

and trains stalled or belated through the whole Province. To-day was somewhat milder and the snow melted a little, but not very much. The winter is holding on with bull-dog tenacity. I was over to see Prof. Hittle this afternoon. He is still confined to his bed, though he is improving. This is his fifth full week in bed and he doesn't yet know when he will get out. Prof. Skutkel has also been confined to his bed during the past weeks with stomach trouble; but I think he will be back at work next week. He had one of the German students to fetch for him to-day. The most startling news you will find in the Con'd which I am sending you. It is that Dr. Patten will be leaving us in June. He has accepted a Secretariat job from the Romanians and will have charge of their International work with headquarters in Chicago. They pay him \$5000 a year and travelling expenses over the 41 countries under his jurisdiction. He will also have under him secretaries galore representing 17 different languages, which he hopes to learn in time. He already speaks three - English, German and French - fluently. We are very sorry to lose him, but we could not expect him to turn down so flattering an offer. Our Faculty seems to be getting quite a shaking up and the Board which meets on Tuesday will have its hands full of problems. I have finished my Hebrew exercises in my Chicago course and, if I can get my Thesis ready in time I will receive my S.T.D. degree at their commencement the last of April or middle of May, whichever it is. I am gathering material and will make an effort to get the matter off my hands between this and Easter. Bonnie is better of her cold and is off to Church again tonight.