

by express the high esteem in which he was held by all his fellow students. On the campus, in the class-room, in any work affecting the welfare of his Alma Mater, our brother was always foremost, and in every thing he proved himself a true man. In his home circle the loss will be felt most keenly, and to them we extend our deepest sympathy, trusting they may have comfort from a higher than any earthly source."

*From the Medical Students to the Relatives of the Late J. C. McLeod :*

We, the students of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston, have heard with deep regret of the untimely death of our fellow student, J. C. McLeod.

We desire to express to you our heartfelt sympathy in this your severe affliction. We assure you that we, who know his worth, can, to a slight extent, appreciate the heavy loss you have sustained.

Though he was not a medical student he was known to us all, and he will always be remembered by us as a genial companion, a staunch friend, and a man of the strictest integrity.

Signed on behalf of the medical students,

JOHN HERALD,  
H. RAMSAY DUFF,  
E. J. MCCARDEL,  
W. F. COY.

Kingston, Jan. 22nd.

*From the Association Foot-ball Club of Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, to the Father and Relatives of the Late J. C. McLeod :*

As students we have mourned the loss of one who was beloved and respected by all his fellows, and who gave promise of one day honoring his Alma Mater. But it was as footballers we specially enjoyed his companionship, and it is as footballers we sorrow most.

One year ago J. C. McLeod came to our midst, and soon gained the esteem of all who knew him. His record had preceded him, and in the fall of 1883 he was unanimously elected our Captain. With a soul to dare and a will to do he fired his men with an enthusiasm which promised to give the Association Foot-ball Club of Queen's University a foremost place in the Province. Because of his thorough knowledge of the game, his impartiality, firmness and manly spirit, his slightest wish became law to every player. We cannot soon forget our brother, and in future victories, should they come, our enthusiasm will be dampened by the absence of one who should have shared the glory.

Feeling thus we desire to condole with you in this your sore bereavement, and to express our realization of the loss which we with you have suffered. Although our feelings must seem but trifling in comparison with your own, yet we hope this expression of our sympathy will to some extent ease the burden of your grief.

Signed on behalf of the members,

A. GANDIER,  
J. J. WRIGHT,  
G. W. MITCHELL,  
E. J. MCCARDEL.

*From the Rugby Foot-ball Union of Queen's University :*

Resolved, that we, the members of the Queen's College Rugby Foot-ball Club, feel that by the death of Mr. J. C. McLeod, late Captain of the Association team, we have lost a sincere friend and brother, and we cannot refrain from expressing our conviction that in his decease, not only the common cause of foot-ball with which we are more intimately connected, but also every manly sport at Queen's has suffered an irretrievable loss. We would convey our heart-felt sympathy to his relations in their bereavement.

Signed on behalf of the members of the Rugby Club,

R. A. GORDON, '86,  
R. M. DENNISTOUN, '85,  
G. F. HENDERSON, '84,  
Æ. J. MACDONNELL, '84.

NOTES.

This is the fourth death within a year in McLeod's family.

Messrs. Perrin, Bertram, (*Royal*), and Whiteman, were delegates appointed to attend the funeral at Kincardine. Delayed by storms, it was nearly a week before they got back.

This is the first time in five years the JOURNAL has been called on to announce the death of a student.

### THE CLASSICS IN COLLEGES.

In Germany as well as in England and the United States the value of Greek and Latin as part of a liberal education is being discussed. The experience of Prussia is of a great value as bearing on the question. In the German gymnasia Latin and Greek are the core of the curriculum, and half the pupil's time is devoted to these languages. The rest of the time is devoted to modern languages, history, physics, natural history, &c. The gymnasium leads to the University, and the University carries forward to completion what was well commenced in the gymnasium. Alongside the gymnasia are established *Realschulen*, where no Greek is taught, and the Latin is reduced one-half,—so much more attention being given to modern languages and sciences, just the idea urged by Adams, and many other clever men. The experiment in Prussia has been carried on for over twenty-five years. The result of the experiment is given as judged by the Philosophical Faculty of the University of Berlin—one hundred Professors.

The Faculty includes (says the *Independent*) all the professors of pure science, letters and general culture. In Berlin it numbers over one hundred courses of lectures. On its rolls are the great names of Helmholtz, in physics; Kirchhoff, in spectrum analysis; Hofmann, in chemistry; Kiepert, in geography; Mommsen and Curtius, the classicists; Ranke and Droysen in history, and Zeller in philosophical criticism. If we were to seek a supreme court of culture to decide the question of classical education, broadly and justly, we could not reasonably hope for a better tribunal than the central faculty of the most illustrious university of the best educated nation in the civilized world.

Their opinion based on a most careful investigation, is unanimous and strongly adverse to non-classical education. The essence of this opinion they have embodied in the following sentence: "To the undersigned Faculty these verdicts of so many of their instructors can serve only to strengthen their conviction that the preparatory education which is acquired in the *Realschulen* of the first rank is, taken altogether, inferior to that guaranteed by the diploma of a *Gymnasium*; not only because ignorance of Greek and deficient knowledge of Latin oppose great obstacles to the pursuit of many branches of study which are not by law closed to graduates of *Realschulen*, but also and above all because the ideality of the scientific