

We were all sorry to learn of the illness of Dr. Burns, chairman of the board of management. We trust he may soon be restored to his wonted vigor. By the interest he has manifested in the students personally, as well as in our College, he has earned the esteem of us all.

We are glad to learn that Rev. Gavin Hamilton is improving in health, and that he may be able to resume work at Brookfield in a few weeks. The last accounts from Rev. George Johnston are not so favorable, though we trust he will recover strength as spring advances.

We have to chronicle with deep regret the death of J. Scott Hutton, late Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institution in this city, and a member of the Board of Management of this College. In the congregation to which he belonged, as well as in the Church at large, his removal will be deeply felt, while the loss sustained by the institution of which he was the founder as well as head, will be well nigh irreparable.

Though we are not in the habit of specially noticing our exchanges, yet we are unwilling to dismiss the "Olla Podrida" without remark. This new exchange comes to us from the Halifax Ladies' College. It presents a neat and attractive appearance, the contents are well arranged, and all the subjects are treated in an entertaining and unconventional style. The first issue gives excellent promise.

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