

tion, who were assembled in the College Library, namely:—The Hon. Justice Chas. Dewey Day, LL.D., Chancellor; Hon. J. Ferrier, C. J. Brydges, Sir Francis Hincks, Hon. L. H. Holton, John Molson, Governors; Principal Dawson, LL.D., Vice-Chancellor; Archdeacon Leach, LL.D., Principal Howe, LL.D., Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, D.C.L., Q.C., G. W. Campbell, M.D., LL.D., Rev. J. Cook, D.D., Professor Johnson, LL.D., Professor Cornish, LL.D., Rev. H. Wilkes, D.D., LL.D., Rev. D. H. MacVicar, LL.D., R. A. Ramsay, M.A., B.C.L., L. J. Reddy, M.D., J. J. MacLaren, M.D., B.C.L., Q.C., J. B. Dougall, M.A., W. H. Kerr, B.C.L., Q.C., Professor Murray, LL.D., Professor Bovey, M.A., C.E., Professor Harrington, Ph.D., Dr. Brown, B.A., Lecturer McLeod, M. E., Fellows. W. C. Baynes, B.A., Secretary and Registrar. Professors—Dr. Scott, M.D., B.C.L., E. Carter, B.C.L., Q.C., Dr. Fenwick, G. Doutre, B.C.L., Q.C., Dr. G. Ross, M.A., Dr. Roddick, Dr. Osler, Dr. Godfrey, Dr. Gardner, J. S. Archibald, B.A., B.C.L., E. Lareau, B.C.L., Dr. Shepherd, M. Hutchison, B.C.L., J. E. Robidoux, B.C.L., C. E. Moyse, M.A. Graduates—Dr. Sterry Hunt, Dr. Trenholme, Dr. Thayer, Dr. Turgeon, Dr. Bibaud, Dr. Schmidt, Dr. Reid, Dr. Blackader, Dr. Webb, Dr. Finnie, Dr. Munroe, Dr. Tunstall, Dr. Alloway, Dr. Mackay, Dr. Loverin, Dr. Bell, Dr. Mount, Dr. Burland, Dr. Fulton, Dr. Macdonnell, Dr. Proudfoot, Rev. J. F. Stevenson, LL.B., L. H. Davidson, M.A., B.C.L., Lemuel Cushing, M.A., B.C.L., W. Morris, M.A., M. B. Bethune, M.A., B.C.L., Professor McGregor, M.A., Rev. W. Hall, M.A., E. Kemp, M.A., B.C.L., W. M. Marler, Rev. J. Empson, B.A., S. P. Robins, M.A., C. Cushing, B.C.L., E. A. Baynes, B.C.L., W. DeCoursey Harnett, B.C.L., H. S. W. Goodhue, B.C.L., W. Simpson Walker, B.C.L., F. A. Knapp, B.C.L., R. S. C. Bagg, B.C.L., S. A. Lohourveau, B.C.L., C. H. Stevens, B.C.L., F. W. Hicks, M.A., E. I. Resford, B.A., Rev. J. Wellwood, B.A., Rev. R. D. Fraser, M.A., H. H. Lyman, B.A., K. N. McFee, B.A., W. L. Dawson, B.A., J. T. Donald, B.A., J. Matheson, B.A., W. M. Walbank, B.M.Sec., Dr. Bessey, B.A. About 350 students were present.

The Honourable Chancellor read the following address:—
To His Excellency the Most Noble the Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—The Governors, Principal and Fellows of McGill University desire to offer to Your Excellency a cordial welcome, and in doing so to express their gratification that in approaching Your Excellency as the Representative of our Gracious Queen, they have also the privilege of welcoming the official visitor of this University under its Royal Charter.

In this relation Your Excellency's predecessors have ever shown a lively interest in McGill University, and in the cause of higher education represented by it; and in now hoping for like sympathy and encouragement the University has the satisfaction of knowing that it appeals to one who has heretofore been a patron of learning, and who has himself taken an acknowledged place in literature.

