

McGill News.

THE EDITORS.

R. J. Elliot, B.C.L., the Editor-in-chief, is with us on more, but his life and light remain—we grieve for him and mourn for our loss. He had so identified himself with the interests of THE GAZETTE, that a tradition of him will exist so long as the paper is published.

J. A. MacPhail, B.A., Asst. Editor-in-chief, is indulging his botanical habits in the Peter Redpath Museum, and driving the quill with his old vigor for the Montreal Gazette.

A. P. Solandt, B.A., is gathering in weighty sheaves in the Congregational Parish of Brigham.

C. L. Wheeler is still devoted to the study of his profession, and his comfortable figure is seen any day, the centre of an amused group of admiring listeners.

W. J. Delaney, M.D., '89, will graduate this year, and if he does as well by his patients as he did for THE GAZETTE, "he'll be all right."

H. E. C. Mason, B.A., has not yet returned from England, where he was visiting his friends and early home.

M. W. Hopkins, B.Sc., is still in town, assistant-engineer to the Montreal Sanitary Association, and is taking his place among authorities on sanitary questions.

Miss Blanche B. Evans, B.A., has contributed much to the success of THE GAZETTE, and her clear, scholarly style adds even yet to its value.

The Medical building at the opening of the session was a model of cleanliness, thanks to our worthy janitor; now, the floor is begrimed with clay and strewn with hay-seed.

The Medical Museum has lately been enriched with several expensive models, through the kindness of Dr. J. C. Cameron, who spares no effort or expense to make his branch of the course second to none on the continent.

A genuine proof of our college worth was the recent election in Washington of Dr. R. P. Howard, Dean of Medicine, to the Presidency of the American Medical Association. Both the Association and McGill will share in honours.

It is a matter of deep loss to the students of the Primary Classes in Medicine that Dr. Macdonald is not in charge of the Practical Anatomy this session. We sincerely hope he will return from Europe with renewed health and unabated vigour.

We wish to remind our readers that whenever the word "Cook" flourishes in the pages of this journal, it must not be construed in a culinary sense; but rather as the name of the greatest janitor that ever combed down a freshman. Long may he wave!

The inaugural lecture of the Medical Session was delivered on Monday, 1st October, by Dr. Stewart,

before a large attendance of professors and students. The lecture was a fine plea for honest, painstaking work, as preparatory to the practice of the noble profession of Medicine.

Strolling along Notre Dame street a few days ago, a friend of one of the editors saw in a pawnbroker's window a silver cup bearing the following inscription:—"McGill University Championship, 440 yards. Governor's Cup. Won by ——. Time, 58 seconds. October, 188—." We do not give the winner's name, "out of consideration for his friends," as the newspapers say.

Last year the Board of Editors consisted of eight members, six of whom were students, and of the seven directors, four were also undergraduates. It may be thought that the graduates are not fully enough represented in view of the financial interest they have in the paper, but the only excuse for this large undergraduate influence is, that THE GAZETTE is essentially a students' journal.

The honourable Chancellor will no more give dignity to our convocations. He has lived a long, full life, and has left behind lasting evidence of his presence in the progress of religion and education. He had an interest in McGill almost paternal; he is identified with its success in a degree only second to the Principal, and the vacancy caused among her counsellors is one not to be lightly thought of or easily filled.

The following officers have been elected:—

Representative Editor on UNIVERSITY GAZETTE, R. McDougall.

FOURTH YEAR.—President, — Robertson.

THIRD YEAR.—President, H. M. Tory; Vice-President, Lewis McDuffy; Secretary, H. Paton.

SECOND YEAR.—President, — McDougall.

FIRST YEAR.—President, Arthur Wood; Secretary, W. J. Kollmyer.

UNDERGRADUATES' LITERARY SOCIETY.—President, H. V. Truell; Vice-President, Peter Davidson; Secretary, A. R. Hall; Treasurer, Earliest Mattice.

The following exhibitions and scholarships have been awarded to undergraduates, in the September examinations:—

I.—Scholarships Tenable for Two Years:

THIRD YEAR.—Mathematical Scholarship, H. M. Tory; Natural Science Scholarship, H. C. Sutherland; Classical and Modern Language Scholarship, A. G. Nichols, R. McDougall.

II.—Exhibitions Tenable for One Year:

For study of Natural Science, J. S. Daly, S. W. Mack.

SECOND YEAR.—N. J. Le Rossignol, High School, Montreal.

FIRST YEAR.—W. J. Kollmyer, High School, Montreal; A.

B. Wood, High School, St. Johns; G. B. Robins, High School,

Montreal; E. W. Archibald, High School, Montreal; P. E.

Ryan, Ottawa Collegiate Institute.

For many years we have not been able to open a new volume of THE GAZETTE without having to mourn for some student who will return no more. This time it is Mr. Hilton who has fallen out, and the particulars of his death are yet fresh in memory. He was a member of the '91 Class in Medicine, and will be remembered as a diligent student and a genial, manly member of the class. He was something more than a student, and in outside life he had a wide