

advantage of the University lectures in Hebrew in so far as they apply to our prescribed work is an indication of what might reasonably be expected, if other departments were similarly arranged.

There are certainly difficulties—serious ones—in the way of making such a change, but they are not, we venture to suggest, of such a nature as to render some plan along this line entirely impossible or unworkable, nor do they seem to us to counter-balance the advantages which would be gained by those desiring to continue their connection with McGill University, and thus take advantage of the generous offer which has always been extended to her graduates.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

It affords us much pleasure to call the attention of our readers to an article under the above heading which appears in another part of our "Journal." The Rev. G. R. Maxwell, M.P., is probably better qualified than any other man to deal with his side of the question, through having spent a large part of his life in British Columbia, and in having made a careful study of this matter in all its phases.

While the impression made upon all who heard the eloquent and convincing arguments against Chinese taxation by our prince of missionaries, the Rev. G. L. Mackay, of Formosa, has not yet faded from the memory of any, still, as those who desire "to do justly" as well as "to love mercy" we are ever glad to have an opportunity of hearing both sides in any discussion upon which it is necessary to pronounce a decision.

This question is of special interest just now, as Mr. Maxwell informs us it is to be introduced during the Session of Parliament in February, and he has given us in advance some of the principal arguments which will then be brought forward.