

ninety-five volumes, comprising leading works upon electrical science, as applied to industrial uses, by English, French and German authorities. The gifts to the library of this university during the last quarter have numbered in all five hundred volumes, exclusive of pamphlets. Prominent amongst the many donations may be noticed one from Mr. Peter Redpath of one hundred and twenty-nine volumes. The library is fast becoming of great value and use to the many students. Baron Ferdinand Von Muller, of Melbourne, has given a collection of Australian plants.

—About three hundred gentlemen sat down to the last annual dinner of the Medical Faculty of McGill in the St. Lawrence Hall. It was one night in the year for the students, and they made the most of it. They were nothing if not loyal to old McGill, and enthusiastic in the reception of their favorite professors and friends. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and resembled a happy family gathering at Christmas-tide. The majority of the speeches were of a happy nature and principally of a technical character, but everybody present seemed to pass an enjoyable and profitable evening around the festive board.

—Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is having prosperous times. It is gratifying to know that subscriptions sufficient to complete the Divinity House by finishing the ten students' rooms in the space left vacant on the third floor have been forthcoming during the recent vacation, and friends of the College are earnestly urged to make known the large proportionate increase in accommodation thus to be afforded for residents in the university, in both the faculties of arts and divinity. Steps are being taken to provide for the loss of the chapel at the time of the disastrous fire last year. Subscriptions are coming in for the re-building of this most necessary adjunct to the College.

—Morrin College, Quebec, is enjoying one of its most prosperous years. The number of undergraduates is larger than at any previous time in its history. The staff has been re-organized, and we hear that the prospect of further endowment is all but assured. The students held their annual *Conversazione* on the evening of the 10th of December, and the proceedings were of the most enjoyable character.

—Of our schools we have to report that the Academy of Cote St. Antoine has been closed for a week or two on account of diphtheria, which, we regret exceedingly to say, carried off two