

the convocation hall and library. But the grandest feature of all, in the estimation of many, is yet to be mentioned—the corridor. This joins the library hall, etc., with the old buildings. The flooring is of oak, walnut, and German tile, and the ceiling is arched and beautifully finished in stained wood. The vestibule at the main entrance is lofty and 24 feet square, and surmounted by a belfry from which the musical tones of the Wiman bell summon Professors and Students to work and rest—to all the appointments of Collegiate life. Over the door-way are the College Arms, cut in stone, which were created by the Principal and Professor Campbell. The heraldic emblems selected, while simple, are very appropriate and significant. Above the shield is the burning bush, the symbol of the Scottish Presbyterian Church. On the shield are placed an open Bible to represent the Word of God, and descending upon it a dove, the emblem of the Spirit. Underneath, upon the scroll, the College motto appears: *Sermonem vitæ prætendentes*—"Holding forth the Word of Life," which expresses the great business of those who teach and of all who are taught within its halls. Thus the Church, the Word, the Spirit and the work of the College are suitably recognized in our arms. It was this thought that was wrought out by the Principal in the Dedication Hymn sung at the opening of these buildings, and which has since, as slightly changed by him, become the College Hymn.

The opening services were such as can never be forgotten by us or in the City of Montreal. The hall was filled in every part to its utmost capacity with ministers and laymen, both in the city and from a distance, representing all evangelical denominations. Addresses were delivered by the Principal; the Rev. Principal Caven, Knox College, Toronto; Rev. Principal Grant, Queen's College, Kingston; Sir Wm. Dawson, Principal of McGill University; Rev. Principal Henderson, Diocesan College, Montreal; Rev. Principal Wilkes, Congregational College; and the Rev. Dr. Cochrane, Moderator of the General Assembly. Mr. John Stirling read an address to Mr. Morrice from the College Board; and Mr. Arch. Lee a similar one from the students. The Rev. R. H. Warden, Treasurer, as representing the Board, received the Deed of Donation from the hand of Mr. Morrice, and, in thanking him for the munificent gift, expressed the belief that it was the largest made to the Presbyterian Church by any one person. The proceedings were closed with the benediction. In the evening a conversazione was held in the hall, when all the buildings were thrown open for inspection, and about two thousand persons were present. The following evening, Wednesday, a union prayer meeting was held in the hall, which took the place of the usual week evening service in all the Presbyterian churches of the city. The Moderator of the General Assembly presided, and several of the City Pastors took part in exercises which were not only appropriate to the occasion, but, it is believed, profitable to all present.