

excellent opportunity of keeping in touch with the students, and with the college as a whole.

In response to an appeal from the Rev. Thomas Lloyd, of Huntsville, Ontario, through the *Evangelical Churchman*, on behalf of Rev. J. Irvine, of Garden River, Algoma, our society sent ten dollars. Two of the students of our college had been working in Algoma last summer, and knew of the work and needs of this missionary among the Indians.

The semi-annual public missionary meeting of the society was held on the evening of November 18th. We were somewhat disappointed in the attendance, owing, no doubt, to the heavy wind and rain storm which came up just before the meeting. We were not, however, disappointed in the speakers. Mr. J. A. Lackey, a student, gave an excellent and carefully prepared paper on the "Home Aspect of Missionary Effort." Mr. A. C. Ascah, our treasurer, gave a statement of the society's finances. But the principal feature of the evening was the Hon. Miss Sugden's address on behalf of the women of India. She spoke very touchingly about the lot of these over-unhappy sisters, and appealed strongly to our Christian sympathy, help, and above all, our prayers. As Miss Sugden's address has been already spoken of in several papers, it is best to say little of it, but surely no heart could remain unmoved at the pitiful tale. The collection amounted to thirty-one dollars, and was given to Miss Sugden to help forward the work in India. We understand that she wishes to raise money to build a hospital.

The services in the mission at Richmond Square, which have hitherto been in charge of Rev. Samuel Massey, are now conducted by J. W. Ball, B.A., a student of our college. Let us hope that the work will not be dropped. There is a splendid opening in this place, and our society is to be congratulated on receiving it altogether unsought.

The Intercollegiate Missionary Alliance met in convention this year at Woodstock, Ont. Our college was represented by Mr. Alex. Elliott and Mr. J. I. Strong. They gave a report of the proceedings of the convention, November 28th. They tendered the members of the Missionary Society their warm thanks for making them the representatives of the college at this convention. When they had given their respective accounts of the meetings, speeches were made by several of the students. It was suggested that our society should undertake the support of a graduate of our college in the foreign mission field. Mr. Jas. Thompson, in a practical, earnest and deliberate speech, told us that he had been a volunteer for the work for some time, and that he was willing to go as soon as his college course was completed, provided all arrangements could be properly made. He said he would be glad to be the graduate, supported by the society, in the foreign mission field. His offer made a profound impression, and it is t