

OUR LOCAL NOTE BOOK.

At college again. Each student is in his chosen abode, and the work of the session fairly begun.

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The opening lecture was delivered by Prof. Campbell. The subject chosen was "The Phenomenal God." The lecture is given to the public in this number of the Journal.

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Friends of the college, who were not present at the opening exercises, will be pleased to learn that there has been added to the library four hundred volumes of curious and antique works, the property of the late Baron D'Everton, of Corfu. These books have been secured through the generosity of Mr. James Sievright, brother of the late Baron, and of the other heirs, all of whom reside in the vicinity of Ottawa.

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This year the college Y.M.C. A.'s reception to the new students was on a much more enlarged scale than formerly. The meeting was held in the Redpath Museum. Ladies of the city provided refreshments, students music, and addresses were delivered by the president, Mr. J. K. Unsworth, B.A., Sir Wm. Dawson, and Professor Murray. This organization has been growing rapidly, and is now looking forward to the erection of a building in the near future. Already over four hundred dollars has been subscribed by students for this pur-

pose. The citizens of Montreal, and friends of McGill everywhere, may expect ere long to have this matter laid before them.

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We have had the pleasure of a visit from the Rev. Mr. Dey, our former Dean, and Mrs. Dey. While here they were the recipients of an address and presentation, expressive of the good will of the students toward them. Since leaving, Mr. Dey has been active in the work of the ministry, conducting evangelistic service wherever he went, and preaching on an average six times a week. He says he had to relieve himself of his long pent up energy.

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A trip to Lachine on foot was one of the first student excursions this season. A party of ten started at early dawn in order to return by boat. The C.P.R. bridge and other places of interest were visited. Though the day was rather cold the run over the rapids was much enjoyed.

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Mr. R. Johnston, 4th year Arts, has been chosen valedictorian for the graduating class of 1887; Mr. Clay president of the fourth year; and Mr. R. McDougall, president of the first year.

Mr. S. Rondeau has been elected president in the Presbyterian College, with Mr. McWilliams as vice-president.