personal sacrifice, conferred no slight benefit upon the Faculty of Law.

During the last five years the Faculty of Law has made more than ordinary progress, a very fair illustration of this being shown in the increase in the number of its students; in the spring of 1891 there were two graduates, this year there are over twenty freshmen.

In his practice Dr. Trenholme was very successful, He was appointed a Queen's Counsel by a hostile government, and he'd the office of Crown Prosecutor for several years.

## SOCIETIES.

## Y. M. C. A.

The following is the scheme of Sunday afternoon lectures for the remainder of the session. We would suggest that it be preserved for future reference, as no more programme cards will be printed this session.

Jan. 13th. Address by S. M. Sayford of New York.

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- " 27th Sinai and the Desert, by Sir J. W. Dawson, F.R.S., LL.D.
- Feb. 3rd Introduction to the Book of Numbers, by Prin. Barbour, D.D.
  - " 10th The Decalogue in relation to the Sermon on the Mount, by Dr. Scrimger (Presbyterian College).
  - " 17th Deuteronomy as a Mosiac Book, by Sir J. W. Dawson, F.R.S.; LL.D.
  - " 24th (Subject of lecture to be announced later) by Prin. Shaw, M.A., LL.D.
- Mar. 3rd The Israelite Settlement of Canaan, by Hon. David Mills, Q.C., M.P.
  - " 10th Canaan in the time of Joshua, by Sir J. W. Dawson, F.R.S., L.L.D.
  - " 17th The Blook of Joshua, by Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D.
  - " 24th The Physical Geography of Palestine, by E. I. Rexford, B.A. (Rector of High School).
  - " 31st Farewell meeting. Addresses by members of the graduating classes.

## McGILL MINING SOCIETY.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the McGill

Mining Society was held in the Old Science building, on Friday, December 7th. President Carlyle in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The proposed scheme of affiliation with the Quebec Mining Association was fully discussed, and the Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Secretary of that Society, and learn if they would propose some terms on either of the lines before mentioned by which affiliation might be brought about. The first paper of the evening was read by Mr. Rutherford of Science '96, on "Irrigation." The paper contained very interesting descriptions of the work as it is carried on in Colorado and Nevada.

The latter part of the evening was taken up by Mr O. E. S. Whiteside, who read a very interesting and instructive paper on "Collieries as affected by thunderstorms, and a description of a mine explosion caused thereby."

The paper was written expressly for this Society by Mr. Farnsworthe, C.E., of the Intercolonial Coal Co., Westville, N.S.

After some discussion on the papers by those present, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers. The meeting then adjourned.

## APP. SCIENCE GLEE CLUB.

During the last term the Applied Science Glee Club has held its regular practices every week, with an average attendance of about forty. Thanks to the President's untiring efforts, the Club this year is in a better position than it has ever been since its organization. Under a capital instruction, Mr. Reynor, the Club has developed wonderfully, and thus expresses the fact that the Science Faculty is not a minus quantity in the vocal art.

The Club's regular practices will recommence on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, in preparation for its smoking concert, which is to be held next month; the committee are already engaged on its arrangements, and, judging from the Club's work so far, the concert will be a most successful one.

The Annual Drive, dinner at the Athletic Club house, Cote des Neiges, and steepkehase will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19th, to which the Students of other Faculties are cordially invited.

This is something that should not be missed especially by Science men, as the general opinion is that the Glee Club's drive is one of the most enjoyable features of the whole year. Further notice of both drive and concert will be given later.