

anyone who can recall these things with greater interest or see in the ruins around him a deeper significance than our esteemed Principal. We are pleased to be able to announce that this letter from Rome is not the only message we may expect from Dr. MacVicar. He has very kindly consented to contribute something more to our pages during the winter.

We understand that while the date of his return is still uncertain, he expects to be with us again about the close of the session.

We hope it will be just at that time, for our graduating class would not be content if he were not here in person to give them their degrees, and to wish them success in their new work. However that may be, we feel we express the unanimous feeling of all our students when we wish that he may heartily enjoy his holiday and profit by his rest from his duties and cares as Principal of the College, and that he may return refreshed and strengthened for many more years of service.

DR. BARCLAY.

As has already been announced at various times, Doctor MacVicar's class in Systematic Theology is being taken by the Rev. Dr. Barclay of St. Paul's Church, who very cordially consented to undertake this work at the request of the College authorities.

A better could not have been chosen. It is a genuine pleasure to listen to these lectures. Dr. Barclay is thoroughly master of his subject and speaks of the fundamental truths of Christianity with impressive earnestness. The doctrines of the church are not themes of idle speculation to him, but real practical truths, on which all Christian character must be founded. Dr. Barclay's ministerial work is no doubt a great aid to him in giving his subject this intense practical application. His lectures are carefully prepared and are from a literary, as from a spiritual point of view, very highly appreciated by those fortunate enough to be of his class. We feel that as students we know, as no others can, the excellent work that