

tributions for the "Spring Hill Relief Fund." We beg to call the attention of our students to the matter and hope they will act accordingly.

We shall have to ask the indulgence of our readers for this issue of the "MONTHLY" being a few weeks behind time. Our "copy" was all ready but on account of the election the printing offices were over crowded with matter.

Miss Annie Hutton MacKenzie, for the past year or more, *facile princeps* of the third year, has left for Halifax. Miss Mackenzie has had an exceptionally brilliant career since entering the High School and on more than one occasion led her class at the Terminals.

We note with pleasure that two of our former students, Miss Sadie Murray of the 3rd and Mr. D. H. Shaw of the 2nd year, are with us again.

The High School is well represented at Dalhousie this winter by the following well-known contingent:—Messrs. John A. McGlashen, James W. Tupper, J. B. McLean, Henry Graham, Jas. G. Fraser, Willard Thompson and Milton D. Grant. The three former will graduate in the spring.

### Examination Results.

THIRD YEAR.—*Latin*: R. McGregor, 83; W. M. Sedgewick, 70. *Geometry*: Annie H. McKenzie, 93; Dollie McKaracher, 87. *French*: Arthur Scott, 69; Hannah McKenzie, 59. *Physics*: Annie A. McKenzie, 94; Anna Sutherland, 80. *English Literature*: Annie H. McKenzie, 79; Christina Grant, 75.

SECOND YEAR.—*Arithmetic*: Alexander Campbell, 61; Mary H. McDougall, 60. *Geometry*: Mary H. McDougall, 35; Jessie A. Cameron, Minnie S. Fraser, 71. *Book-keeping*: Jessie Cameron, 67; Mary McDougall, 65.

FIRST YEAR.—*Arithmetic*: Fraser Cunningham, 85; Tena McLean, 77. *Essays*: Lionel Stewart, 89; Georgie McQueen, 87. *Book-keeping and Geography*: George Thompson, 69; H. T. Townsend, 67.

### Growth.

The processes of growth are not fully understood. The chief reason no doubt, being that nothing ever stops growing until life becomes extinct.

Take for instance a plant. The seed is cast into the ground from which it springs: First of all we see only a tiny blade, but as time advances it develops into a shrub, tree or whatever may have been the nature of the seed.

As with vegetable so with animal life. Shakespeare says: "Man has seven stages."

Life begets life, so thought begets thought, and may we not say thoughts beget acts.

A person who commits murder does not begin by being a murderer nor a thief by stealing. It is generally some little wicked feeling within allowed to grow that produces such bad effects. But on the other hand good thoughts produce good actions. Truly Emmerson has said:—"That only which we have within can we see without. If we meet no gods it is because we harbour none."

As the world grows older, customs, that a short time ago were unheard of, are now thought necessary to our daily life, such as travelling by rail, lighting by electricity, telephone communication, etc.

Everything is advancing. One of the most striking illustrations is the advance in education, especially the education of women. Two centuries ago women were thought accomplished if they could spin, look after their homes, and perhaps dance. Even Byron in describing the women of his day speaks thus:—"Some waltz; some draw; some fathom the abyss of Metaphysics; others are content with music; the most moderate shine as wits."

Lady Jane Grey, we are told, studied Latin and Greek and was, no doubt, looked upon with holy horror. The charming Fanny Burney, whom Johnson admired so much, had to hide her books lest she be called a blue-stocking. Compare the past with the present, all over our land, colleges are being erected for women with