

addition to the office of Principal, Dr. Peterson has undertaken to fill the Chair of Classics.

It is fitting, in this connection, that the thanks of the University should be expressed to the Vice-Principal, Dr. Johnson, for the unremitting zeal and attention with which he discharged the duties assigned to him by the Governors as Acting Principal during the vacancy.

The year has been one of many changes on the Professorial staff. The following resignations were received by the Board of Governors :—

The Rev. George Cornish, M.A., LL.D., resigned the Professorship of Classics.

P. J. Darey, M.A., B.C.L., LL.D., Officier d'Academie, resigned the Professorship of French Language and Literature.

N. W. Trenholme, Q.C., M.A., D.C.L., resigned his position as Dean of the Faculty of Law and Gale Professor of Roman and Public Law.

Dr. George W. Major resigned the Professorship of Laryngology.

Wm. A. Carlyle, Ma.E., resigned the Professorship of Mining.

At the meeting of Corporation, on April 24th, 1895, resolutions were passed expressing the deep regret felt at the retirement of Rev. Dr. Cornish and of Dr. Darey.

Dr. Cornish, whose death occurred so soon after the severance of his connection with the University, had been identified with its work for many years, his appointment having dated from 1857. A man of scholarship and ability, Dr. Cornish from the first proved a great acquisition to the University, and was distinguished not merely as a diligent and careful instructor, but as a man fitted by his wide reading and literary taste and by his frank, kindly and thoroughly English manner, to give a refined tone to the students who came under his