

# UNIVERSITY GAZETTE

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

*Montreal, May 6th, 1886.*

DEAR SIR:—

In presenting to your notice the present issue of the GAZETTE, we wish to call your attention to a few facts in connection with its recent history.

Prior to 1884-85 the paper appeared in a most erratic manner, depending altogether upon the unorganized efforts of the Undergraduates for its very existence, the difficulty being that no one had the authority or funds with which to issue the first numbers of the Session. In October, '84, a number of those interested in the prosperity of the paper agreed to subscribe a certain sum to form a guarantee fund, to insure its publication for a time, the only compensation the subscribers were to receive, being a gratuitous copy of the paper each session.

A staff of Editors was appointed consisting of one Undergraduate from each Faculty, and four Graduates or Undergraduates to represent the subscribers. A Board of Directors was also elected, giving the Undergraduates of each Faculty a representative, the only qualification being that such representative must be himself a subscriber to the fund. Under this organization the paper has been successfully issued for two sessions: 10 issues being made in 1884-'85, 13 issues in 1885-'86. In view of the success which has so far attended their efforts, and to give further facility for developing the paper, the directors considered it advisable to apply for Letters Patent, incorporating the subscribers to the fund.

We appeal to our Graduates to give us increased support to enable us to enlarge the paper and extend its usefulness. Our appeal is made because,

- 1st, We wish to increase the number of issues next session.
- 2nd, We believe that there should be some medium through which our Graduates may become acquainted with the course of events at the University, and thus keep alive their interest in the welfare of their *Alma Mater*.
- 3rd, We feel assured that, with the continued support of our subscribers, together with the experience which we now possess, we shall be able to make our College Journal worthy of the University.

We trust, as the annual subscription is only One Dollar, you will assist us in our endeavors by filling in the enclosed blank, and returning it at an early date.

Yours truly,

JEFFREY H. BURLAND,

*President.*