

FEATHERS FROM THE EAST WING.

The trio of honor students who so gracefully filled the position of seniors last year, is replaced three-fold by the nine members of the '90 class. They cannot thus be said to have left an aching void behind them, yet the Donalds Department will seem, until the press of College work becomes too engrossing for sentiment, a little less bright for their absence. One only of the three remains to cheer it with her presence, a would-be disciple of *Æsculapius*, who is to be seen in the vicinity of the Freshmen class room, extending a graduates' hand of assistance to some youthful students who appeared to be struggling with the intricacies of Greek syntax. Yet, though there is sorrow felt for their loss, there is pleasure also in the knowledge that the Donalds class of '89 will always be looked to with feelings of respect and affection. Their President is far across the seas, but the remembrance of her hearty public spiritedness remains as an example worthy of the imitation of all who come after her, and the record on the prize lists of the new calendar is one which makes us proud of the names that '89 has seen added to the honorable though brief record of McGill's lady B.A.'s.

Already 40 undergraduates are registered, showing an increase of 4 over last year. The lists of the Partial and Occasional Students are not yet made up. There are 9 ladies in the 4th year, 7 in the 3rd, 14 in the 2nd, and 10 in the 1st. The Freshman class bids fair to rival preceding years in intellectual achievements as well as in numbers. It is headed by Miss Fairclough, of Hamilton, Ont., who has won the Jane Redpath Exhibition of \$100, and stands first among the competitors. Miss Fairclough is the first to enter for this, the only exhibition open to women at McGill, and is entitled to the heartiest congratulations of her fellow-students, together with their best wishes for her future success in the course she has so honorably begun. It is unfortunate that there should be no exhibition open at the entrance to the later years for which the young lady might hope to compete. Many changes, however, come about in a few months' time, and we can only exhort her to hope for the best.

The new calendar has a stringent regulation in it regarding the examinations for Partial Students, which is creating some consternation among several of the would-be Donalds.

The different years have elected their officers as follows:—

4TH YEAR.	
President.....	Miss Botterell.
Vice-President.....	" Binmore.
Secretary.....	" Macfarlane.
Class Historian.....	" Inez Botterell.

3RD YEAR.	
President.....	Miss Smith.
Secretary.....	" Moffat.

2ND YEAR.	
President.....	Miss Pitcher.
Vice-President.....	" Raynes.
Secretary.....	" Angus.

1ST YEAR.	
President.....	Miss Fairclough.
Secretary.....	" Le Rossignol.

Miss Clara Davidson, formerly Arts '90, has entered the class of Arts '92.

On Friday morning (the 18th) the Gymnasium was the scene of quite a display of athletic power on the part of the Donalds class. After the regular work was over, the "sisters"—possibly with a view to sharpening their powers of appreciation of the University sports, indulged in a frolicsome trial of skill. Rings, trapezes, and ladders were attacked with a courage that stopped at the performance of no acrobatic feat, however difficult or hazardous. Finally, the big swing was lowered, and all—practised gymnasts and new comers—crowded on, and enjoyed the fun together. The uniforms adopted are very pretty—red blouses with black velvet skirts—and the sight the Gymnasium affords every Wednesday and Friday morning bears witness to the fact that the physical do not lag behind the mental powers of the lady students. The class is at present small, numbering 16, and it is to be hoped that in the course of time many more will see the necessity of benefiting by this most necessary course.

The Geological excursions have been well attended up to date, and have been thoroughly enjoyed by the lady students of the 4th year. The Quarries, the Mountain, Pointe Claire, and Lachute have been visited.

A piano has been rented from Willis on very advantageous terms. Humours are afloat to the effect that the energetic committee of the Glee Club are endeavouring to arrange for its purchase in the course of time.

A hygienic innovation in the class-rooms of the East Wing, in the form of mysterious-looking shutters, which, on investigation, prove to be ventilators, is to be commended, as having been much needed.

At a meeting of all the students of the Donalds Department, held on Monday, Sept. 30th, the following officers were appointed for the coming year:—

READING-ROOM.	
President.....	Miss H. I. R. Botterell, '90.
Secretary.....	Miss Hall, '91.
Committee.....	Miss Finley.
	Miss Raynes, '93.
	Miss Reay, '93.
GLEE CLUB.	
Business Manager.....	Miss Binmore, '90.
Committee.....	Miss Moffat, '91.
	Miss Millar, '93.
	Miss Ross, '92.
Editor for Ladies' Dept. of MCGILL GAZETTE.....	Miss Abbott, '90.
	Ass't. Editor..... Miss G. L. Smith, '91.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said an Irish barrister, "it will be for you to say whether this defendant shall be allowed to come into court with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw three bullocks out of my client's pocket with impunity!" This may be called a bull.