

that W. S. Pritchard is taking the full course and not the shorter, as stated in the *Year Book*.

The Science Faculty has received a bequest of \$117,000 from the late Thomas Workman, Esq.

W. T. Gunn has been elected President of the Third year, and R. Adams Vice-President of the First year in Arts.

The students lately passed an instructive and enjoyable evening at the residence of Dr. Wanless, examining animal structures under the microscope.

Sir Donald A. Smith, in his inaugural address as Chancellor of McGill University, guaranteed the establishment of a separate College for women, within four years.

If this should meet the eye of the Rev. Hilton Pedley, B. A., of Kyoto, Japan, will he please send an account of his work to the Editors of this column.

Our thanks are due to a Cowansville friend for a barrel of choice apples, and to an unknown friend for other fruits. We might mention, however, that these have long since disappeared.

Pleasant evenings have been spent at the residences of the following friends of the College, viz.: Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Harries, Mrs. Jno. Kennedy, and Mrs. Dr. Barbour. The members of Zion Church also gave a reception to the students.

Our new matron, Mrs. Sutherland, with a staff of competent assistants, is efficiently discharging her duties. Already the College has assumed its old homelike aspect; and neatness and comfort reign throughout.

Unaided churches requiring the services of the senior students during the Christmas holidays may communicate with Dr. Barbour; while those receiving missionary support should address the Rev. Thomas Hall, Kingston.

W. A. Jerrie, before leaving for College, was presented by his scholars at West Garafraxa, with a photograph album, a handsome Family Bible, and an address, expressing their regret at his departure, and the high esteem in which he is held.

The Rev. W. N. Bessey, of Lanark, Ont., was recently married to Miss Biggar, of Brantford. They have our best wishes for their future happiness and success. As we were not prepared for this emergency, we are compelled to refer to our last issue for poetry suitable to such an occasion.

Messrs. Fraser and Cole, Secretaries respectively of the Toronto Y. M. C. A. and the Union Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec, are to address the Theological students of McGill in the David Morrice Hall, on Nov. 21st. The object of their mission is to arouse greater interest in the work of the Association.

The Reading Room is fairly well supplied, there

being twenty-five papers and magazines on file. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of subscriptions from the Rev. Messrs. Solandt and Unsworth; of the *Congregationalist*, from the Rev. E. M. Hill; of the *British Weekly*, from the Rev. Dr. Cornish; of the daily *Mail* and of the daily *Globe*, from the deacons of Zion Church, Toronto.

A strong effort is being made by Zion Church, Montreal, to secure the Rev. W. H. Warriner, B. A., B.D., as pastor. Being Professor of Hebrew Exegesis, he could render more valuable service to the College, if located in the city. Zion Church is situated in a good neighborhood, and under such a pastorate would soon become strong and influential.

The graduates of this College, as well as the many other friends of the late Dr. Wilkes, will learn with pleasure of the publication of a volume of his select sermons, under the title of "The Bright and Morning Star." The sermons glow with the same earnestness of purpose, intensity of conviction, and persuasive eloquence, which, even in his old age, when crippled by rheumatism, characterized his public teaching. The work is edited by his son-in-law, the Rev. Dr. Munro Gibson, and may be had of Messrs. Drysdale & Co., Montreal. Price, \$1.25.

Each year adds attractions to McGill College. This session has witnessed the formation of a Musical Association. An unknown gentleman has offered to give \$250 towards procuring the services of the renowned musical instructor, Prof. Bohrer, during the present year, the students to raise an equal amount; for the future, he guarantees to raise an endowment of \$5,000. The scheme received the hearty support of the Corporation, and already over 100 students have joined the class. Although of great benefit to all, it is a special boon to Theological students.

G. E. Reid reports concerning the Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance meetings as follows:—

INTER-COLLEGIATE MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

The fifth annual convention of the Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance of Canada, was held in Toronto; the meetings extending from Nov. 7th to 10th.

A large number of delegates was present representing twenty-five different Colleges of the Dominion. A pleasing feature of the Alliance was the increased number of lady-delegates present. Mr. Geo. E. Read represented the Congregational Colleges in place of S. W. Mack, who was unable to attend.

The Convention was opened by a public meeting in Association Hall, on Thursday evening, at which