

**Junior Division.**—1. Robert Jardine; 2. John V. Noel; 3. Henry Edmison; 4. George A. Yeomans. **Order of Merit.**—Alexander Jamieson, Baldwin Fralick. **Senior Latin Class.**—1. George Milligan; 2. John McMillan; 3. Archibald E. Malloch; 4. James A. Hope and John Reid Ross, equal. **Order of Merit.**—James F. Ferguson, William Thibodo, Duncan Morrison. **Senior Greek Class—Senior Division.**—1. George Milligan; 2. John McMillan and Archibald E. Malloch, equal; 3. William B. Thibodo; 4. James A. Hope. **Order of Merit.**—John Reid Ross, James Forsyth Ferguson, Duncan Morrison. **For Essays written during the Summer recess.**—Robert Jardine, James Simpson, George A. Yeomans. **Junior Mathematics.**—1. William McGeachy; 2. Donald Fraser, Lachlin McAlister and William McLennan, equal; 3. John Mudie; 4. Daniel McGillivray. **Prize Exercises.**—Donald Fraser, William McLennan, William McGeachy, Lachlin McAlister. **Senior Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.**—1. Robert Jardine; 2. Henry Edmison; 3. Alexander Jamieson and George Augustus Yeomans. **Prize Exercises.**—Robert Jardine. **Senior Natural Philosophy.**—1. George Milligan; 2. John McMillan; 3. Archibald E. Malloch and Duncan Morrison, equal. **General Merit in the Class.**—Alexander N. McQuarrie. **Essay.**—"Refraction of Light." Duncan Morrison, William Henry Sullivan, and John Reid Ross. **Moral Philosophy and Logic.**—1. John R. Ross; 2. John Mudie; 3. James A. Hope and Duncan Morrison; 4. James F. Ferguson; 5. John Bell. **Natural History.**—1. Robert Jardine; 2. Baldwin Fralick; 3. Alexander Jamieson. **THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.—Prize.**—James B. Mullen (for missionary duty). **HEBREW.—First Class.**—John Gordon, B.A. **Second Class.**—Donald Ross, M.A. **Third Class.**—James B. Mullen. **SCHOLARSHIPS.—Theological Faculty.**—Second year—To be held during Session 1862-63.—Donald Ross. First year—To be held during Session 1862-63.—Charles J. Cameron. **Faculty of Arts.**—Third year—To be held during Session 1862-63.—1. George Milligan, Allan Scholarship; 2. John R. Ross, do; Duncan Morrison. Second year—To be held during Session 1862-63.—1. Robert Jardine, Kingston Scholarship; 2. Alexander Jamieson, Aberdeen, do.; 3. Henry Edmison, Montreal do.; 4. George A. Yeomans, Foundation. First year—To be held during Session 1862-63.—1. William McGeachy, Foundation; 2. Lachlin McAlister, Toronto Scholarship; 3. Donald Fraser; 4. William McLennan.

**UNIVERSITY OF MCGILL COLLEGE.**—The annual meeting of Convocation of the University of McGill College, was held at three o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, the 5th inst., in the Hall of the McGill Normal School. The Rev. Canon Leach opened the proceedings by prayer, after which Mr. W. C. Baynes, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting of convocation, which were confirmed. Professors Howe and Craik being appointed scrutineers, the following gentlemen were elected Fellows for the ensuing year:—Faculty of Law: W. B. Lambe, B.C.L. Faculty of Medicine: Walter Jones, M.D. Faculty of Arts: Brown Chamberlin, M.A., B.C.L. The Vice-Principal then read the list of prizes and honours in the degree of B.A.: George Ross, Robert Anstruther Ramsay, Charles G. B. Drummond, and Francis Gilman. Graduate in Civil Engineering, James H. Gould. Honours and Prizes, Graduating Class: Chapman medallist, Ross; Prince of Wales medallist, Ramsay. Ross, First Rank Honours in Classics, Prize in Rhetoric, and Prize in German. Ramsay, First Rank Honours in Natural Science. Drummond, First Rank Honours in Natural Science. The Rev. the Vice-Principal also announced that the following gentlemen, Graduates in Arts, having performed the exercises prescribed by the University, were entitled to the degree of M.A.:—R. J. Plimso, B.A. of 1858; J. A. Perkins, B.A. of 1858; James Kirby, B.A. of 1859; and C. J. Mattice, B.A. of 1859. The degree of M.A. was then conferred. The Principal announced that the Honorary Degree of LL.D. had been granted by the Corporation of the University to the Right Hon. Sir Edmund Head, Bart. M.A.; and the Rev. Dr. Falloon, Principal of St. Francis College, Richmond; and George Lawson, Esq., Ph. D., Professor of Natural History in Queen's College, Kingston.

