

Dr. T. D. Reed died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, March 30th. He had been ill for some years with heart disease, but up to within a week of his death he had been able to attend to his duties at the Normal School. He knew that the end was approaching rapidly and expressed the wish that he might be enabled to finish the session's course of lectures. This he accomplished with the exception of one lecture, even preparing the examination papers in his subject, physiology and hygiene. Dr. Reed was professor of *Materia Medica* at the College of Pharmacy, was life governor of the Montreal Dispensary, and for many years was editor of the *Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal*.

—THE curriculum of McGill University is undergoing important changes in reference to the reduction of the number of subjects that may be taken by students in the third and fourth years, giving more thorough work in the smaller number of subjects, and bringing about a closer connection between the Faculty of Arts and the professional faculties of Law, Medicine and Science. The University authorities have issued a circular containing the following statements :

The subjects of the third and fourth years in the ordinary B.A. course are arranged in the following three divisions, under the new curriculum :

First, language and literature, include English, Latin, Greek, Sanskrit, French, German, Semitic languages, and comparative philology.

Second, history, philosophy and law, to include history, logic and metaphysics, moral philosophy, political science, economics, Roman law, constitutional law and history, art history, archæology, and history of philosophy.

Third, science, to include mathematics, physics, chemistry, zoology, physiology, and anatomy (in the medical faculty).

From the above divisions six courses are to be selected by each student in the third and fourth years, three subjects in each year. Each subject will be studied in lecture courses extending over not more than four hours per week, with collateral reading, and, in the case of science subjects, laboratory work. Of the whole six courses, one must be chosen by all candidates from the list of subjects (other than mathematics) included under the head of science.

In order to differentiate the B.A. curriculum from that