The Governors, Principal and Fellows beg leave to tender to Your Excellency their cordial good wishes, that the highest prosperity and success may attend Your Excellency's administration of the affairs of this Dominion, and their prayer that, with God's blessing, you may be enabled to discharge the duties of your exalted office in such a manner as to secure the welfare of all classes of the people, and to afford a just source of satisfaction to yourself.

They also beg leave respectfully to offer their cordial good wishes to Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, in whom they are happy to recognize one who has been a patroness of education in the mother country, and who they hope may exert a similar beneficent influence here.

Signed on behalf of the Corporation.

CHARLES DEWEY DAY, D.C.L., LL.D.,
Chancellor.

30th November, 1878.

His Excellency made reply as follows:

To the Governors, Principal and Fellows of the McGill University:

GENTLEMEN,—The Governors of this University, Mr. Principal and Fellows, I assure you that I feel proud, as the representative of the Queen, to be welcomed to your University by the governing body. I rejoice to know that I shall be allowed the happy privilege of showing my interest in your proceedings, and in some measure to be admitted to the society of the learned men over

whom you preside. To me personally your kindness is most welcome, for nothing is more interesting to a man coming to reside in a country new to him, than to watch how the community provides for the increasing demands of education. The proper framing of a system for the thorough teaching of youth is perhaps the most important of the many great duties which the citizens of a country must undertake, and it is your part in this common labor to crown the edifice. It is to you that many look for the stamp which tells that youth has not been spent in vain, and the man who wins the mark of your approbation goes forth to the life of the world with the consciousness that there is that in him which may make his career honorable and distinguished and of use to his fellow-men. The estimation in which the McGill University is held tells its own story. Believe me, that anything I may be permitted to do to encourage you will not be wanting, and that it affords the Princess and myself much pleasure to learn that we may look forward to again visiting you, and of marking our esteem and respect for your University. (Signed)

LORNE.

The Marquis and Princess were also pleased to sign the College register for visitors, and after partaking of tea, which was served in the Faculty Room, the party again repaired to their carriages and drove away to the Windsor amid loud cheering and the singing of the National Anthem by the students.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Halifax City High School Building (described in November's JOURNAL) is now complete, and will be opened with appropriate ceremonies and addresses on the 6th instant.

The Educational Association of Nova Scotia held its annual Session in the University Hall of Dalhousie College, Halifax, on the 26th, 27th and 28th ult. The meeting was one of great interest. An outline of proceedings will appear in Notes of next month. Many of the leading Educationists of the Province were present and contributed to the interest and profit of the occasion.

Many of the ratepayers of the town of Pictou are in favor of the erection of a new edifice for the Pictou Academy.

The papers announce the demise of a veteran Educator, Rev. George McCauley, D.D., President of King's College, Windsor, from 1835 to 1875. Dr. McCauley was a ripe classical scholar, and his Eucenial orations were justly regarded as models of scholarly elegance.

The Senate of the University of Halifax met for the transaction of business on the 26th and 27th ult.

It is understood that a revised Syllabus of Examination for teachers, and amended Regulations for the conduct of the Annual Examination, are about to be published by authority of the Council of Public Instruction.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Senate of the University of New Brunswick, at a meeting held about the end of November, decided to defer the appointment of a Professor of Classics until some time in the summer, previous to the opening of the next academical year. In the meantime it is understood that the President is to appoint Mr. W. P. Dole, A.B., to act as Instructor in the classical department till July, at a salary of \$600 for the six months.

There are fifty students taking the full course at the University at present, a number of whom are young men who have formerly studied at the Normal School, and have had some experience in teaching. A good proportion of the graduates of late years, it may be observed, have entered the teaching profession.

The following important minute of the Board of Education, dated May 4th, 1878, was published some time since, together with the regulations and requirements of the University of London, respecting degrees in arts and laws:—

"The London University having, at the instance of His Excellency the Governor General, agreed to admit students in the Dominion of Canada to examination for degrees in arts and laws at prescribed centres in their respective Provinces, the Board of Education of the Province of New Brunswick have deemed it advisable to publish the regulations of the said University respecting admission to such degrees, in so far as this Province is concerned.

"The Board are induced to take this step because they believe that the opportunity thus afforded our young men of connecting themselves with an institution of such well-known and acknowledged standing cannot but prove a great boon to them, while