

connection with the contemporary history. It is expected also that papers of interest will be furnished by prominent gentlemen. Dr. McCurdy, 384 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, will give full particulars respecting this course.

THE next meeting of the Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance will be held in Kingston next October. These are the subjects to be discussed at that meeting:—(1), Work among Canadian Indians; (2), Missions of South America; (3), City Missions; (4), The Development and Utilization of Native Resources in Foreign Mission Work; (5), Outlook Committee—fifteen-minute papers on Africa, Japan and French Missions. Students would do well in making a special study of these missions during the summer.

WE call the attention of theological students to the advertisement on another page respecting the *Prince of Wales' Prize* and the *Smith Scholarship*. These prizes are offered for the best essays on two interesting and important subjects—the essays to be handed in before the 31st of October. The first is open to students of the 1st and 2nd years in Theology; the second to students of the 2nd and 3rd years. We would like to urge students to read up on the subjects indicated and prepare essays during the summer vacation. There is no reason why a dozen or more well-thought-out carefully-prepared essays should not be handed in to the examiners in the fall. The preparation of them would do the writers more good than the value of the prizes could repay.

THE *Presbyterian Review* (New York) is probably the best quarterly review published in the world. Its editors are among the foremost scholars of America and Britain. Canada has been represented on the staff for several years by Principal Caven. Another Knox graduate has recently been added, J. Munro Gibson, D.D., London, England, than whom there is not an abler on the *Review*. One of the strongest articles in the April issue is on "Social Discontent," from the pen of a loyal son of Knox, Principal MacVicar, of Montreal. It is high time for Canadians to come to the front. We have been so colonial that, thinking no good thing can come out of a colony, we have no self-respect. We look to the States and to Britain for our reviews and review-writers. Hence we are supposed to be a rude uncultured people living in huts and clothed with skins. Humility, of course, but self-respect as well.

WE would like to say something about the ventilation of Convocation Hall. Surely this matter should be attended to during vacation. Anyone who has been present at any of our public meetings will be easily convinced of this. In fact the hall is like the Highland man's gun; it needs a "new lock, stock and barrel." It is like putting a number five foot into a number three shoe, to accommodate in the present hall the average audience that attends the "publics"—uncomfortable for all parties concerned. The good people of Toronto who experience so much discomfort, year by year, should devise means for the building of a new hall or the enlargement of the old one. Montreal College has its splendid "David Morrice Hall." Is there not a "David Morrice" in Toronto? Let us have a new hall, if possible,