

EDITORIAL NOTES.

McGill University—Annual Report.—The Report of the University for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1883, is at hand. It is an interesting statement of a most successful year's work, and we regret that our limited space will not permit of our giving it in full.

There are at present 450 students in attendance at McGill College, 79 at Morrin College, 7 at St. Francis College, and 107 teachers in training at the McGill Normal School. Of those in attendance at McGill College and McGill Normal School, about 400 are persons not residing in Montreal, but attracted to it by the educational advantages offered by the University and its affiliated institutions. At the close of last session 78 degrees, 87 Teacher's Diplomas, and 43 A.A. certificates were granted to successful candidates.

Thirteen Scholarships and Exhibitions, of the value of a \$100 and \$124 were awarded at the examinations held in September last. and in the Faculty of Arts 89 exemptions from fees were granted on Benefactor's Scholarships. In the Faculty of Arts the most noticeable feature is the absence of Dr. Dawson, who is spending a year in Europe after 28 years of continuous and faithful work in the interests of the University. His work is being carried on by Profs. Harrington and Penhallow. With the generous bequest of the late Major Mills, the Mills' Chair of Classics has been endowed, to which the Rev. Dr. Cornish has been appointed. The \$40,000 legacy of the late David J. Greenshields has been used to endow the Greenshields' Chair of Chemistry and Mineralogy to which Dr. Harrington has been appointed.

In the Medical Faculty the resignations of Drs. Wright and MacCallum, and the death of Dr. Scott has led to several important changes in the teaching staff. The gift of \$50,000 from the Hon. Donald A. Smith, and the like sum subscribed by friends of the College, have provided for the "Campbell Memorial Fund," and "The Leanehoil Endowment Fund" in connection with this Faculty.

The "Galo Chair" is about to be established in the Faculty of Law, with the \$25,000 bequest from the late Mrs. Andrew Stewart. The Report notes the resignation of Principal Hicks of the McGill Normal School and the appointment of Dr. Robins in his place.