

gathered in the front seats as fine a set of students as the acting principal ever gazed upon. And we say this without pride—because it is the truth. To such a refined and enlightened audience Dr. Clark Murray lectured in connection with his particular branch of work—Christian Ethics. And after hearing him speak in such an eloquent and convincing way, we welcome him with double enthusiasm to our midst. Nor would we forget that other professor who has been added to the staff, and who will find it very hard to bear the fact that there is no carefully-worded and unchangeable law in our calendar, making it an offence worthy of death with hard labour and torture, to appear in a classroom without a “goon.”

As students, we owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Orr, for the exceedingly interesting lectures to which we listened immediately after the opening of the College. He spoke upon subjects which have troubled us all more or less, and the ideas which he presented should be a help to us, as we further think about them. These lectures were well attended by the students of our sister theological colleges.

Speaking about lectures, we hope the students of the Presbyterian College are not superstitious; for, if they are, the course in Elocution is already doomed, and thrice doomed this year. By some strange coincidence, and the conjunction of the planets at the wrong houses, the first lecture in Elocution was given on the thirteenth day of the month. Yes, and there were thirteen students present. Yes, and to cap the climax, this is the thirteenth year in which our present instructor has taught the young Presbyterian idea how to elocute. How can such a course be a success?

In one of the classes in McGill the other day, it was proved to the satisfaction of the lecturer, at any rate, that ministers live longer than men who follow other professions. From some of the questions asked by those who have hitherto thought of being doctors and lawyers and engineers, the theological colleges may look forward to a large influx of new students soon. Ministers live the longest because they work the hardest.

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