

The College Note-Book.

STUDENT LIFE.

THE first quarterly meeting of the Montreal Presbytery was held in the David Morrice Hall, on January 10th. The meeting was fairly well attended.

The graduating class in Theology this year is well filled, numbering some twelve or thirteen members. Six of these are taking the honor course, with the view of proceeding to the degree of B.D. in course.

Caste is often regarded as an institution peculiar to Hindostan, yet an unexpressed sentiment seems to pervade our ranks in regard to distinction of academic standing. Before leaving for vacation a student arose at table, and after a slight reference to his position as a senior, requested that some freshman should carry his valise to the railway depot. It is almost unnecessary to state that his request was readily and cordially responded to (in the negative) by the freshmen present.

The cause of missions in our College is hopeful; a missionary band has been formed among the students of the various Theological colleges, embracing some fifteen members. Meetings are held once a month, when papers are read on the different phases of missionary work. This is a result of the impulse given to the missionary cause by the visit of Mr. Forman last year; all the members of the band are looking forward to the foreign mission as the field of their future work, and are thus joined hand in hand

to strengthen and assist each other in their preparation for the work.

The seductions of the somnific god have overcome the stern precepts of the ancient sage, and Theo and Artsman, alike forgetting that—

“Early to bed and early to rise

Is the way to be healthy and wealthy and wise.”

bow their heads under the lulling influence of his sceptre. A motion for the re-consideration of the Sabbath breakfast question was made a short time ago, and a resolution passed transferring the hour of breakfast to 8 o'clock, and now the “sweet restorer” extends her sway till the warning notes of the 8 o'clock bell break the chains of slumber that bind the weary student to his couch.

“Echoes from the Halls” have not been purposely omitted from this issue, but fail to appear only because none have reached us, for “The wind from Thule freezes the word upon the lip,” and the echoes fall