

resume his Lectures in Apologetics and Ecclesiastical History. One good result of his return was that the Dean of Montreal, who during his absence had kindly lectured upon Apologetics, was thereby set free to deliver a valuable course of Lectures upon Ecclesiastical and Canon Law, which has now become an essential subject in our curriculum.

The Rev. F. W. M. Barnes has been in charge of a Preparatory Class of eight members, of whom one was obliged to retire owing to ill health, and seven hope to present themselves next month for the Matriculation Examination into the McGill University. We must wait for the results of that examination before we can form a just judgment of the progress made in that department. We believe, however, that the results will justify our hopes; and would take this opportunity of expressing our firm conviction, that, if that department is to be continued, it should be supplied with the best instruction available. The continuance of a Probationers' Class is, undoubtedly, a question open to discussion; but we are of one mind in believing that, if continued, it should be put in charge of a fully qualified Lecturer, whose time should be entirely given to its instruction.

STUDENTS.

During the year there have been thirty Students and Probationers upon the Roll, as against twenty-two the preceding year; but two, a Senior Student and Probationer, were obliged to fall out owing to ill health.

UNIVERSITY STANDING.

With reference to University standing, the 30 Students may be thus divided:—

8 B.A.'s—viz.: 1 of Trinity College, Toronto; 2 of Bishop's College, Lennoxville; and 5 of McGill University.

4 in the third year of McGill.

6 in the second " "

4 in the first " "

and 8 Probationers.

In this connection, it is but right that we should call public attention to the fundamental rule that all Students must have passed the matriculation examination at some recognized University. We