

## Current Events.

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Sir William Dawson in referring to the multiplicity of duties falling upon him as Principal of McGill University, says in his inaugural lecture. "As the present occupant of the office has been, to a large extent, a pioneer, and has, in his time, had to attend to every detail, from the planting of trees on the grounds and the making of roads, to the organizing of faculties, and as he cannot, in the course of nature, very long continue in office, he may say that it is extremely desirable in the interests of the University that his successor should be less burdened with details of management and instruction, and should be afforded the means more fully to discharge the incidental duties to the University and to the public, which belong to his position."

—The School Regulations revised by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction have been issued in neat pamphlet form for the information of all who have to do with the management of our schools. Accompanying the booklet of sixty-six pages, there is a convenient index which enhances the value of the book to Commissioners, Inspectors and Teachers. At an early date, an English translation of the French Code lately issued will be prepared, and will contain the School Law and the Regulations in one volume. The revision of the material of which these volumes are made up has involved a great deal of previous work on the part of the department, and the two committees of the Council of Public Instruction. To the Superintendent and his two secretaries is due the honour of supervising the codification, which has now, in its indexed form, become intelligible to all.

—On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15th, the fourth regular meeting of the Teacher's Association in connection with McGill normal school took place at half-past four. Mr. A. W. Kneeland presided, and opened the proceedings with prayer, which was followed by the reading of the minutes. The announcement for the February meeting was made, the programme to consist of a lecture on Somnambulism by Dr. Clarke Murray, music and recitation. Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Humphrey: "That Miss B. Barr, Miss F. Rhind, Mr. W. H. Smith and Mr. W. H.