

It is unnecessary to urge the Alumni to send up a large representation. Every man will do his best to be present. Nor is it of interest to graduates of Knox alone. All our ministers and the Church at large are interested in this appointment and in knowing Professor Thomson's attitude towards questions of vital importance in Apologetics and Old Testament Literature. His lecture will appear in full in the October number of the MONTHLY.

Now that the summer vacation is over, the editor of the MONTHLY is arranging for a number of strong articles on subjects of interest. Already the new wheat is coming in and the mill will soon begin to grind. The MSS. of several good articles are in our pigeon-holes waiting their turn. Dr. Parsons has a strong one on "The Obligations of the Baptismal Covenant;" Prof. Panton, who gave us such an excellent descriptive article on the Mammoth Cave, has a better one on the Yellowstone Park. Rev. D. M. Ramsay has been studying New Testament theology for years, and now has an article ready on Weiss' theory of the Gospels. Prof. Thomson's lecture will appear in October. Besides these we have others equally good in sight.

Just to give *HERE AND AWAY* a good wind-up, here is a sample of the replies we sometimes get. One of our stand-by poets was asked for a fragment for a recent issue. Here is his answer :—

You asked me for a poem
 And I tried my best to rhyme ;
 I often got the poem,
 But got 'left' there every time.

Take these verses, tho' I know 'em
 That they aren't worth a dime ;
 But you asked me for a poem
 And I've done my best to rhyme.

If you wish it, you may show 'em
 Of a poet past his prime ;
 Or, if better, you may stow 'em
 In the basket. 'Tis no crime,
 Tho' you asked me for a poem
 And I've done my best to rhyme.