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GOVERNORS, PRINCIPAL AND FELLOWS
OF
MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL.
FOR THE YEAR 1888,

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of the University.)*

*To His Excellency the Right Honourable Baron Stanley of
Preston, G.C.B., P.C., Governor-General of Canada.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We beg leave respectfully to present to Your Excellency, as Visitor of the University, under its Royal Charter, the following Report of its statistics and history, in the educational year, ending December 31st, 1888.

We have first to report, with regret for our loss, but resignation to the will of God, that it has pleased Him to remove, in the course of the past year, several men who have long occupied prominent and useful places in this University, as well as in the community for which it labours.

The Honourable James Ferrier Senator, Chancellor of the University, and member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, was appointed a member of the Board of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning in 1845, and was elected President of the Royal Institution in 1846. On the reconstruction of the Board, under the amended Charter in 1852, he voluntarily resigned the Presidency in favour of the Honourable Mr. Justice Day, then recently appointed on the Board, and was re-elected as President and Chancellor, on the decease