

direction by the publication of "The Wrongs and Rights of a Traveller." In this work a great deal of entertainment is embodied in an exhaustive legal monograph. Evan McColl, the Bard of Loch Finn, has gained a reputation which is not confined to this continent but has extended to the heather and granite of auld Scotia. His daughter Miss McColl, lately gave to the world a small volume of poems possessing a high degree of merit. Mr. R. T. Walkem's treatise on Wills obtained sufficient favor in the eyes of the benchers of Osgoode Hall to be placed on the list of text books prescribed for candidates desiring to be called to the bar. Prof. Dupuis has written a number of sterling scientific essays, more remarkable for their quality than their quantity. His treatise on Optics is a text book in several Colleges.—*News.*

RODERICK MCPHADEN, M.D., '80, is again taking a course of lectures at the Medical College. Roderick thinks he cannot get enough of a good thing.—*Whig.*

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—We are pleased to learn from the last report of the Minister of Education that the Kingston Collegiate Institute prepared a larger number of pupils for university matriculation than any school in the Province except the Hamilton one. The latter sent up 29; Kingston, 17; then followed Cobourg with 15; Brantford, 13; Toronto, 10; St. Catharines, 6; Ottawa, 4, and Sydenham, 2.

IT IS understood that as a consequence of its re-organization, the Minister of Education has offered a seat at the Central Committee Board to Professor Watson, of Queen's University, of which Principal Grant is the energetic and accomplished head. The wisdom of the selection will be unquestioned. Professor Watson, who fills the Chair of Philosophy, was described by Professor Caird, of Glasgow, as the most brilliant student he ever had under him, and his *Alma Mater* conferred on him the distinction of the doctorate at an unprecedentedly early age. He is well known among the philosophical set as a speculative writer, and his work on "Kant and his English Critics," now going through the old country press, is highly spoken of by those who have read the advance sheets.—*Telegram.*

DR. NEISH, late Professor in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston, but now Health Officer at Port Royal, Jamaica, has been appointed translator to His Excellency the Governor of Jamaica.

A POPULAR PREACHER.—The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, who preached in Queen's College yesterday, is one of the most popular preachers in the Province. His sermons are thoughtful, closely reasoned and logical, and do not depend for their charm upon the warm colourings of fancy. His style is impetuous and abrupt; his principles are broad and courteous. He is a graduate of Queen's College and a brother of Mr. G. M. Macdonnell, of the firm of Macdonnell & Mudie.—*News.*

NOTABLE EVENT.—Yesterday Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, of Sparta, formerly of this city, was wedded to Miss McLachlan, daughter of the Registrar of the county of Elgin. Dr. Smith is a graduate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, and while in Kingston made many friends, who heartily congratulate him upon his position in this last eventful incident. That the future of our young friend may be happy is the wish of hosts.—*Whig.*

THE *Ottawa Press* says: "Prof. N. F. Dupuis, M.A., of Queen's College, Kingston, delivered a highly interesting lecture on Friday evening to an appreciative and one of the best audiences that have attended any of the lectures of the Society so far this season, his subject, 'The Glacial Epoch,' being ably handled. Space will not permit of us making further notice of his admirable effort

other than the learned speaker came, he said to popularize the theory of the 'Glacial Epoch,' as worked out by Dr. Croft, which he certainly succeeded in doing, as well as giving a vast amount of useful and instructive information. The lecture was illustrated by charts and blackboard drawings.

PROF. NICHOLSON will take the Greek classes for the remainder of the session in Mr. Woods' place; and Prof. Ferguson will take his old chair of French in Prof. Nicholson's place.

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LATIN CLASS:—Prof.—Mr. W——, translate "Nultae Romanos, conjuges accendunt." Mr. W——, (forgetting how his pony ran) "The Romans have no wives."

PROF.—(Giving a sentence to render into Latin,) "Why did he go out in the evening?" Mr. S—(innocently) "I do not know." Prof.—"There is more truth than poetry in that answer."

A DIMINUTIVE paper called *Glad Tidings* is being issued by some students of Queen's College. It is in manuscript and contains some very funny pen and ink sketches of professors, etc. The work is well done.—*News.*

PROF. asks Soph. to explain some rather difficult questions. Soph. perplexed and troubled, but his face suddenly lights. He looks at his watch, "Professor, the hour is just on the point of striking. I'm afraid that if I should begin I would be interrupted." (Sensation.)

FOUR Seniors ambled slowly out King street, one of them accompanied by a thorough-bred spaniel. He dilates on the excellent training he has given the dog. One senior is induced to throw his hat into the snow for the dog to pick up. The pup springs eagerly after the hat, but with a sly twinkle in his eye, as much as to say: "Well if any man is fool enough to throw his new 'Christie' for me to play with, why I'm his man." So he proceeds to have a good time generally with the hat, worrying it furiously in a deep puddle of slush, and quite regardless of the anathemas of one bare headed collegian.

COLLISION.—Never was a junior more surprised than on returning from church the other evening, accompanied *not* by a fellow-student, and finding a brother junior already at the gate—awaiting. Student No. 1, feeling his cause weak, remembered another engagement.

STUDENT—Was our present marriage license included among the revenues of the Incidents? Prof.—Yes, as some of you will likely know more about it before long. (Senior, with a delicate smile). They are greatly reduced now, Professor, only two dollars. We bespeak a speedy addition to the revenue.

AND now the Professor and his students dispute about the sun being nearer the earth in winter than in summer.

SOME of the valentines received at the College are pieces of superior art. The artist, however, is given to drawing in water colors, on a square yard of canvass some horrible representatives of the omnivorous animal.

AN innocent member of the senior Latin Class, who evidently places too much confidence in his fellow-students—took off his shoes in the Class, for some reason, and placed them under the seat. As a natural consequence he was soon wandering around and peeping under the benches in quest of them, causing a diversion in the Class, enjoyed by all save the Professor.