

*The Young Crusader*, vol. I, No. 10, for October, 1869.  
*The Weekly Spirit of the Times and Northampton Educator*, Bethlehem, Pa., October 2nd, 1869. We do not receive this, on the average, once a month.  
*The Schoolmaster*, a Journal of Education, Literature and News, for October, 1869.  
*The Maine Journal of Education*, for November, 1869.  
*The California Teacher*, for November, 1869.  
*Southern Illinois Teacher*, for September 1869.  
*The Cincinnati Medical Repertory*, edited by J. A. Thacker, M.D., for November, 1869.

*Packard's Monthly*, for November, 1869. Contents varied and good.  
*Journal of Education*, Province of Ontario, for November, 1869.  
*The Phonic Advocate*,—A Magazine of Spelling Reform, Vol. 1, No. 2.  
*Peters Musical Monthly*, for November, 1869. An excellent number.  
*Rhode Island Schoolmaster*, for October and November, 1869. We congratulate the readers of the *Schoolmaster*, and more particularly the Teachers of Rhode Island on the reappearance of their old and well tried friend, after a rest of six months. May it be long before it requires another siesta.

What has befallen the *Philadelphia Educational Gazette*? We have received no exchange since May last.

*Leisure Hours*, for November, 1869.

*American Educational Monthly*, for November, 1869.

*The Philosophy of Teaching*.—*The Teacher, the Pupil, and the School*, by Nathaniel Sands. New-York, Harper and Brothers. 8 vo. pp. 60.—Hear what Mr. Sands says upon Book teaching as commonly taught to the Young:—

"The true teacher does not seek to teach by simply putting books into the child's hands, and bidding it to learn: he addresses himself to those faculties and powers of the child's mind, which bring it in relation with the world in which it lives.

Sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell, and thence observation, judgment, perception, reason, memory, hope, imagination, and the love of the beautiful are appealed to, developed and strengthened by natural exercise, even as the organs and limbs of the body are developed and strengthened by gymnastic and other appropriate exercises."

First Annual Report of the Board of Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c., for the Province of Quebec, for the years 1867 and 1868.

A Pamphlet on some causes of the excessive mortality of young children in the city of Montreal, by Philip P. Carpenter, B. A., Ph. D.

*The Nursery*, for December, 1869. Every page illustrated,—just the thing for the little ones.

From Dawson Bros., Montreal, *Elements of the Greek Language*, by James Hadley, Professor in Yale College, New York, D. Appleton & Co., 1869.

*Upham's Mental Philosophy*, N. Y., Harper Bros., 1869, 2 vols.

*The writings of Madame Swetchine*, edited by Count de Falloux of the French Academy, translated by H. W. Preston, Boston, Roberts Bros. 1869.

*History of Joseph Bonaparte*, by John S. C. Abbott, N. Y., Harper Bros.

*Meteors, Aerolites, &c.*, from the French of Zürcher and Margollé, by 1869.

William Lackland, illustrated with wood cuts, by Lebreton, N. Y., Appleton & Co., 1870.

*Arms and Armour in Antiquity and the Middle Ages*, also a descriptive notice of modern weapons, translated from the French, by Charles Boutell, M. A., N. Y., Appleton & Co., 1870.

*A Greek Grammar for Beginners*, by W. H. Waddell, Professor in the University of Georgia, Harper Bros. N. Y., 1869.

*Appleton's Illustrated Almanach for 1870.*

*Appleton's Journal Monthly Part, No. 5.*

Also, from the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec:

1. Transactions of the Society, Session of 1867-8 and 1868-9, New series, part 6.

2. Manuscripts relating to the early History of Canada, published under the auspices of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, Middleton & Dawson, 1866.

*The Polar World*, a popular description of man and nature in the Arctic and Antarctic regions of the Globe, by Dr. G. Hartwig, N. Y., Harper Bros., 1869.

We have to thank E. Montague Grimké, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Commissioners of Free Schools of the City of Charleston, S. C., for a copy of their Annual Report, for the year ending September 30th, 1868.  
 Our thanks are due to the Hon. Oramel Hosford, Sup't of Public Instruction, Michigan, for a copy of The School Laws of Michigan with Notes and Forms to which are added designs for School-Houses, and styles of furniture.

### Miscellaneous.

*University of McGill College: Opening of the Museum*.—An informal gathering of members and friends of McGill University took place at the buildings, Sherbrooke Street, Wednesday afternoon, to commemorate the opening of the new Museum, which contains, with others, the splendid collection of shells presented by Dr. Carpenter.

