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Editorials.

UNDERGRADUATES AT PRINCETON.

Princeton College has recently inaugurated a new era in its government. It has recognized the fact that the university is not like a school where the Faculty rules the students, but acknowledged that the students are equal in standing to the Faculty. The Faculty is to be strengthened by representatives from the several undergraduate years, who will assist it in justly treating all undergraduate subjects that come up for consideration. Such a plan might not disadvantageously be introduced into McGill. At present, the only representatives of undergraduates are men who no longer

attend lectures in the department which they represent, and who, in consequence, are sometimes and unavoidably ignorant of what the undergraduates desire. Their day is not our day, and the training which developed them might in some cases stunt the present generation of students.

In the minor matter of the quantity of matter to be studied annually, the student representatives would be able to give valuable advice, and this gauging of the intelligence of the classes would lead to a higher instruction, a desideratum much to be desired. Further than this, the students would have a voice in choosing new subjects for study, as the finances of the college permitted an enlargement of the schedule. For example, there is little doubt that a course in political economy, such as is now given in very many American colleges and at Toronto, would not be long omitted from the Ar's curriculum.

Apart from all this, the fact of possessing a voice in the government of the University would lend an air of dignity to the students, would lead to an unwonted cordiality between them and their professors, and would produce an ardent *esprit de corps* which could not fail to redound to the advantage of the University throughout the Dominion.

Of course it is understood that the Princeton authorities have been led to this novel change by the past difficulties in the management of the students at that institution. We, very fortunately, have no need to seek new methods of controlling the students, and any change that might be made would only be in adding to the complete understanding now obtaining between the governing body of McGill and the undergraduates with regard to study. Nevertheless, the Princeton idea is a good one, and a great advance towards true University life, where undergraduate and professor are students together, both aiming to attain the highest peaks of knowledge.

We must apologize to our readers for our delay in issuing this number of the GAZETTE. Our staff had become considerably disorganized owing to absences from the city; but we hope to be able, by issuing weekly for a few numbers, to redeem the past.

We take this opportunity to again appeal to the Undergraduates to assist us with literary contributions.