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MENTE ET MALLEO.—At the recent Convocation in the Faculty of Arts of McGill University, Montreal, the degree of LL.D. (Doctor of Laws) was conferred upon Mr. Joseph F. Whiteaves, F.G.S., Palæontologist and Zoologist of the Geological Survey of Canada, for distinguished services in the two fields of scientific research with which he is officially connected at Ottawa. Dr. F. D. Adams, Logan Professor of Geology at McGill, introduced Mr. Whiteaves to Principal Peterson, the Chancellor and other members of Convocation present. Dr. Whiteaves has been a member of the Club for nearly twenty years.

Alfred Ernest Barlow, M.A. of McGill University, and also of the Geological Survey, well known for his advanced views and researches in the geology of the primitive crust of the earth as exhibited in portions of Eastern Canada, received the post-graduate degree of D.Sc. (Doctor of Science) in course at the same Convocation. Dr. Barlow is one of the Associate-Editors of The Ottawa Naturalist.

We tender our hearty congratulations to both, and trust that they may be spared for many years to continue their valuable investigations for the advancement of science in Canada.