

carried off the palm for putting the heavy weights at the McGill Athletic Sports held in October. He put the 56lbs. eighteen feet five inches, and the 16lbs. thirty-three feet. This looks like muscular Christianity.

THE demand for pulpit-supply was unusually great on the 30th *ultimo*. Not fewer than nineteen of our students preached on that day.

THE *Daily Witness* contained an extended and highly flattering notice of I. P. Bruneau's, '82, service during last summer at Rawdon. The people were much impressed with our French fellow-student's mastery of the English language, and universal regret was felt upon his departure to resume his college-work.

REV. JAS. Y. CAMERON, M.A., the tutor of the literary department, is busily engaged in compiling a catalogue of the books in the library. In the meantime Rev. Jas. McCaul, M.A., of Stanley Street Church, has taken charge of the classes.

AT one of the Monday meetings, Principal Macvicar announced that he contemplates publishing an "Order of Service" for Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals. He finds this necessary, as so many graduates have written him, asking how they should conduct these services.

WHO is this individual that is always taking his departure from the dormitories about eight o'clock at night? Nearly every evening at that hour our reporter over-hears the sonorous voice of a "weighty" B. A. exclaiming, "Good-bye, brother Watkins, ah!"

THE janitor has been fortunate in securing a really efficient assistant this season. We hear the resident students on all sides speaking in high terms of the manner in which "John" performs his duties.

ON Saturday the 29th ult., J. Morin and S. Rondeau took down their guns and went for a holiday's sport on some islands opposite Point aux Trembles. Dame Rumour says that they bagged a considerable quantity of small game during the course of the day.

S. A. A. THOMAS is acting as tutor to the younger sons of one of our prominent citizens.

THE story that the Congregationalists would probably build a college on the lot immediately below the David Morrice Hall has fallen to the ground—at least, the ground has not fallen to them, as a sale was recently effected, and the property now belongs to one of our citizens who may possibly erect a private residence on it.

A CURIOUS coincidence occurred in our first issue, on account of which we propose hereafter to refer to it as our "J." "M." number! All the articles it contained, with the exception of three, were the work of writers whose first initial is "J."; and the copy for *ten* of the twelve pages was supplied by gentlemen whose surnames begin with the letter "M."

MANY of the students were delighted on the 4th inst. by listening to the plaintive melodies of the Jubilee Singers, who are again making a tour to raise funds for

the Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. They deserve the hearty encouragement they receive.

THE Diocesan College commenced work in its new quarters with eight students enrolled.

D. McLEAN has great faith in the power of the printing press, for last summer he scattered broad-cast fully seventeen thousand religious leaflets by personal distribution on our leading thoroughfares.

LATELY, Dr. Mackay, of Formosa, presented to our College a large number of the Chinese idols he exhibited in Canada last winter. We have not yet seen these relics of Paganism, but hope we shall soon have an opportunity of saying something about them.

THE students in Arts will appreciate the news that a porch is to be built at the back entrance to our building. We trust this includes an expansion of the sidewalk.

McGILL UNIVERSITY is pushing for a new endowment fund. The movement has our warmest sympathy.

REV. R. H. WARDEN, our Treasurer, recently received \$20,000 from Mrs. Redpath, Terrace Bank, toward the endowment of a Chair.

THE freshmen are beginning to be discouraged with Montreal weather, because it poured rain regularly every Saturday last month. We refrain here from cracking any Vennor-ish jokes.

WE are exceedingly sorry to record the recent illness of Rev. J. Scrimger, M.A., lecturer in Exegesis, who has been unable for some time to meet his classes. It is the sincere wish of all that he may speedily recover his accustomed health and vigour.

DR. J. H. VINCENT's lectures on "That Boy" and "His sister," were attended by a goodly number of our students. At one of his conventions, Principal Macvicar spoke with much effect on Sabbath School work. Drs. Vincent and Macvicar are both members of the committee that selects the subjects for the International scheme of lessons.

OUR managing editor, J. Mitchell, '81, on Wednesday night the 9th inst., addressed the congregations of Knox and St. Gabriel Street Churches on "Manitoba." As we believe he intends to say something on the subject in these columns, we shall not anticipate by giving a *resume* of his impressions here.

NEARLY every night at six o'clock some wretch "climbs the belfry tower" and sets the noisy tongue of the Wiman bell awagging. This both serves to let the world know that we own a bell, and at the same time reminds the professors in the class-rooms that work for the day, so far as lectures go, is over. We won't venture to say what the residents within one mile's hearing think about it, but doubtless they rush into the street breathlessly demanding if the world is on fire! John, my boy, ring it more gently.

AS so many friends are boisterously demanding what our exchanges say of us, we have condescended to place