

THEATRE night was again an University one. We are glad to note that "University spirit" is no longer a name only, but an established fact. This is, perhaps, as well shown as anywhere in the fact that the little "pleasure parties" made up after the theatre are often composed of "boys" from all the Faculties. These little parties used formerly to be much more in the nature of faculty cliques. The Fortnightly begs to tender the thanks of all the students to the committee for the able and energetic way in which everything was managed.

WE have recently heard certain rumors of a book soon to be published in the college. We have seen notices of meetings of "The Annual Committee," and several of our acquaintance have been "bustling and hustling" for some time about this "Annual." We, accordingly, determined to investigate the matter, and to publish in our columns anything of interest, which we might discover.

As some of our readers know, it has been the custom in our sister universities to the south of the line to edit annually a volume containing all available information about their "Alma Mater." A handsome book, well bound, well illustrated, with a happy combination of solid matter and light, serious and comic, historical and fictitious, interesting alike to the youngest undergraduate and the oldest alumnus.

By inquiry, we have ascertained that the present Junior year in McGill has determined to establish a precedent here: and to edit a book which they hope will be, and are sparing no pains to make a credit to the University.

We are informed that men and women elected from the Third year in each faculty constitute the editorial and business boards which have been at work all summer, and that nearly fifty pages are already set up in type.

The chairman of the editorial board has informed us that among other things, the annual will contain photographs of The Chancellor, Sir William Dawson, Principal Peterson and sketches of their careers; a History of McGill by Charles W. Colby, M.A., Ph.D., which will be illustrated by over seventy-five cuts; articles by Profs. Cox and Penhallow, with numerous illustrations of clubs, teams and points of interest in the buildings and grounds. Needless to say that all statistics available, in regard to graduate and college societies, in regard to athletics will be carefully tabulated, while numerous reminiscences of the joyful scenes of the past will refresh the mind of the weary student. The business manager states that the book will be in size 9½ x 8., of about 250 pages, and will cost \$2.00.

Truly, by the above, the Junior year has taken upon its shoulders a considerable task; and, should it bring out a book in the near future which will contain articles and illustrations so full of interest to all graduates and students of McGill, we shall most heartily congratulate it upon its energy and ability and encourage all succeeding Junior years to follow its example.

WE wish to draw attention to the series of lectures on Ancient and Mediæval Architecture to be delivered by Prof. Capper in the Physics Theatre, commencing Thursday, November 5. These lectures are perhaps as important as any ever delivered in connection with the college. The subject is an intensely interesting one and ought not to be a matter of indifference to any student of refinement, whatever his faculty. We understand that the subject will be taken up in such a manner as to be easily intelligible to the lay mind, and that a free use of slides will be made to illustrate these lectures.

