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I. Literary.

FINDING THE BOOK OF THE LAW.

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“When the king heard the words of the book of the law, he rent his clothes.”—2 KINGS xxii. 11.

To know not we're amenable to law—
A law we wot not of, nor yet can tell
Aught of its precepts, nor how far they're well
Or ill ; to feel no sense of solemn awe
Inspiring rev'rence for their maker, or to draw
Obedience, and then—as does light dispel
Night's darkness, and show the hidden pits that dwell
Unthought of in the way, and every flaw,
Revealing perils that entail defeat—
How startling 'tis, though past the danger point,
To see the risks we've run ! and when once more
We feel that safety is assured, how sweet
To let the heart in gushing joy anoint
Itself in gratitude, and faith restore !

IV. The Seminary.

ON Sunday evening, February 24, Rev. Wm. F. Junkin told us of his missionary life in Korea. Trenchant, practical, not of the stereotyped mould, intensely earnest, while lit up throughout with dashes of humor, it was one of the very best missionary appeals we have had here in recent years.

A timely complement to this was Dr. George W. Leyburn's stirring address the next morning on home missions in general and those of Missouri in particular.

ON March 12th Rev. Walter L. Lingle finished his duties as professor in the department of Hebrew during Dr. Moore's absence. Each class expressed by a set of resolutions the appreciation which we all feel of Mr. Lingle's faithful and more than satisfactory labors. His genial courtesy and sympathetic interest in the class-room and out of it will be remembered by every student. Dr. Moore's return was greeted with applause. We are sorry there isn't room for both of them in our student life.

ANOTHER excellent missionary address was delivered before the society at its regular meeting on March 18 by Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D. On this occasion the students completed their plan to send out two of the graduating class to the schools and colleges of Virginia and North Carolina. The effort is to urge men to enter the Christian ministry in its widest sense, and is not on behalf of this seminary nor denomination even, as such. Messrs. J. B. Green and J. G. McAllister were elected to represent us on this tour.

ON Monday afternoon, March 25th, the students were addressed by Mr. S. H. Hadley, successor to the late Jerry McAuley, of the Water Street Rescue Work, New York City. The address made a deep and, we believe, a lasting impression.

THE support of Rev. W. F. Bull, the seminary's missionary to Korea, having been undertaken by a friend, the society on the

date referred to elected as its representative in the foreign field Mr. J. F. Leeper, of the outgoing senior class. Mr. Leeper will go to Korea, and our prayers will accompany him.

THE following is the schedule for commencement: The final examinations will begin on May 2d. On Sunday, May 5th, 8 P. M., the Missionary Address will be delivered by the Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., of Newark. On Tuesday, May 7th, 10 A. M., the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and Visitors. On Tuesday evening, 8 P. M., an address in connection with the dedication of the new chapel will be delivered by President Paton, of Princeton University. On Wednesday, May 8th, 11 A. M., final exercises, with address to the graduates by a member of the Board.

MR. R. L. KINNAIRD has been elected Book Agent for next session.

ON April 8th the following were elected officers for the Missionary Society: President, Mr. J. L. Stuart; Vice-President, Mr. A. M. Earle; Secretary, Mr. J. M. Sedgwick; Treasurer, Mr. Motte Martin.

REPORTS received from the colored mission Sunday-schools shows three on the roll, located, respectively, one at the Seminary, one two miles north, one in Jackson Ward, in the heart of the colored population of the city. The total number of teachers is 16; scholars, 150. Mr. W. P. Currie, of the Junior Class, has been engaged to conduct the Jackson Ward school during the summer, the support being pledged by the city churches.

MR. W. E. PHIFER, of our Junior Class, has been critically ill at the Retreat for the Sick. He is at this writing recovering, and we hope to have him with us by the time this issue is out.

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