

OUR LOCAL NOTE BOOK.

While this, the last number of the Journal for the present year, is being prepared for the printer, the number of students is rapidly diminishing, already the majority have left for their respective fields or homes.

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The same trial of examination has had to be endured as at the close of former sessions, but all appear to have borne it remarkably well, though with varying success.

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At McGill Convocation seven of our students received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, one, Mr. John McDougall, taking first rank honors and the Prince of Wales gold medal in mental and moral philosophy. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on one of our graduates, Rev. J. L. Morin, of Holyoake, Mass.

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The committee appointed to look after the interests of the gold medal fund request that students during vacation will bear in mind their responsibility in this connection, and be ready to respond to the call which will be made upon them at the beginning of next session.

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As many of our readers already know, a change will be made in the present teaching staff of the College. The Rev. Mr. Dey has tendered to the Board his resignation as Dean and lecturer in Classics and Mathematics in the literary department. Mr. Dey wishes to return to the work

of the pastorate, in which his heart has always been, and in which marked success has already attended his efforts. From his own experience in this work he has taught us, as students, at least some of the elements which ensure success in the work of the Christian Ministry; and in his class for Bible study, by personal contact with him we have been led to aspire to greater things in the Christian life, and to entertain loftier ideas of the sacredness of the work to which we are looking forward. Through the kindness of Mrs. Dey the monotony of student life has frequently been broken by an evening of social pleasure, and not a few of our number, laid aside with temporary sickness, have been cheered by her kind attentions. We are sure that both will ever be held in affectionate remembrance, and the best wishes of the students will follow them in their future work.

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We desire to make a correction in the report of conference in the last number of Journal. The number of workers is 50,000, not 5,000,000. The ratio of Protestants to Heathen was one to ten and not ten to one.

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At the final meeting of the Philosophical and Literary Society which was held the early part of March the election of officers for the session of '86 and '87 took place. The following are the staff:—