McGILL UNIVERSITY.

ANNUAL AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

At the recent competitive examinations at the McGill College, the following scholarships and exhibitions were awarded to students and candidates for entrance:—

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Tenable for Two Years.

Third year.—Mathematical Scholarship: *Murray, J. R. Third year.—Classical and Modern Language Scholarships: *Bland, C. E.; †Lee, A.

Third year.—Natural Science: *Ross, L. F.

EXHIBITION.

Tenable for One Year.

Second year.—*Mackay, A. A. (Pictou Academy, N.S.); *Unsworth, J. K. (Brampton High School, Ont.); ||Blackader, E. H. (High School, Montreal.)

First year.—*Climie, W. (Listowel High School); *Lochhead, W. (Listowel High School); \$Patterson, W. (Huntingdon Academy, Que.)

NOTES ON EDUCATIONAL TOPICS.

THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The educational reports annually published are volumes that should be studied by all who take an interest in the intellectual development of our Province. As, however, copies of them are not within the reach of all, a short summary of a few of the most interesting facts and figures in the Report for the year 1879-80 will be found valuable to our readers. When it is remembered what a tedious matter the work of recovery from financial depression necessarily is, and that, unhappily, when expenses have to be curtailed, the education of children is the first thing to suffer in too many cases, it will not be a matter of wonder to find that the statistics of the number of scholars for the year 1879-80 show a falling off, as compared with

^{*}Value of Scholarship or Exhibition, \$125 yearly; donor, W. C. McDonald, Esq.

[†]Value of Scholarship, \$120 yearly; four ler, Charles Alexander, Esq.

^{||}Value of Exhibition, \$125 yearly; donor, Geo. Hague, Esq.

[§]Value of Exhibition, \$100 yearly; founder, Mrs. Jane Redpath.