

Our Graduates.

REV. G. D. Bayne, B.A., '81, has accepted a call from Wakefield (\$800 and manse). He was ordained and inducted on September 6th, and was received very cordially by the people.

REV. S. J. Taylor, B.A., '79, who had a two years' engagement as ordained missionary at Mattawa, on the eve of his departure this summer was presented with a very flattering address. During July he occupied the pulpit of St. Joseph street church in this city.

REV. G. T. Bayne, '81, is settled as an ordained missionary over a large field, including Eganville, Grafton and Stafford, in the Upper Ottawa district.

REV. J. W. Pennan, '79, who recently resigned his charge at Carp, Ont., was in the city in August and preached in Chalmers' Church.

REV. T. A. Bouchard, '80, is settled at Grenville, O.

LAST August Rev. D. L. McCrae, '79, visited the city for the benefit of his health, and returned home greatly invigorated. Mr. McCrae, who is one of the editors of the JOURNAL, was known when a student as the "College newspaper man," and has since had extensive journalistic experience in connection with the *Toronto Globe*.

REV. A. B. Cruchet, '78, spent his vacation wandering through Europe. He favoured the readers of *L'Aurore* with descriptions of the places he visited. We hope to see some of his impressions imprinted in our French column.

THE Rev. T. Brouillette, '74, of Laguerre, Que., has accepted a call to the French Canadian Protestant colony of Washington Territory.

LAST session an item appeared in the JOURNAL to the effect that the Rev. C. E. Amaron, M.A., '79, was urging his people to pay a debt of \$3,000, which had burdened them for several years. We now heartily rejoice to see by the *Presbyterian* that the debt has been paid through the liberality of one or two members, and by a united effort of the congregation. We congratulate the pastor and his people upon this happy release from their difficulties.

REV. A. H. MacFarlane, '80, of Farnham Centre, was present at the exhibition last month, and revived student memories by paying a visit to his Alma Mater. He is as energetic as ever.

J. REID, B.A., '81, who was licensed by the Montreal Presbytery on the 5th inst., will spend a year in Edinburgh, Scotland, attending classes in the Free College there. He proposes taking the degree of B.D. at the Edinburgh University. We wish him a *bon voyage*, and hope he will not forget that our columns invite a long letter from Edinburgh.

R. V. McKIBBIN, B.A., '81, was in town last week. He and J. Henry, '81, were licensed by the Presbytery of Quebec on the 21st ult.

THE Rev. A. B. Cruchet, '78, pastor of Canning street Presbyterian Church, has been presented by the members of his congregation with a crayon portrait of himself as a mark of the high esteem in which he is held by them.—*Herald*.

The Corner Stone of the Morrice Hall.

IT will sound rather like announcing that the Dutch have taken Holland to inform our readers at this late date that the corner stone was laid by Mrs. Morrice on the 7th of June last.

So we won't inform them. Of course they read all about it when it took place in the newspapers, and by this time have almost forgotten that there was a corner stone laid at all.

But, before they do, let us place the event on record in the pages of the youthful JOURNAL.

It was one of those glorious days in June, and the morning was not far advanced when the ladies and gentlemen assembled on the foundation of the buildings. The flashing sun lit up the genial and well-known faces of the princely donor and his noble wife, and of most of the Faculty and Senate, and their ladies. But one face was wanting to complete the picture, and it was that of the public; for, at the donor's expressed desire, the ceremony was of a private nature.

The meeting was called to order by the Principal, and appropriate prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert Campbell, M.A.

Mrs. Morrice was presented with a handsome silver trowel, and, stepping forward, spread the mortar in true mason's style. Amid profound silence the stone was swung into position; then, with her trowel she struck it several blows, and Mr. Morrice, speaking for her, pronounced the words, "I declare this stone well and truly laid."

Speechifying followed. Before stepping out of the former editorial rooms of the JOURNAL, the writer had armed himself with pencil and paper, and took most elaborate notes. But, as several months have elapsed since then, it may be as well to let them slumber peacefully in his note book.

Suffice it to say that the Rev. A. B. Mackay made a short and pithy address; that Dr. Jenkins, in his usual impressive manner, offered congratulations; that Principal Dawson complimented the College, and that Principal Macvicar eulogized Mr. Morrice, who, by request, spoke a few words, in the course of which he said that his only object in making the donation had been to further the cause of Christ, and if his object was attained he would be more than satisfied.

The benediction was pronounced, and the builders, who had suspended work for the time, took up their tools again and proceeded to hurry the structure to completion.