

We have also to record the decease early in the present year of Mr. M. Williams Taylor, Library Assistant, a faithful and conscientious man, who continued, though in an infirm state of health, to discharge his somewhat onerous duties in a regular and pains-taking manner, until attacked by his last illness. Mr. Henry Mott has been appointed to the vacant office, which he fills with much efficiency.

Seldom has the University been called to mourn in one year so many leaders in education, and we have also to lament the sudden and untimely death of several of our graduates, men loved and esteemed, and of high promise. The lesson to those who remain is to work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

At the Convocation of the Faculty of Arts, in May, the University was honoured with the presence of His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne, who had throughout the term of their residence in Canada shewn a warm interest in its welfare. To Lord Lansdowne, we are indebted for a Gold and a Silver Medal annually offered for competition in the Faculties of Arts and Applied Science, and for several visits in which we received from him wise counsel and judicious encouragement in the great work with which the University is charged.

We had the pleasure, in June last, of waiting on your Excellency and Lady Stanley, with an address of welcome on your first visit to Montreal, and have to thank Your Excellency for a kind and cordial reply. It is a cause of much gratification to us that we may hope soon to have the honour of a visit at a time when our work will be in full operation. We have also to thank Your Excellency for your kindness in continuing the Governor-General's Gold and Silver Medals, which we have no doubt will, as heretofore, be a great encouragement to students.

On occasion of the visit of the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province to Montreal, in October last, His Honour was invited to visit the College, and to inspect its appliances for instruction. This he was pleased to do, along with several members of his Government and leading citizens of Montreal.

An invitation was received early in the year, from the ancient University of Bologna, to send a delegate to the celebration of