

Through the kindness of Mr. J. MacDougall, intelligence comes to us from one of our students, Mr. C. MacKerchar, who was compelled, owing to ill health to quit the classes in the spring of '87. Mr. MacKerchar has been laboring for two summers and a winter in Manitoba, and is now working vigorously in Minniska. He had intended to complete his course in Montreal, but may be induced to graduate from Manitoba College, in Winnipeg, and work in Canada's home and new field.

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The Rev. M. H. Scott, B. A., '79, has been appointed Principal of the Ottawa Ladies' College. When Mr. Scott had completed his collegiate course, the congregation of Bristol, then in a disorganized condition, was placed under his charge. After laboring for six years, and that not without great results, he was called to Manotick. Although he has met with more than ordinary success in winning souls for the Master, yet the church seems to feel the great need of him as a builder, for his work at Ottawa will be chiefly to infuse new life into that institution.

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The Rev. George McKelvie, M. A., '88, was ordained as one of the church's missionaries to the foreign field. The ordination took place in St. Paul's Church on Sabbath, May 26th. All the Presbyterian church services in the city were shortened, and at 8 o'clock all the ministers met on the platform with the young missionary. After the opening exercises, Mr. Barclay preached most effectually of the necessity and power of missions. He was followed by Rev. A. B. MacKay, who addressed the Missionary, laying great stress upon the necessity of uniting the Medical and Theological professions in the Foreign Field.

Mr. McKelvie was then ordained by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, and the interesting proceedings of the evening terminated at a late hour. The following week the Soldier of the Cross, sailed to Scotland, the home of his boyhood. There he spent the months of June and July, visiting and bidding adieu to familiar places and friends so dear. He set sail about the first week in August for his field of labor, and passed through the Bay of Biscay without having to submit to the experience of sea sickness. The last we know from Mr. McKelvie, is through the kindness of Mr. James Naismith, who keeps up a correspondence with him. The last tidings came from Malta, that the Missionary has his face set as though he would go to India. St. Paul's Church, Montreal, has taken upon itself, to support a Missionary in India, and Mr. McKelvie, the 1st Foreign Missionary from the Presbyterian College, Montreal, has gone to India to take the place of Mr. Murray, who died last year at the post of duty.

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