

GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

The question of the admission of women to the educational advantages of McGill is under discussion.

The closing exercises at Queen's took place on 24th April.

The Charter of McGill dates from the year 1821.

Dalhousie College has recently been left \$100,000 by the will of the late Alexander McLeod. We offer our congratulations.

There are above 160 college papers published in the United States.

Queen's received \$1,000 by the will of the late James Michie, of Toronto.

Columbia College dates back to 1759, the money being then raised by lottery. It has an endowment of \$5,000,000, and last year had 1,857 students.

It is rumored that Hobart College is to be removed from Geneva to Buffalo.

Lansing College asks of the State \$57,822 this year. This includes \$18,000 for a mechanical department, and a small sum for an instructor in 'military science.'

At Harvard political economy is the elective chosen by the greatest number of students. At the University of Michigan, history is the most popular elective.

McGill has received \$25,000 towards her law course, upon the death of Lieut.-Col. Stuart, of Quebec.

An attempt is being made to found a School of Art at Princeton.

A college has been opened in Persia under government protection. The professors are all graduates of European colleges.

The lady students of Ann Arbor have determined to publish a paper, the *Amulet*, in the interest of the co-educational system.

The Board of Trustees of Columbia, with the exception of President Bernard, are unanimous in their condemnation of the co-educational system.

Ex-President Woolsey is reported as having said: "When I was President of Yale College I was asked if I would be willing to have women students there. I replied that I would if Vassar College would admit young men. That ended the discussion.

Dr. Martin, the famous Professor of Biology in the John Hopkins University, is only twenty-eight years old.

The young ladies at the Ohio Wesleyan University are required to report to the authorities all topics of conversation in which the young men engage with them, when walking on the street. It is believed that this plan will be promotive of the strictest veracity on the part of the young ladies.

At the recent baccalaureate examination at Calcutta University, two young Bengali ladies came forward as candidates and passed. This is the first appearance of the "annex" in the native form among the graduates of the University. The two ladies are named Kadambini Bose and Chandramukhi Bose.

At the last examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the University of London, seventy-five per cent. of the female candidates were successful, against forty-two per cent. of the male candidates. Only twenty-seven per cent. of the men were placed in the first division, while sixty-eight per cent. of the women obtained this honor.

At Lansing, after considerable trouble about board, the students have found a way out of the difficulty by organizing clubs. Stewards are appointed from amongst their number, who take entire charge and are responsible to an auditing committee. The plan seems to work admirably, the quality of the board provided giving satisfaction, and expenses being reduced to a low figure. We understand the scheme is very similar to that adopted in Trinity College, Dublin, where it has been found satisfactory for many years.

PERSONALS.

Rev. John Burton, B.A., pastor of North Congregational Church, Toronto, is publishing a monthly paper known as *The Independent*.

Geo. Strauchon, B.A., '79, is head master of Woodstock High School.

Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., '82, has been appointed to the pastorate of Madoc Circuit.

W. H. Anger, B.A., '79, is proprietor and editor-in-chief of the *Niagara Falls Review*.

Geo. S. Wattam, B.A., '81, has passed his first Intermediate Examination in the Toronto School of Medicine.

J. A. Copeland, Com., is running a general store on his own account in Moose Jaw, N. W. Territory.

A. C. Crossby, B.A., '79, is head master of Smithville High School.