

sible; every thing which they took in hand was admirably carried out, and the sports went off without any delay or confusion whatsoever. We regret that the attendance was not larger, but the threatening sky kept many at home who would have attended had the day been finer; but we understand the Club meets with no pecuniary loss. Some of the races, particularly the Ladies' Cup, were not well contested; but, on the whole, the Committee of the Club may congratulate themselves on the successful nature of the meeting, and we offer them our thanks for having promoted the cause of athletic sports by their meeting. Messrs. Bond and Esdaile acted as judges. We append a list of the races and winners:

No. 1. Mile race, open; prize, medal; won by Wm. L. Allen; time 5 minutes, 5 seconds.

No. 2. Running long jump, open; prize, a medal; won by George Anderson; 18 feet, 2 inches; a good jump.

No. 3. 100 yards dash; prize, a medal. A very closely contested race with 9 entries. 1st heat, 1. E. J. Ermatinger, 2nd R. Summerhayes, D. E. Bowie being third. Second heat, Summerhayes first, Ermatinger second, and Bowie third. Third do., Bowie first, Summerhayes second, and Ermatinger third. Last heat, Bowie first, and Summerhayes second; prize medal.

No. 4. Running high jump, medal. E. J. Ermatinger 1st; 5 feet 1 in.; 2nd, G. Anderson; 3rd, D. E. Bowie.

#### NO. 5. QUARTER MILE RACE.

Club prize, ladies' cup, an elegant silver goblet, the most valuable prize offered; winner, J. D. Armstrong.

No. 6. Running hop, step, and jump, open; prize, medal; D. E. Bowie, 40 feet 9 1/2 inches; pretty good for an amateur.

No. 7. Half mile race, open; prize, medal; 1st, Wm. L. Allen, 2nd, J. Davy, and 3rd, W. P. Mullin.

No. 8. Putting the shot club; prize, medal; 1st, W. Phillips, 41 feet 10 in.; 2nd, J. McDonald.

No. 9. Hurdle race, open; prize, medal; 1st, E. J. Ermatinger, both heats.

No. 10. Quarter mile race, open; prize, a medal; 1st, R. Summerhayes; 2nd, E. M. Ermatinger, G. Anderson, distanced.

#### COLLEGE SPORTS.

There has been some talk among the arts students about the advisability of undertaking athletic sports, the meeting to be held about the end of October. The general feeling among them is in favor of such a meeting, and as soon as the "Medicals" return a meeting will be held to consider the question, and if decided upon to elect a committee to undertake the management of them. There is no reason why such sports should not be a success; the grounds are well adapted for races, a steeplechase, throwing the cricket ball, &c., and there is abundant talent in College to insure competition and make the day highly enjoyable, and we hope no unforeseen difficulty may prevent them being carried out.

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### Progress and Improvement.

Perhaps few of the present inhabitants of Montreal remember an old wooden building which occupied the site of the present High School, and was dignified with the appellation of the Buraside Hall. This building, though unpretentious in appearance, served important purposes, as the College classes in the Faculty of Arts shared its accommodation with the school, and within its walls were also contained the Library and Museum, such as they were, belonging to the University. In those days the present buildings, consisting as they did of what is now the central building and the east wing, stood with a desolate aspect among extensive fields and pastures, and were considered much too far out of town for convenient use, especially in winter, when the depth of snow presented an additional obstacle. Besides, such was the state of the buildings that without a considerable outlay of time and money, they could not be permanently occupied. However, when the number of students reached fifty, it was decided to face these difficulties. Accordingly preparations were made, and the classes were opened in the present buildings in 1859. The eastern half of the central building was fixed upon as most convenient, and was fitted up with class-rooms, the other half being used as the residence of the present Secretary and Bursar, Mr. W. C. Baynes, B.A. Among the many improvements those brought about by the large-hearted generosity of William Molson, Esq., demand special attention; for up to the year 1861 there was no building for Library, Museum or Laboratory. This felt want was supplied by the munificence of the above-named gentleman.

It speaks well for the usefulness of the University that the

increased number of students has made it necessary to provide more class-rooms.

The transformation which the central building has undergone during the summer vacation this year has resulted in the provision of the required class-rooms. The half of this building formerly occupied by Mr. Baynes, has been remodelled; and in this part on the second flat, Professor Darey, the Professor of the French Language and Literature, has a large and pleasant class-room. On the third flat is a spacious room for the lectures in Applied Science, which are given by Professor Armstrong. The drawing-room, which is also on this flat, has been extended, so that it now occupies the whole back part of the building, and is lighted by six windows, four of which face the N.W., which is especially convenient for afternoon work. Dr. DeSola, the Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Literature, who has previously occupied a class-room quite insufficient for his purposes, has been provided with a suitable room. Dr. Carpenter has also been provided with a large and commodious room, which he requires while arranging the magnificent collection of shells which he has presented to the University. As this room is entered by a private stair-case he will be entirely undisturbed.

An additional apparatus room, an armory for the use of the University Companies, and a private office for the Principal, opening off the Faculty Room, have been provided. With these radical improvements, and others of a minor character, we hope to be more comfortable, and that our mental growth may be even more healthy, vigorous and rapid. Let us ever be mindful of our indebtedness to those whose thoughtful minds have planned, and whose wisdom directed and provided these for our comfort and advantage.

### Scholarships and Exhibitions.

SEPTEMBER, 1873.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS (TENABLE FOR TWO YEARS.)

Year of commencement.	Name of Scholar.	Subject of Examination.	Annual Value.	Founder or Donor.
1872	Dawson, W. B.	Science	\$125	W. C. Macdonald, Esq. Governors.
1872	Allan, John	Do.	100 to \$120	Do.
1872	Ward, G. B.	Class & Mod'n Languages	125	W. C. Macdonald, Esq.
1872	Harvey, Chas.	Do.	120	Chas. Alexander, Esq.
1873	Chandler, G. H.	Science	125	W. C. Macdonald, Esq.
1873	Kitchie, W. F.	Class & Mod'n Languages	125	W. C. Macdonald, Esq.

#### EXHIBITIONS (TENABLE FOR ONE YEAR.)

SECOND YEAR.

Name of Exhibitioner.	Annual Value.	Founder or Donor.
Watson, A. J.	\$125	W. C. Macdonald, Esq.
Campbell, D.	125	W. C. Macdonald, Esq.

FIRST YEAR.

Name of Exhibitioner.	Annual Value.	Founder or Donor.
Lafleur, E.	\$125	W. C. Macdonald, Esq.
Gould, C. H.	125	W. C. Macdonald, Esq.
Graham, J.	125	W. C. Macdonald, Esq.
Jackson, C. A.	100	Mrs. Redpath.
Robertson, R.	100	T. M. Taylor, Esq.

The Faculty further recommend that another Macdonald Exhibition be equally divided between Atwater, A. A., and Anderson, J. A., competitors for First Year Exhibitions.

### Primary Examination.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

It is a matter of profound regret that in the account of the examinations as given in our first issue of May last, that the name of John D. Cline, B.A., of Cornwall, Ont., should have been omitted. In Arts, Mr. Cline was Chapman Medalist. It may be well to state that the Chapman Medal is given to the student who takes the highest number of marks in the final examination in Honour Classics.

Mr. Cline was successful in winning the Primary Prize in March, 1873, which prize is given for proficiency in Physiology, Materia Medica, Anatomy, and Chemistry. He took the highest number of marks ever taken by any recipient of the said prize. We wish him success in his final year.