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ing the summer vacation some fifty of our students will occupy mission fields throughout the Dominion. Ten of these are sent out and sustained by the Students' Missionary Society, the students themselves contributing over four hundred dollars for their salaries. These facts warrant me in saying, with appropriate emphasis, that a true missionary spirit is here fostered, as it has been from the beginning—a spirit that leads men not to seek places of commanding publicity, but to be ready to go into regions of obscurity and spiritual destitution where they will receive no attention from the daily press, and have to face self-denial and hardships. The men ready for such service are those now called for. But do not understand me to mean feeble, pious persons of imperfect education. No. Among our alumni you may see the names of nearly a score of university gold medalists. What the Church needs is true godliness united with profound scholarship, men full of the Holy Ghost, and full of learning, wisdom and missionary zeal as well. These qualifications are not incompatible. The Spirit of God is not antagonistic to high intelligence, culture and Christian activity. On the contrary, He is the author of them all in their truest forms. For this reason no defence is required of the severe intellectual training to which candidates for the office of the Gospel ministry are subjected in this institution. Holding these views, which are shared by all the members of our faculty and senate, you may expect us to raise the standard still higher, that we may continue to attract strong men by making our courses of study more and more commensurate with the legitimate demands of the age. Theology treated as an inductive science, as is done in our class rooms, along with its cognate branches, requires more time, and fuller equipment than are yet at our disposal. Our post-graduate course, of which several of our alumni have availed themselves, should be more fully provided for. In this department we should be put in a position to secure the services of distinguished specialists in this country and in Europe. Our scholarships should be increased in number, and in value, and all the more, that we give no financial aid to the students, except what may be gained by competition in this form. American colleges and seminaries bring eminent men from the old world to deliver special courses of lectures to their students. Why should we not emulate their example? We are ready and anxious to do so, as well as to avail ourselves of the talent and learning of Canada and the United States, as soon as funds are provided for the purpose. Our generous benefactor, Mr. D. Morrice, Chairman of the Board of Management, has this year again added 1128 volumes to our library, and Mr. D. T. Fraser 76. To them and to all other donors we tender cordial thanks. The library containing some 13,000 volumes, requires constant additions, and should be open daily six or eight hours to enable students to make full use of it. This has not been