

PERSONALS.

JUST as we go to press we learn by telegram of the death of Mr. J. C. McLeod, '86, Captain of University A. F. B. team. A feeling of gloom has been cast over the whole College. We will notice further in our next.

DR. HELIER N. COUTLEE, '82, Hull, is visiting his friends in town.

S. W. HOBART, ex-'83, late of Troy, N.Y., has returned for the present to the city.

ALFRED GANDIER, '84, preached an able sermon in the Primitive Methodist Church last Sabbath evening.

THE Mayor elect, Dr. J. McCammon, will continue the gold medal in Philosophy.—Handsome is as handsome does.

PROFESSOR WATSON who has been unable to lecture for several days has resumed his duty. He received a hearty welcome.

REV. HUGH CAMERON, Kippen, an alumnus of the class of '60, has received and accepted a call to Summerstown, Glengarry.

REV. D. J. MACDONNELL, M.A., B.D., '58, has retired from the Presidency of the Toronto Society for the Prevention of Intemperance.

A. MCMURCHY, M.D., '83, has left Smith's Falls, where he had hung out his shingle. He has accepted a position on the Canada Pacific Railway.

GEORGE CLAXTON, B.A., '76, late of the law firm of McGuire & Claxton, of this city, has been elected Mayor of Gladstone, Man., by acclamation.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death, during the vacation, of the brother of Donald G. Munro, '84. We need hardly tell the bereaved brother, for we think he knows, that he has our sympathy.

LOUIS PERRIN, '84, Missionary during the summer at Sharbot Lake, was presented last Xmas eve with a purse by the young people of that place. The announcement as to the oyster supper will be given in our next (P.V.)

REV. A. ALLISON MACKENZIE, an honor graduate of Queen's, has been called to Dulwich Chapel, London, England. With the offertories the position will be worth £600. Mr. Mackenzie is now in Canada and may renew old association by a visit to Queen's.

DR. JAMES MCCAMMON, '63, Professor in the Women's Medical College, and R. Vashon Rogers, B.A., '61, of the Law Faculty, have been elected to the two highest offices in the city's gift. The Doctor fills the civic chair by acclamation, and Mr. Rogers has been selected Chairman of the School Board.

WILL. A. LAVELL, M.D., '87, who has been successfully practicing in Windsor, suffered so much there lately from malarial fever that he had to be brought home. We are glad to say, that already he has almost regained his wanted vigor. He will not return to Windsor mud, but intends to make Smith's Falls the headquarters of his future operations.

JAMES P. McNAUGHTON, '84, two days after his return at the close of the Xmas holidays, suddenly left for parts unknown and did not return till last Saturday. He says he was assisting at his brother's wedding. We were going to put in interrogation marks all over this sentence, but then we remembered that he is a "truthful James" and as much to be depended upon as Brete Harte's man. Tasting is believing, and a little cake will cover a multitude of sins.

ROYAL COLLEGE.

TRIAL BY JURY.

DURING the past week that august and awe-inspiring institution, *Conscursus Virtutis*, has been kept very busy searching out and punishing all those who digressed from the paths of rectitude. Several sessions were held and many of our verdant freshmen, who, notwithstanding the fact that the rules and regulations for their guidance were posted up conspicuously, and that friends kindly warned them of the error of their ways, persistent in acting as men who have eyes yet see not, and have ears yet hear not, have been made to feel the power and dignity of it. On Thursday, however, the Court had a new subject on in the person of that eminent Cra—ah—gentleman, "Prof." H—f—d. who unwisely ventured within the precincts of the Den to sell tickets for his forthcoming concert. He was charged with using insulting language towards the leader of the Glee Club, which of course ranks as a rather serious offence. After the arrest of the offender and the empanelling of a jury, the trial was proceeded with. The prisoner was fortunate in securing a very clever advocate whose torrents of eloquence moved the jury and the whole court, and even his Honor the Judge was forced to hide his face in his hands. Notwithstanding his able defence, however, the evidence brought forward by the prosecution, which was also vigorously pushed, was so overwhelming that the jury consulted without leaving the room and after a few moment's deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty, coupled however, with a strong recommendation to mercy, owing to medical evidence adduced, which went to show that the prisoner was to a slight extent *non comp. men.*, and was also suffering from a variety of other maladies whose names the average reader would find it useless to attempt to pronounce. On this account his Honor said that the punishment he would inflict would not be at all commensurate with the heinousness of the offence. He would order him to present to each of the jurymen and to his counsel a ticket for his concert.

This he gladly consented to do, and precipitately left as soon as permitted to do so. When shall we see his dear face among us again?

ÆSCULAPIAN SOCIETY.—The attendance on last Friday night was rather small, and a meagre programme was presented consisting only of a paper on Hemorrhage by Mr. H. J. Emery. It however, was a good paper, dealing with the subject in all its bearings and afforded much information to those present.

LAPSUS STYLI.—A good story is told at the expense of that gifted statesman, Fleet F. Strother. When, some days ago, Mr. Strother's private secretary, looking over a speech that gentleman had prepared for a board meeting, exclaimed: "Mr. Strother, there is a hiatus here," the eloquent orator replied: "Cross it out, John, cross it out. I was excited when I wrote it, and I don't believe in profanity, anyhow."