

wide powers are limited only in two ways. New regulations or repeal of those in force must be approved by corporation, and no student can be expelled without consent of corporation. The functions and powers of professors are determined in the first instance by the terms of their appointment by the governors, and as to details, by the rules and action of their faculty. The Dean of each faculty has the same general supervision in the faculty which the principal has in the university; and the dean of the faculty of arts is ex-officio, vice-principal.

The above portions of our constitution relate to the university and to McGill College, which is the University College, properly so called; all others being affiliated colleges of the university, though the charter gives power to have other colleges co-ordinate with McGill should endowments be given for them.

#### THE GRADUATES AND STUDENTS.

What shall we say in regard to this great body of the university itself, its hundreds of graduates and students, ranging from aged men who have long ago attained to the highest standing in their professions, and who are the seniors and magnates, not only in the academical sphere, but in the great world without, down to the newest freshman just come up from school. This great body has also under our constitution its duties, its rights and privileges as varied as the differences of its members in age and standing.

Let us begin with the student. He may be defined to be one who is in the intermediate stage between a school-boy and a graduate. In this condition he is still *in statu pupillari*, but not at all in the school-boy stage, while he has not reached to the freedom which he attains after taking his degree. He has become a member of the university, a proud title which connects him with much that is best and greatest now and in the past. In the words of our old charter, he has acquired the "liberty and faculty of taking the degrees of bachelor, master and doctor in the several arts and faculties at the appointed time," and has "liberty within himself of performing scholastic exercises" to that end. You observe his position is expressed by the words "liberty and faculty"; but these are to be used for a special purpose. He has not liberty and faculty to be