

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Teachers' Pension Act.—The legality of this Act is soon going to be tested. Mr. R. S. Weir, B.C.L., lately in the employment of the Protestant Board of Montreal, has entered a suit against them for the recovery of \$8.00, being the amount deducted, in accordance with the directions of the Superintendent, from his salary for the past year.

The Montreal High School.—The last A. A. examinations will be remembered as remarkable for the successes obtained by the High School. She has since suffered two defeats. She has failed to secure her usual share of the first year's exhibitions at McGill College—the successful candidates coming from the Listowel High School and the Huntingdon Academy. On October 15th, her Football Team was defeated, the boys of the McTavish School winning the game by tries. Our High School must look to her laurels.

McGill University Athletic Sports.—These took place on October 19th, the weather unexpectedly clearing up, so that it was dry overhead if not under foot. The Tug-of-war was won by the Medicals against a mixed team from the other faculties. In number of prizes won by the different faculties, Applied Science came first with 16 prizes (7 firsts and 9 seconds), won by 6 men; Arts won 6 (3 firsts and 3 seconds) with 5 men; Medicine won 6 (2 firsts and 4 seconds) with 6 men; Theology and Law, with one man each, respectively won 2 firsts. The chief office-bearers for the year were: President, W. J. White, B.A. (Law); Secretary, N. Rielle (Arts); Treasurer, A. P. Low (Applied Science).

Educational Knighthoods in Great Britain.—The honour of knighthood has recently been bestowed on several gentlemen who are more or less directly connected with the educational world. Amongst these are Mr. F. J. Bramwell, civil engineer, in consideration of his services to technical education; Mr. Wm. Collins, ex-Lord Provost of Glasgow, well known as the head of one of the largest book-producing firms in the United Kingdom; Mr. Hugh Owen, on the ground of his services to education in Wales; Mr. Picton, of Liverpool; and Mr. Boyd, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and member of the publishing firm of Oliver & Boyd. All of these gentlemen have more than a local reputation, and have distinguished themselves in various ways as public benefactors. It is pleasing to find that services rendered to the cause of education are now formally recognised as sufficient to authorise Her Majesty to confer such distinctions upon public men.—*The Schoolmaster.*

The London University Honour Lists.—In the London University Honours lists, which came out at the end of August, the girls took a very remarkable place. The first in the English Honours