

spider triumphantly, "draw the original threads of my whole web out of my own body."

Lastly, we will give one or two short quotations from Archbishop Trench's *Lectures on Plutarch*:

Writing of Shakespeare's deep indebtedness to the ancient biographer, he says: "I do not think it too much to affirm that Shakespeare's three great Roman plays, reproducing the ancient Roman world as no other modern poetry has ever done—I refer to *Coriolanus*, *Julius Caesar*, and *Antony and Cleopatra*—would never have existed, or, had Shakespeare lighted by chance on these arguments, would have existed in forms altogether different from those in which they now appear, if Plutarch had not written, and Sir Thomas North, or some other in his place, had not translated. We have in Plutarch not the skeleton or framework of the story, no, nor yet merely the ligaments and the sinews, but very much also of the flesh and blood wherewith these are covered and clothed."

Again: "It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that the whole play of *Julius Caesar*,—and the same holds good of *Coriolanus* no less—is to be found in Plutarch. Shakespeare has indeed thrown a rich mantle over all, which is often wholly his own; but, of the incident there is almost nothing which he does not owe to Plutarch, even as continually he owes the very wording to Sir Thomas North."

In the last passage that we shall quote, the Archbishop gives us his views on originality, which are almost identical with those of Emerson and Heine. "Nowhere," he writes, "does our English poet make any pretence of concealing his obligations to Plutarch: but adopts all, even to the very words of Sir Thomas North, with only such transposition, and alteration as may be necessary to give to them a rhetorical cadence and flow. He is too rich, and too conscious that he is rich, to fear the charge of endeavouring to pass himself off for such by the laying of his hands upon the riches of others. And here, indeed, is what properly determines whether an author should be adjudged by us as a plagiarist or not. The question is not, what he appropriates, but what proportion these appropriations bear to that which he has of his own; whether if these were withdrawn, and resumed by their rightful owners, they would leave him poor. . . . We need not fear to allow Shakespeare to be tried by this rule: and we can only admire that noble confidence in his own resources, which left him free without scruple to adopt, and to turn to his own uses, whatever he anywhere found, which was likely to prove serviceable to the needs of his art."

These quotations from three eminent writers contain ample food for reflection.

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MCGILL.

At a recent meeting of the Medical Association it was resolved on the motion of Mr. W. G. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Gooding, that the order of business henceforth shall consist of reports of cases, medical and surgical, instead of the usual reading. This is a capital idea, as it will largely increase the interest taken in the society by the students. All may not be willing to write a paper but any one can report an interesting medical or surgical case, and air his reading on the subject.

The officers of the Medical Association for the next year are as follows:—President, Dr. J. A. MacDonald; Vice-President, Renner, W. S.; Second Vice-President, Rowell, G. B.; Secretary, Darey, J. H.; Treasurer, Addison, J. L.; Librarian, Elder, J.

Councillors.—Drs. Stephen, G. T. Ross and Mr. McLure; Pathologist, W. G. Johnston.

A meeting of those undergraduates interested in the formation of a Lawn Tennis Club was held on the 25th inst. After hearing a report of the treasurer of last year the following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, J. R. Murray; Secretary, J. Stirling; Treasurer, J. B. Burland. *Committee*.—W. G. Johnston and D. L. McPherson. It was resolved to make arrangements with the foot-ball club so that the courts could be used in the Fall as well.—Play has commenced.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

University Examinations—passed for the Degree of B.A.—In Honours—Alphabetically Arranged.

First Rank.—Barlow, Alfred E., Bland, Charles E., Cameron, John D., Dixon, Wellington, England, Luther M., Lee, Archibald, Murray, J. Ralph, Porter, James A.

Ordinary. [In order of Merit.] [1] McGill College. *Class I.*—Scrimger, Alexander, Greenshields, Robert A. E. *Class II.*—Ross, Lewis E., Dickson, James A.; Kinnear, George, Shearer, William K., equal; O'Halloran, George F., Fraser, William, Hunter, Walter, B.C.L. *Class III.*—Duffett, Henry J., Richardson, Alexander W. [2] Morrin College. *Class I.*—Mackie, John F., Brown, Albert J., Ross, John T. *Class II.*—None. *Class III.*—McLeod, Norman.

PASSED THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

[1] McGill College. *Class I.*—McFarlane, James A., Lochhead, William,

Climie, William, Stewart, William G., Martin, J. C., McArthur, Archibald. *Class II.*—McLean, John A., Hargrave, Isaac L., Calder, George F., Ellis, John D., equal; Blair, George A., McLennan, George A., Thompson, G. J. A., MacVicar, J. Harvey. *Class III.*—McLennan, Hugh S., Colquhoun, A. H. Urquhart, Robertson Philip M., Currie, Walter T., Budden, Hanbury, Currie, Alexander, Osborne, Alfred C., Grant, Andrew S., Higgins, Joseph H., Roberts, W. D. [2] Morrin College. *Class I.*—Laurie, Archibald, Home, W. A., Walters, A. H. *Class II.*—Silver, J. H., Campbell, H. *Class III.*—Ross William C. A. [3] St. Francis College. *Class I.*—None. *Class II.*—None. *Class III.*—Parnelle, George.

