

so memorable a figure in our city a few years ago actually holds the position of senior surgeon on the staff of Gen. McClellan. Our informant asserts that he cannot be mistaken in the fact; that he has seen the "Doctor" several times parading in the staff retinue of the General-in-Chief, and that he held conversation with him. He describes him as the most magnificent personage on the staff. We do not know how to disbelieve this statement, incredible as it appears. If it is a fact that Tumblety has so imposed upon Gen. McClellan and others as to obtain this position, his antecedents and true character ought to be brought to the knowledge of those who have invested him with such a ridiculous honor."—*Montreal Gazette from New York paper.*

It is almost incredible that the foregoing should prove true, but the high positions which the commonest quacks have obtained in the army of the North, render it by no means impossible.

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#### McGILL COLLEGE.

"The south wing of this Institution, to be occupied as a Convocation Hall and Library, is now externally complete, together with the corridors which unite both wings to the centre building; and the improvement which has in consequence taken place in the appearance of the college is very remarkable. The site is one of great natural beauty, and the buildings are now somewhat worthy of it—thanks to the munificence of William Molson, Esq., who has thus completed the original design. The whole college is, however, not yet amply provided for. An addition was made last year to the building of the Medical Faculty, which greatly increased the comfort of the Professors and Students; yet the increase in numbers has almost kept pace with the enlargement in the building, and should the same addition be made for a year or two more, the rooms would be again too small. Besides the present building being unsuitable for the character and requirements of the college, it contains the dissecting room, which should by all means be in a separate building. In process of time both this and the Law School will, without doubt, be supplied with a building or buildings in some good situation, worthy of their high standing, and equal to their growing importance. May the University—as it should be called—of Montreal, with its chief College, that of James McGill, distinguish itself among the seats of learning in the world. In this connection, we may state, that Mr. Phillip's fine full-length likeness of Mr. William Molson, destined to ornament the Hall which bears that gentleman's name, and who besides previous most liberal contributions to the college has made a gift of the present new wing, was lately to be seen at the Merchant's Exchange. The likeness is excellent."—*Daily Witness.*

Besides the foregoing extract from a contemporary daily Journal, we extract the following from the *Gazette*:

Mr. Marshall Wood has modelled an admirable bust of Mr. William Molson for the University Society to be placed in the Library of the University (William Molson Hall). It is a work of unusual merit, which lovers of art, as well as the friends of the beneficent founder of the Hall should see before it is removed. Mr. Wood's temporary studio is over the Post-office, rear entrance.

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#### EDITORIAL SUMMARY.

*Death from Hydrophobia.*—Mr. Samuel Watt of the township of Hamilton in the County of Northumberland, died on the 28th ult, from the effects of this dreadful malady. Some weeks previously Mr. Watt was bitten by a small dog, which having been caught between the rails of a fence he went to release from agony. The animal turned out to be rabid.—*Whitby Chronicle, Dec. 12.*