Addresses were made by Principal Dawson, Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Carpenter, and Judge Torrance.

The Museum is fire-proof, and cost \$2,200.

The following generous donations were received in its behalf:—Peter Redpath, Esq. 500 dollars; Wm. Molson, Esq., 500 do.; H. Stephens, Esq., 100 do.; Mrs. John Redpath, 100 do.; R. J. Reekie, Esq., 100 do.; J. H. R. Molson, Esq., 100 do.; Sir W. E. Logan, F. R. S., 100 do.; J. Molson, Esq., 100 do.; Thos. Workman, Esq., M. P., 100 do.; G. Frothingham Esq., 100 do.; Wm. Dow, Esq., 100 do.; Thos. Rimmer, Esq., 100 do.; Beniah Gibb, Esq., 50 do.; Hon. John Rose, 30 do.

### Debating Society.

The election of officers of the Burnside Literary and Debating Society takes place this evening, in the Arts Faculty Building of McGill College.

The want of an efficient Debating Society in the University has long been felt. Nearly all the best educational institutions have encouraged and fostered such societies, and there is no reason why our University should dispense with so important an element in education.

The study of oratory is too much neglected in Montreal. There are not a few B. A.'s and B. C. L.'s who have never acquired the art of speaking well in public, whatever may be the honors they have taken at the University. This might be remedied to a great extent by taking part in the discussions of a good debating society, such as McGill might easily have, considering the ability and number of its graduates and students. Until the present want is supplied, the student will be without an almost indispensable part of his education, and the real value of a university course will be disparaged in the eyes of the public.

An attempt is now made to remedy this state of things, and all graduates and students who have an interest in "good old McGill," are requested to be present this evening.

*McGill University*.—The Corporation of McGill University have pleasure in acknowledging the following donations to the Faculty of Arts during the quarter ending Oct. 27, 1869:

#### 1. To the Library.

From Chas. Alexander, Esq.—221 volumes, comprising classical and philological standard works.

From Peter Redpath, Esq.—207 volumes, including valuable historical works, and the continuation of the Public Records in the "Peter Redpath Historical Collection."

From Messrs. MacMillan & Co.—134 vols., comprising works on miscellaneous subjects.

From R. A. Ramsay, Esq.—104 volumes, comprising the Journals of Parliament of L. C. from 1792, and several works of a historical and literary character.

From the Norwegian University, Christiania—Morkinskinna, containing one of the most ancient collections of Norwegian sages, 8vo, pap. Materials for the History of the Symbol of Baptism and of the Rule of Faith, in German, pam, 8vo. Calendar of the Royal Norwegian University for 1867, pam. 8vo, with an Index Scholarum, pam. 4to.

From the Minister of Public Instruction, Quebec—Report on Education for 1867 and in part for 1868, pam. 8vo.

From the Philosophical Society, Philadelphia.—Proceedings of the A. P. Society, 5 pam. 8vo. Report of the U. S. Commissioners at the Paris Universal Exposition, 1867, upon Wool and Manufacturers of Wool, pam. 8vo.

From the Boston Society of Natural History—Memoirs of the B. Society of Nat. Hist. New series, parts 1 and 2 vol. 1st. 4to.

From the Provincial Government—Statutes of the Province of Quebec for 1869, 8vo.

From the executors of the late H. Christie, Esq.—Reliquiæ Aquitanicæ; parts 8 and 9, 4to.

From the Superintendent of the U. S. Coast Survey—Report of the U. S. Coast Survey for the year 1866, 4to.

From Messrs. Gilman, Cushing, Trenholme, Bullock, Welch, Holton and Davidson—Virgillii Maronis Bucolica et Georgica, fol.

From the American Academy of Arts and Sciences—Proceedings, June, 1867, to May, 1868, pam. 8vo.

From W. J. Patterson, Esq.—Commercial Statistics of Canada, 1863 to 1869, 8vo.

From W. Stevens Perry, D. D.—Journal of Proceedings at the General Convention of the Prot. Epis. Church in the United States, 1868, 8vo. Journal of the General Convention, 1862, 8vo. pap.

#### 2. To the Museum.

From G. Du Berger, Esq, Murray Bay—Specimens of *Solaster* and *Aleyonium*.

From Dr. W. J. Anderson, Quebec—Specimens of copper ores from Harvey Hill Mine.

From H. McKay, Esq, Montreal—Specimens of Copper Nickel from Terra Nova Mine, Newfoundland.

From P. Redpath, Esq.—Trunk of Royal Palm from Cuba.

From Chas. Gibb, B. A.—Animals from Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.—(*Gazette*, October 29.)