

manufacturer in Merriton. In him our College has a good friend.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Rev. Wm. Armstrong, Ottawa, a few days ago. May his calls not be few and far between.

THE friends of Knox College must be encouraged by the success which has so far attended their appeal. Already \$75,000, have been subscribed towards the Endowment Fund.

EVERYBODY who has frequently mounted the stairway to the Morrice Hall, must have experienced, at times, a groping sensation, in a certain stage of the passage. Only recently, one of our hilarious theologues ran into collision at this point with a reverend divine, and supposing him to be a comrade, gave a cordial greeting. Failing to receive any response, our friend proceeded to enforce it. The mistake was discovered in time to prevent an action for assault.

N. WANDELL has been compelled, by ill-health, to discontinue his studies in the Literary Department. He has gone home and will not return until after Christmas.

THE benign countenances of the four Evangelists beam on us from the handsome window at the end of the Hall. The four Poets have evidently withdrawn their presence to some more congenial atmosphere. The Muses must not think that their claims to recognition have been altogether discarded.

OUR respected Dean has taken possession of his new quarters, with his wife and family. We sincerely hope that they will find life enjoyable in their new surroundings, and that they will also be happily oblivious of any rude noises in the houses of their neighbors, especially in the rooms above.

THE McGill College authorities are making elaborate preparations to have everything in readiness for the approaching Transit of Venus. We hope their sanguine expectations may not be "clouded."

COULD not some more suitable means be adopted to distribute the College mail, than at present prevails? Would it not be better to have all letters and papers exposed to view in some one conspicuous place, rather than find them wedged in between the knob and the door?

EVERY student should attend the lectures on the Geology of the Bible Lands, now being delivered by Principal Dawson, every Wednesday afternoon, in the Redpath Museum. These lectures cannot fail to be instructive, presenting as they do the latest facts which science has to present on the subject. Large audiences have, so far, been present at each delivery.

Our Graduates.

THE opening of the new Hall enabled us to get a glimpse of a few of our graduates. But we confess to a feeling of disappointment that they have not

lingered, and prolonged their stay. Possibly the pathetic reminiscences, which the new state of things recalls, may have proved too overwhelming for them. We have had great difficulty in gaining any facts as to our graduates. We must ask for communications under this head, and will cheerfully receive such.

Rev. T. A. NELSON, of Dunbar, preached in St. Joseph Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Nov. 19th. He is meeting with abundant success in his present charge, and displays the true missionary spirit.

Rev. P. R. ROSS, of Cote des Neiges, has received a unanimous call to Georgetown and Limehouse, Ont. We have not heard whether he has yet signified his intention to proceed westward.

Rev. J. R. MACLEOD, Kingsbury, Que., has refused the superintendency of the Muskoka Mission district.

Rev. J. A. MORRISON, '82, has, we believe, been ordained to the charge of Sault Ste. Marie. We wish him every success in his new sphere.

AMONG the graduates present at the opening ceremonies, we observed Rev. Messrs. MacRae, Bayne, Torrance, Watt, MacKay, Hyde, Allard, Amaron and Bouchard.

Our Exchange Table.

AFTER a long slumber, the *McGill University Gazette* has once more awoken to a new life. The first number, which was issued last month, though necessarily showing evidences of hasty preparation, is full of varied and interesting college news. The opening article admirably sets forth the aims of the *Gazette*. If they are steadfastly carried out, we can safely predict a long lease of life for our contemporary. The mention of Lyly disarms all criticism. We welcome this new addition to our exchanges, and hope its influence will be seen, as well in the fostering of an *esprit de corps* among the students and graduates of the various Faculties as in the discussion of questions cropping up even now in the University.

THE *Varsity*, by its improved tone, shows the touch of new and abler hands. The editorials are well chosen and carefully treated. The "Five O'clock Tea" is rather insipid and might well be omitted or replaced by some better beverage.

A WRITER in a late number of the *Presbyterian Witness* has a favourable notice of our College, and justly pays a high compliment to the perseverance of the Principal in carrying out his projects to a successful issue.

THE last number of the *Queen's College Journal* is replete with a whole host of articles ranging from the heights of Spencerian philosophy to the depths of Freshman iniquity. The able address of the newly installed Professor of Physics is given in full.

We have received the following exchanges in addition to the above:—*The Portfolio*, *Acta Victoriana*, *King's College Record*, *Rouge et Noir*, *School Examiner*, *Educa-*