

We have, however, regretfully to report that shortly after the last annual meeting of this Corporation, our esteemed Chairman, Dr. Cornish, whose health for some time had been far from robust, was taken with a very severe illness, and in a few days passed to his rest and reward. In his death the College loses one of its oldest, ablest, and most devoted friends.

For over twenty-five years he rendered gratuitous service as Secretary, devoting to that office gifts of an altogether unusual order of excellence. For several years he took the classes in Greek Exegesis. When vacancies occurred in the Principalship, he was the one to whom your Board looked to assume the temporary responsibility, and whether as Secretary, Chairman, or acting Principal, his devotion to this College was conspicuous in its unselfishness, integrity and wisdom.

As soon as convenient, your Directors took steps to fill the vacancy in the Chairmanship, and elected to this office Mr. J. R. Dougall, M.A., who for some years has been an active member of the Board.

Your Board congratulated itself on having in Mr. Dougall one who, as editor of the *Montreal Witness*, has long exercised a most potent and beneficent influence on the life and literature of this Dominion; and as a life-long Congregationalist, and one intimately associated with the government of McGill University, as Senior Representative Fellow in Arts, would be able to conserve and enlarge the best interests of this Institution.

The opening exercises of the College were held in the Assembly Hall, on Thursday, October 3rd, 1895. The address was given by Professor Warriner. Dr. Peterson, Principal of McGill University, was also present; and in response to an address of welcome from your Board, as representing the oldest of the affiliated Colleges of McGill, and presented by Dr. Barbour, anticipated yet closer relations between these affiliated Colleges and the University.

Applications for admission to the full course were received from H. G. Rice, a member of the Church in New Durham, and from T. A. Munroe, of the Church in Point St. Charles.

They have both passed their probation successfully, and have been admitted as students of the College.

Messrs. Lewis and Harding, students of the second year, asked, and received permission to withdraw from the College on the occasion of their return to England.