

of Teachers, the remedy of the evils complained of will not be long delayed.

McGill University has for many years recognized the right of its graduates to a representation in its Corporation, which is its governing body in all educational matters. But it has been felt that this representation required to be made more effectual for its purpose. In the past year accordingly statutes have been enacted by the Board of Governors giving to non-resident graduates the power of voting by voting-papers, and otherwise placing this representation in a more satisfactory position.

Regulations improving the conditions of obtaining the higher degrees of the University will be in force in the course of the present year. In connection with this we would direct attention to the fact that in the Faculty of Arts it is possible for those who have obtained the Degree of Bachelor to avail themselves of the Honour Courses as Graduate Courses of Study, by means of which they might secure a higher training in important specialties than that obtained in the undergraduate course, and might also prepare themselves for the Master's Degree.

The Session of 1882-3 will be the fiftieth of the existence of this University, and it would seem appropriate to mark the occasion by some fitting celebration. A preliminary step was taken by the banquet given by the Principal, to more than three hundred graduates and benefactors, at the close of last session. The graduates have already moved in this matter by beginning a subscription for important University objects. It is hoped that the movement will be followed up, and that our graduates and friends will signalise our fiftieth year by such substantial tokens of their affection and confidence as may give to the University a new impetus at the beginning of its second half century.

(Signed on behalf of the Corporation.)

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