

Those who wish to use the Red Room for legitimate purposes of study, are inclined to the opinion that some restriction should be placed upon the amount of laughing and talking that goes on there. It would be well to remind the ladies that they have the Levana room, in which, we suppose, they can talk as much as they like, and the gentlemen that they should set a better example in this matter than they do.

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On the 9th inst., Principal Gordon preached in the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, of which Dr. Johnson is pastor, on the endowment of Queen's. On the 16th, Dr. Gordon preached in Brantford, and on the 23rd, will preach again in Montreal. The work in Montreal in regard to endowment, has hitherto been mostly of an informative character. We need hardly say that Queen's does not bulk so large in the consideration of Montreal, as it does in the life of Kingston, and before any plea could be made for funds, it has been necessary to outline the situation thoroughly and definitely before the eyes of its citizens.

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A deputation from the Western University, London, has waited on the Minister of Education at Toronto, asking that the degrees conferred by the University be recognized by the Department of Education as are those of Queen's and Toronto Universities, in the matter of the professional standing of teachers.

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We wonder if it will be of any avail to again mention a matter that has received notice in the JOURNAL every year since we came to College? The matter is, that the students need a mail-box, for letters and papers. Those who come to college by Deacon Street, pass a paper and letter box; there is one at the corner of Earl and Alfred, and letter boxes at Stewart-Gordon and Union-Alfred street-corners. To a large proportion of the students any one of these is out of the way. Where the walks cross back of Divinity Hall would be perhaps the best location for a paper and letter box, as far as the students are concerned; but the proposal to place one on University Avenue, where one turns into the quad, would probably receive support from those who live in the block below Union Street.

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The Museum in the Old Arts Building contains a small collection, which is of far greater importance to the University than its size would indicate. A small number of the best known statues of antiquity, a few replicas taken from friezes of the Parthenon, and the Trajan Forum, and sundry jars and vases of classic form and simple colouring, are all to be seen there. The Apollo Belvedere, the heads of Clytie, and crested Achilles, the Venus di Milo, ageless and immortal, the Fighting Gladiator, and the Dancing Faun are there, left for the most part in undisturbed repose and dust. But small as this collection is, it might be the nucleus of a most valuable department, specially