. Bourgoin. Many former pupils and other friends were likewise present from various parts of Quebec. Revs. Profs. Coussirat and Scrimger and Revs. A. B. Cruchet and C. Heine conducted the services. After they were over Mr. Bourgoin was asked to speak, and his touching address moved his audience to tears. He is to retain his position as Principal of this school.

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On the occasion of the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot, November 3rd, the Orangemen of Hamilton assembled to listen to a sermon by Rev. W. J. Dey, M. A. Taking Prov. xiv. 34 as his text, the speaker proceeded to show how popery is a sin and a reproach to any people. Outbursts of applause, despite the speaker's protest, gave evidence of the appreciation of the sermon. Mr. Dey has recently received calls to Sudbury and to St. Paul's Church, Simcoe, Ont.

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Letters have been received from Yokohama, Japan, from our missionaries who are *en route* to China. They are filled with descriptions of the fierce storm which was encountered on the deep. So furiously did it rage that for twelve days the hatches were battened down and the port holes closed. As a consequence, all of the missionaries suffered much from sea sickness, some of them being unwell during almost the entire voyage. They were to remain at Yokohama for two weeks, and then sail for China. Since the above was set up, word has come that they have arrived safe at Tientsin.

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Tidings have likewise been received from the South Seas from Mr. J. J. Forbes. After a somewhat uneventful voyage, the "Morning Star" reached Kusaie, a small island eighty miles from Ponape, about the first of October. As Mrs. Forbes had become ill, it was thought best that they should remain at this island for the present where she would be under the care of Dr. Pease. They will proceed to Ponape when the "Morning Star" returns in March next, and in the meantime will devote their time to the study of the language under a Ponapean instructor. Mr. Forbes took a trip to Ponape with the luggage, and was delighted with the prospect of his work.

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