

at the dinner *en masse*. They always do go in for anything of that kind with enthusiasm.

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Here is a rather free translation of Horace, Book I, Ode xxiv. "*Parvus Deorum cultor et infrequens*, etc." The satirical idea in the original is quite the reverse of the idea brought out in this translation, if it may be called a translation. We shall not enquire who was the author.

"Alas! when Folly's paths I trod,
How seldom did I worship God,
Or own his mighty reign!
Whilst human wisdom fill'd my head,
My heart, by Pleasure captive led,
Grew fonder of its chain.

"But back I venture, to explore
The living way, despoil'd before,
The way of peace—of Heaven,
I hoist my sails—my course reverse—
Resolved my voyage to pursue,
Till all I seek be given.

"How great is God!—His lightning flies,
Commission'd, through the vaulted skies,
Cloud-rending as it rolls,
The winds His steeds—His chariot fire—
He moves majestic in His ire,
And shakes th' afflicted Poles.

"How good is God!—in all His ways,
Crowning or smiling, He displays
A kind paternal care:
Exalts the low—the high casts down—
He re-creates Fortune's clattering crown,
And joys to place it there."

CRITIC.

McGill News.

The Arts Glee Club meet every Friday evening at 7.30 just before the Literary Society. Come and bring your songbook and voice.

The graduating class in Medicine had the class picture taken last week. We hope it is the last time any of them will need to figure in a graduating class group.

The Class of '88 has passed resolutions of condolence and sympathy with the relatives of the late A. D. Browne, second year student, who died, much regretted, last September.

On the evening of Saturday, the 16th ult., about twenty students, consisting principally of the members of the different committees of the College Christian Association, were entertained at the house of Mr. Kingman, Victoria St. This is the second time that Mr. and Mrs. Kingman have shown their kindly feelings towards college students; the first occasion being during the visit of Mr. Ober last winter.

THE SCIENCE DINNER.

The Sixth Annual Dinner, of the Science Students of McGill, was held at the Windsor Hotel, on Thursday last, January 28th., and, under the able management of the committee, was a grand success. Representatives from the sister faculties of Law, Medicine and Arts were present, and the true sister faculty, that of the Ladies, sent a regret that it was not able to send a representative. Science may claim to be the

first faculty, that has recognised the rights of the lady undergraduates to the usual interfaculty courtesies.

The dinner was a credit to the Windsor, and if the "proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," Mr. Lies has no right to consider his *menu* a failure. But all men are mortal, and soon the clinking of glasses and the increasing hum of conversation, betokened that the time was come for the speeches, that had sat heavy upon the hearts and paled the cheeks, of those who had harbored them, all through the meal. Shortly before ten o'clock, Mr. Brown, chairman of the dinner, rose amid loud applause to open the second part of the programme. His speech was short and pithy. After referring to the success of the dinner, which excelled the most sanguine expectations, he touched briefly upon the new buildings and the increased advantages afforded to the students, particularly those of mining and chemistry, and concluded by claiming Sir William Dawson, as connected more closely with our faculty than with any other, by reason of his eminent scientific reputation. He then proposed the toast of The Queen and Governor General, which was drunk amid the strains of God Save the Queen.

The speeches of Mr. Kinloch for Medicine, Mr. Hibbard for Arts, and Mr. Monk for Law, evinced careful preparation and were very effective. Mr. Monk, referring to the Law faculty, agreed with the GAZETTE, that the hours of lectures were ill chosen and hoped soon to see a radical change.

It would not seem a response if the speaker on behalf of the graduates were not, Mr. Burland. The reply of this gentleman showed that he was alive to the interests of the college. Perhaps the most important part of his speech for Science men, was the warning that the posts which they could fill as Scientists would soon be filled, but that the time was come when scientifically educated men would be required in commerce, and that here lay their future opportunities. On resuming his seat Mr. Burland received an ovation and his health was enthusiastically drunk.

All the other speeches were good and well listened to. As pleasant evidence of the awakening interest of Montreal, in this faculty we remarked the presence of a *Herald* reporter, to whom we owe one of the best speeches of the evening.

But enough. The musical portion of the programme was magnificently carried out, and the students owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Evans for his valuable services as accompanist. Mr. Walters had the misfortune to break a string of his guitar, yet his skill was equal to the occasion. Some one had the hardness to ask him to play "The Lost Chord." We give no names out of respect for the memory of the deceased.

THE ARTS DINNER.

The third annual dinner of the students in Arts was held in the Ladies' Ordinary of the Windsor, on Wednesday evening, Jan., 27th, at 8 p.m. Mr. F. Topp, President of the 4th year, occupied the chair: Mr. John Molson, the only Governor present, was welcomed by all. Among those of the Professors who were present might be seen the Vice Dean, Dr. Alex. Johnson, Prof. Markgraf, Dr. Cornish, Prof. Darey,