BACHELOR OF ARTS PROCEEDING TO THE DEGREE OF M.A. IN COURSE.

Cunningham, Thos. E., B.A., Craig, James A., B.A.; Keays, Chas. H., B.A., Newham, Jarvis A., B.A.; Whillans, Robert, B.A.

MASTER OF ARTS PROCEEDING TO THE DEGREE OF LL.D. IN COURSE.

Roy, James, M.A.

ADMITTED "AD EUNDEM GRADUM."

Guignard, J. A., B.A., (University of France.)

COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS, Graduating Class.

B.A. Honours in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. Murray, J. Ralph.—First Rank Honours and Anne Molson Gold Medal.

B.A. Honours in Classics. Bland, Chas. E.—First Rank Honours and Henry Chapman Gold Medal. Lee, Archibald.—First Rank Honours.

B.A. Honours in Natural Science. Porter, James A.—First Rank Honours and Logan Gold Medal. Barlow, Alfred E.—First Rank Honours. England, Luther M.—First Rank Honours.

B.A. Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy. Cameron, John D.—First Rank Honours and Prince of Wales Gold Medal.

B.A. Honours in English Language, Literature and History. Dixon, Wellington.—First Rank Honours and Shakespeare Gold Medal.

Special Certificates.—Scrimger, Alexander.—Special Certificate of First Class General Standing. Greenshields, Robert.—Special Certificate of First Class General Standing.

THIRD YEAR.

Mackay, A. A.—First Rank Honours and Prize in Mathematical Physics; First Rank General Standing; Prize in Latin.

Mabin, Jas.—First Rank Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Prize; First Rank General Standing; Prize in Zoology; Prize for Collection of Plants.

Rondeau, S.—First Rank Honours in Modern Languages and Prize; First Rank General Standing.

Cameron, K.—First Rank Honours in Natural Science.

Unsworth, J. K.—First Rank Honours in English Literature and History.

Turner, W. H.—First Rank Honours in English Literature and History.

Rogers, George.—Second Rank Honours in Natural Science.

Masse, Godfroi.—First Rank General Standing; Prize in Zoology.

Marceau, Jas.—First Rank General Standing; Prize in French.

Christie, Wm.—First Rank General Standing.

Blackader, E. H.—Prize for Collection of Plants.

Kirkpatrick, R. C.—Prize for Collection of Plants.

PASSED THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

Mackay, Masse, Rondeau, Marceau; Christie and Mabion, equal; Kennedy; Hawthorne and Parent and Unsworth, equal; Wright, Turner, Lariviere, Kirkpatrick; Cameron [K.] and Pedley, equal; Blackader, Rogers, Gerrie.

SECOND YEAR.

Climie, William.—[Listowel High School, Ont.]—First Rank Honours and Prize in Mathematics; First Prize in Logic; First Prize in English; First Rank General Standing.

Lochhead, Wm.—[Listowel High School, Ont.]—Second Rank Honours in Mathematics; Second Prize in English; First Rank General Standing.

McFarlane, J. A.—[Portage du Fort School.]—First Rank General Standing; Prize in Hebrew and Stewart Prize in Hebrew.

Stewart, W. G.—[Lachute Collegiate Institute].—First Rank General Standing; Second Prize in Logic.

PASSED THE SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

McFarlane, Lochhead, Climie, Stewart, Martin, McArthur, McLean [J. C.] Hargrave; Calder and Ellis, equal; Blair, McLennan, [G. A.], Thompson, MacVicar, McLennan [H. S.], Colquhoun [A. H. U.], Robertson, Currie [A.], Osborne, Currie [W. T.], Budden, Grant, Higgins, Roberts.

THIRD YEAR.

Macdougall, John.—[Huntingdon Academy, Q.]—First Rank Honours and Prize in Mathematics; First Rank General Standing.

Kerry, J. G.—[High School, Montreal.]—First Rank General Standing.

Patterson, Wm.—[Huntingdon Academy, Q.]—First Rank General Standing; Prize in Classics.

Livingstone, C. H.—[City Grammar School, St. John, N.B.]—First Rank General Standing; Prize in English; Prize in Chemistry.

Swabey, C.—[St. Peter's School, Charlottetown.]—First Rank General Standing.

McRae, D. N.—[St. Catharines, Ont.]—First Rank General Standing.