

PERSONALIA.

J. H. Long, Esq., B. A., formerly Modern Language Master of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, has just entered into law partnership with A. V. McCleneghan, barrister and attorney-at-law, &c., in Brantford, Ont. Mr. Long, after severing his connection with the Coll. Inst. here, travelled for some time on the continent of Europe, visiting the chief places of interest in Southern France and Italy; on his return he accepted a position in the Brantford Coll. Inst., which he retained for a year. His achievements as a University student, his success as a High School master, and his brilliant career as a student-at-law, bespeak for Mr. Long success in his profession.

Mr. W. H. Snow, son of C. B. Snow, Manager of the Dundas Cotton Mills, has just graduated as an M. D., in the city of New York, with the highest honors; he was one of five, among two-hundred competitors, who obtained the requisite number of marks in Pathology and Practice of Medicine, entitling him to become a candidate for the Loomis Prize. The examination for this prize took place in the Academy of Music before an audience of seven-hundred. The examiner was Prof. Loomis himself; the judges were five eminent medical professors of the city. After a severe and exciting contest, which lasted three hours, the judges awarded to Mr. Snow this prize, which is considered the most honorable distinction awarded by the medical department of the University of New York City. To the people of Hamilton, the winning of this prize is a matter of special interest, as the recipient was for two years a student of the Collegiate Institute here, having passed successfully the Intermediate examina-

tion, and subsequently, the examination for "A. A." in the University of McGill College.

James K. Lawson, formerly of this city, but now of Rome, Italy, succeeded in passing the competition for admission to the classes (drawing from the nude) at St. Luke's, in January last. The competition lasted ten days, and only those who could draw from nature were admitted. Master Lawson competed in drawing and modelling, and won the honorable distinction of passing in both. He was formerly a pupil of Mr. Wonder, artist, of this city, and a student of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute. Messrs. Lawson and Drummond left Hamilton, and arrived in Rome last July, where they have lived ever since; the latter is studying modelling and sculpture.

The Hamilton Collegiate Institute has lost one of its most enthusiastic masters, and the *MAGAZINE* one of its most promising contributors, in the removal of Dr. Spencer to Windsor, N. S., where he fills the chair of Chemistry and Natural Sciences in the University of King's College, one of the oldest and most flourishing universities of that province. Our loss, however, is his gain, and we take pleasure in chronicling the fact of his promotion, as it shows a growing disposition to give important positions to the clever and meritorious men of our own country. This hope of preferment, if once the avenue towards reasonable fruition be opened, will be the highest incentive to earnest work, and may be instrumental in inducing clever young men to remain in the teaching profession. Already we have men who think it worth while to devote time and means in preparing themselves by