

have had from across the line, Rev. Prof. E. A. Wicher, a distinguished graduate of Toronto University, who, after two years pastorate at Kobe, Japan, was called to the chair of New Testament at San Anselmo, Cal., and next year we are to have Rev. Prof. Shailer Matthews of the Divinity School of Chicago University, one of the most capable of American scholars.

The presence of these men has been of incalculable value to our students, giving them living contact with the greatest men in their departments in the world of modern scholarship. It has been no less valuable to the general citizenship of Vancouver and British Columbia, providing the advantages of the great centres of education at our very doors. But in addition, the fact that these men have spent one, two or three months with us and then returned to their own homes where they are constantly speaking and writing, is worth more as an advertising medium for Vancouver and the West than all the entire upkeep of Westminster Hall has cost thus far.

Each year we have had special courses of lectures open to the public, delivered by these visiting scholars. But their presence this year made possible the organizing of the First Pacific Coast Theological Conference, the most successful of the kind ever held in Canada, being attended by one hundred and twenty-five ministers of all denominations on both sides of the line. Further, at our first Convocation, we were supplying two mission fields and the Principal was preaching every Sunday in some of the churches. This year we have supplied over forty mission fields, while every important congregation in British Columbia has had some member of the staff or visiting professors in its pulpit, those on the coast many times. The College is saving in money outlay thousands of dollars a year to the work of Home Missions. Without it, the great expansion now taking place in British Columbia could not begin to be overtaken. The future of Presbyterianism in British Columbia depends upon our work.

The record of Westminster Hall is one of which every citizen of British Columbia may well be proud. But what has been done is nothing to what it is possible to do, if the readers of this paper each takes a little share. Our great need just now is money. Our Endowments provide only an income of about \$8,000 per annum, and our expenses this year will be over \$18,000, so that from Churches and individuals we will need about \$10,000 to complete the work planned for the year. We are doing our best. What about you?