

THE "Latin Play" has come and gone, and the excitement over it is beginning to cool down. We are now reaching the retrospective stage, when we can attempt to generalize in a certain measure at least. It seems to us that McGill has made a stride forward and a long stride too, in her onward march of progress. By such a presentation of the *Rudens* as was given on February 20th, she has established her claim to a position in the classical world of America, and it only remains with her to better that position through the efforts of those in charge of the classical department. The authorities of the University were astounded at the amount of dramatic talent found ripe in the college. From the amateur standpoint the act-

ing was of the highest order, and we think that the members of the cast in general and in particular are to be heartily congratulated on the possession of histrionic ability of no mean order.

A new door has been opened at McGill, and the general impression seems to be that both professors and students ought to enter in at it. We have no dramatic club in McGill, yet we feel sure that if such a club were properly organized next fall, it would prove the most attractive of all our college clubs and societies. We think that the dramatic ability displayed by the students in the performance of the *Rudens* justifies the organization of such a club, and the FORTNIGHTLY would be pleased to open its columns to any discussion on the subject.

Obituary.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the sad and untimely death of our confrere, Mr. John S. Seaton, which took place at the General Hospital on Thursday, Feb. 11th, after an illness of only sixteen days duration. In the last week in January he developed an attack of pneumonia which proved to be of a most severe type, and although everything possible was done, it was of no avail and he quietly passed away.

The deceased was very popular with his fellow students by whom he will be very much missed.

Mr. Seaton's father arrived in the city some days before his son's death and took the body back to St. John, N.B., with him. The funeral took place from the General Hospital at 7 p. m. on the evening of his death and was largely attended by the students of all the years in medicine. A very beautiful wreath was placed on the coffin from the students of the final year.

At a meeting of the final year students, resolutions of regret were passed, respecting the death of their classmate, and the secretary was instructed to draw up these resolutions and forward a copy to the family of the deceased.
