

These are being erected on the lot in McTavish street, in close proximity to McGill College. They stand fronting toward Sherbrooke street, on a line somewhat in advance of McGill College, and upon a higher level. They are to be four stories high, including the basement, which in front will be above ground. The entire length of the building is 112 ft., with a depth of 41 ft. The Principal's residence is to be in the west end, opening on McTavish street. The centre of the front of the Main building is broken by a tower which projects three feet beyond the line of the wall, and the upper portion of this tower has turrets on the angles, in the Scottish baronial style of architecture. The centre of the western portion of the front is relieved by a projection in the form of a bay window, commencing at the basement, continuing through each story and terminating in a pointed roof. The entrance to the main building is through the tower, and is approached by a double flight of stone steps. On passing through it you enter a wide hall, containing the main staircase. On the left is the large Examination Hall, in which the library is to be temporarily placed; on the right a lecture room and students' reading-room. On the next story above this there are class rooms and retiring rooms for the professors to the right and left of the hall; and in front, immediately over the entrance, the Principal's office or study. The whole of the fourth story is divided into studies and dormitories for students; and the basement contains janitor's residence, &c., and a large retiring room for students, with separate entrance from McTavish street. The whole building is to be of Montreal stone, the surface of the walls being rock-faced, and the doors, windows, angles, &c., having cut-stone dressings. The roof is to be slate. The foundation has already been laid preparatory to an early commencement of the work next spring so as to have it completed before the opening of next session. It will command a delightful view of the University grounds, the city, the scenery of the St. Lawrence and the country to the south of it. The building is being erected under the superintendence of A. C. Hutchison, architect.

Studies and dormitories will be given to students free of charge, thus reducing the cost of living to the minimum. Young men intending to join the college next session should make early application for rooms, as these will be granted in the order in which application are received. Copies of the annual calendar, containing full information regarding the course of study, scholarships, &c., may be procured from Dr. MacVicar.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—This Presbytery met at Belleville, on the 14th of January. Certain claims for arrears of stipend made by the Rev. James Barron against the congregation of Gananoque were considered and disposed of. Messrs. R. P. Colton and Robert Brough appeared as representatives from the congregation anent this matter. Messrs. D. Smith and R. J. McDowall appeared as commissioners from the congregation of Demorestville, and informed the Presbytery that they were prepared to pay \$300 per annum for the support of a minister among them.

There was read a petition from the Presbyterians at Shannonville, and in compliance with its prayer Shannonville was recognized as a station in connection with the Church, and placed under the pastoral care of the Rev. John Turnbull. Messrs. Turnbull and R. F. Pegan supported the petition.

Mr. Burton, Treasurer of Presbytery, furnished an estimate of the amount required to pay arrears due and the expenses of the current year, namely, something over \$300. More than half of this consists of a debt due to the Rev. Mr. Stewart for missionary services in North Hastings. Messrs. Wishart and Burton were appointed a deputation to visit North Hastings for the purpose, among others,