

our country—is the carrying out of our chairman's thought by the immediate or early establishment of at least two fellowships, one of \$400 per annum, enabling the holder of it to study in this College for an additional year or two, and one of \$600 per annum to be enjoyed by the winner while prosecuting special studies under the direction of the Senate at some other approved institution.

The readiness and liberality with which other proposals have been responded to, which I had the honour of submitting to the people of Montreal, lead me to believe that there are persons hearing me now who will see this most beneficial arrangement speedily carried into effect.

It is only a few months since I had the unmingled pleasure of making known the decision of the Chairman of our Board, Mr. David Morrice, to erect for us, at his own expense, buildings which will be second to none in Canada or elsewhere; and now these buildings are daily rising and hastening toward completion for next session. They consist of a Convocation Hall to seat 600, a Dining Hall for 100, a Library capable of containing 40,000 volumes, and thirty-three large and well-ventilated single rooms for students, together with rooms for attendants, etc. On hearing of this princely munificence, Erastus Wiman, Esq., of New York, intimated his wish to be at the expense of placing in the tower of the hall a large and costly bell. We gratefully receive this gift as a token of international good will and friendship. May the two great nations on this continent be ever one in heart and effort in holding fast and holding forth the truth of God.

Some of you may remember that when I announced the decision of Mr. Morrice, I ventured to express the desire and the hope that other citizens would permanently identify their names with this great work by endowing chairs in the institution. That hope was not uttered in vain. And now I have the utmost satisfaction in announcing the endowment of the "MacKay Chair" by Mr. Edward MacKay.

The munificence of these two gentlemen, Mr. David Morrice and Mr. Edward MacKay, needs no commendation by any words of mine. They have set an example of enlightened liberality to all Canada, and have shown how the cause of truth and of the Lord may be served by the fruits of honest industry and sterling integrity, during the lifetime of men who have achieved distinguished success in their commercial career. They have the gratitude of the whole church. But this is not all. I have good cause to hope that soon I shall be able to announce other chairs endowed. This much in the meantime from persons who belong to Crescent Street Church, and so shortly after the congregation had erected this magnificent edifice in which we are now assembled.

Through pressure of work during the session I have not been able to extend my efforts to the other churches of the city, but now I am free to do so, and from what is already accomplished, and from the well-known ability and liberality of St. Paul's Church, Erskine Church, Knox Church and our other congregations, you can anticipate what we hope to be able to report to the General Assembly in June.

Shall we not have a St. Paul's Church Chair and an Erskine Church Chair added to the present list.

And shall we not then have cause to rejoice in the possession of an institution, which in its equipments and

in all respects will be worthy of Montreal and of our church? In the same spirit and on the same scale as this work has been commenced let it be completed in a few weeks. Amen.

The meeting closed by Professor Campbell pronouncing the benediction.

The following is the list of the prizemen and scholars:—

PRIZES.

(In books appropriately bound and bearing the College stamp.)

PHILOSOPHICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY (ENGLISH).

1. Public Speaking - \$10.00, Mr. G. D. BAYNE, B.A.
2. Reading - 10.00 " D. G. CAMERON.
Presented by Mr. R. V. MCKIBBIN, B.A., President.

PHILOSOPHICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY (FRENCH).

1. Essay - - - \$10.00, Mr. S. A. A. THOMAS.
2. Reading - - - 10.00 " S. CARRIÈRE.
Presented by the Rev. A. B. CRUCHET, '78.

GAELIC READING.

- McLennan Prize, \$10.00, - Mr. DONALD MACLEAN.
Presented by the Rev. Dr. MACNISH, Lecturer.

EXAMINATION IN MUSIC.

1. First Prize (2nd year) - \$10.00, Mr. J. ROBERTSON.
2. Second Prize (all years) 5.00 " S. A. A. THOMAS.
Presented by the Rev. W. J. DEY, M.A., '75.

EXAMINATION IN ECCLESIASTICAL ARCHITECTURE.

1. First Prize (3rd year) - \$10.00, Mr. J. MITCHELL.
2. Second Prize (all years) 5.00 { " MCKIBBIN, B.A. } equal.
" " TOWNSEND. }
Presented by A. C. HUTCHISON, Esq., Lecturer.

EXAMINATION IN SACRED RHETORIC.

1. First Prize (1st and 2nd years), \$15.00, Mr. R. MACNABB.
2. Second Prize (all years) - 10.00 { " J. A. MORRISON. } equal.
" " " J. B. STEWART. }
Presented by the Rev. A. B. MACKAY, Lecturer.

SCHOLARSHIPS (LITERARY).

FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

- Fourth year, Dey Scholarship, \$50.00, Mr. R. GAMBLE.
Third " Drysdale " 50.00 { " D. MACKAY.
" " " " " " " G. WHILLANS.
Second " Stirling " 50.00 " A. LEE.
First " George Stephen " 50.00 " S. RONDEAU.
Presented by the Rev. R. WHILLANS, M.A., '72.

FRENCH SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. McNab St. Hamilton, \$40.00, Mr. G. ALLARD.
2. Chalmers, Guelph, " " S. CARRIÈRE.
3. Dumfries St., Paris, " " F. X. ROY.
4. The Nor-West, " " P. BRIOL.
Presented by the Rev. Professor COUSSIRAT, B.D., B.A.

GAELIC SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZE.

- MacLennan, \$40.00 - Mr. G. A. SMITH.
Dr. Macnish's Prize, - " J. C. CAMPBELL.
Presented by the Rev. NEIL MACNISH, B.D., LL.D., Lecturer.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

FOR PASS WORK.

- Third year, Hugh Mackay, \$60.00, Mr. J. MITCHELL.
Second " Anderson, 50.00 { " J. A. MORRISON.
" " " " " " J. B. STEWART.
First " John Redpath, 50.00 " W. H. GEDDES.
Presented by the Rev. J. SCRINGER, M.A.

FOR PASS AND HONOUR WORK.

- First year, Crescent St., \$100.00, Mr. W. T. HERRIDGE, B.A.
Presented by the Rev. Professor MURRAY, LL.D.

MEDAL.

For proficiency in all the work, pass and honour of the third year in Theology.

- Student's Gold Medal, Mr. J. MITCHELL.
Presented by DAVID MORRICE, Esq., Chairman College Board.