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## EDITORIALS.

With this, the second issue of the FORTNIGHTLY, we are come to that part of our session when all the departments are in full swing, and we begin to feel the strain of our work.

The need of occasional social relaxation will soon be felt; and it should not be subdued by force only to recur with increased strength, but rather let us attend to it, and by satisfying it in moderation render ourselves more fit for our work and more capable of enjoying it.

Now is the time for a smoking concert or two, when our various Glee and Banjo Clubs may present their excuses for existing; and soon the snow will have rendered the roads suitable for our old-time enjoyable excursions to the Athletic Club House.

We do not, perhaps, realize that when we graduate, amongst all the cherished reminiscences that will keep our love for old McGill ever new, the dearest will be the remembrance of such evenings as these! On such occasions, when the good old songs are sung and many pranks are played, friendships are being formed whose memories will last as long as our lives.

To allow Graduates and those who still remember their college days spent at the "Varsity under the Hill" a cordial invitation is given to contribute to the columns of the FORTNIGHTLY.

Certainly no other University in the Dominion can boast such an ancient foundation, or such a large and influential roll of graduates as McGill.

In East, West, North and South the red and white is recognized and recalled by men holding responsible posi-

tions on Bench, Hospital ward, Council Chamber, in College Hall and Commercial Corporation.

A vigorous attempt is being made by the Editorial Board of the FORTNIGHTLY graduates of the University and others to get together a complete collection of the back numbers of the *University Gazette*. The idea is to have these suitably bound and presented to the library in volume form, to serve as a record of the past and also as a means of reference for present students and those who interest themselves in the growth of journalism in the University.

The scheme is, we hope, a feasible one, as such a collection would certainly prove most generally interesting as well as instructive to those who are at present carrying on the work in McGill.

No one can deny that a college is to a large extent judged by its college press, and this press will have a standard of excellence commensurate with the support it receives. Every class of Students therefore that forms an integral part of the University, that is benefited by its good name, owes a support to its press.

Nothing truer, McGill. If every man would recognize this fact, and that each one personally owes this interest and support, our FORTNIGHTLY would thoroughly realize the ambitions of its promoters, and fill in a most satisfactory manner what is required of it.

## Death of Dr George Ross

On the eve of our going to press we have learned with sorrow of the death of Dr. George Ross, vice-Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill. What this loss really means to the Faculty and the students of medicine it is hard to estimate. Both as a man and a physician he stood in high estimation among the citizens as among his colleagues. Though not fifty years of age, he had won a reputation that was national in extent, and ranked him among the ablest of the many able men who have added lustre to the name of McGill's Medical School. Born in 1845, he passed by rapid stages through the High School of Montreal, and the Faculty of Arts in McGill, graduating finally in Medicine in 1866. His ability as a clinical teacher was most pronounced, and his judgment as a consulting physician was greatly relied on by all his colleagues. In our next issue we shall refer at greater length to his life and work.