**Faculty of Medicine.**—The number of matriculated students in the past session was 159; of these 92 were from Lower Canada, 62 from Upper Canada, 1 from Nova Scotia, one from New Brunswick, 2 from Prince Edward Island, and 1 from the United States. The number of students who passed the primary examination, which includes the branches of anatomy, chemistry, materia medica, and institutes of medicine, was 22. At this convocation, 23 gentlemen received the degree of M.D., C.M.

**Prizes.**—The three prizes granted by the Governors were awarded as follows: For the best Theses—Richard Maurice Buck, Sarnia, U.C. For the best examination on the Final Branches—John A. Stewart, Charlotte-town, Prince Edward Island. For the best examination on the Primary Branches—John J. Marston, L'Orignal, U.C. The Professors' prize in Materia Medica was awarded to Mr. John W. Bligh, Quebec. The Professors' prize in Clinical Medicine, for the best answers to written questions, to Edward H. Trenholme, Trenholmeville, L.C.; and for the best report of cases, to Richard Maurice Bucke, Sarnia, U.C. In Botany and Zoology, the prizes awarded were:—For Botany and Zoology, to Mr. T. Bigelow, Whitby, U.C.; for Botany, to Mr. Edward P. Hurd, Eron, L.C.; for Zoology, to Mr. Kenneth Reid, Huntingdon, L.C. The prizes having been presented, the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery was conferred by the Principal upon the twenty-three gentlemen named above.—Mr. Charles Howard Church, M.D., then delivered an able valedictory.

**Faculty of Law.**—List of Graduates: James Kirby, M.A., Montreal; John P. Kelly, Montreal; Irvine Allen, Aylmer; Athanasie Branchaud; Victor B. Sicotte, St. Hyacinthe; Sarsfield B. Nagle; Melbourn Tait, Montreal; John Joseph Curran, Montreal; Robert Cowan Cross, Montreal; and A. P. Adelard Dorion. It was announced that the honorary degree of D.C.L. had been conferred upon Alex. Morris, Esq., M.P.P., and Chris-

topher Abbott, Esq. Mr. A. P. Dorion read a portion of an essay and a valedictory, in French; and Mr. J. P. Kelly read a portion of an essay on the "Laws of Lower Canada" and a valedictory, in English.

Principal Dawson, in making the announcement for the next session, spoke as follows:—The business of this meeting of convocation is now closed, and it only remains to sum up the work of the past session, and to make a few announcements for the next. In looking back on the past session, we have reason for deep thankfulness to God, in that no breach has been made in the ranks of our officers, and that our labours have prospered. The staff of the College proper now numbers twenty-five professors; and reckoning the masters of the High School and the professors of the Normal School, the total number of instructing officers in actual employment is thirty-six. For this large body of able and painstaking instructors, not surpassed, I am sure, in these respects, by that of any other University, the extent of our course of study and the number of our students afford ample occupation. In the past session, the returns of the several faculties show an attendance of 65 students in arts, 158 in medicine, and 45 in law, or a total of 268 college students. In the Normal School we have had 62 students. In the High School there are 271 pupils, and in the Model School 300; so that in all 900 persons have, in the past session, directly derived educational benefit from this University. It is further to be observed, that such is the unity of our system, that the influence of our highest officers is more or less felt even in the humblest department of our work, and that indirectly through its influence in other schools, and the labours of those who have gone forth from it to teach elsewhere, it is much more extensively useful than the above numbers would indicate. At the present meeting of convocation, degrees in course have been conferred on forty six gentlemen, and there is a prospect of a still larger number in the next session, more especially in the Faculty of Arts. The annual calendar of the University will be issued in a few weeks, and will be circulated gratuitously to all who may desire it; and I would earnestly desire all parents and all young men desirous of qualifying themselves in the highest degree for the business of life, to consider earnestly the advantages which it holds forth to them. There is happily now no reason why young men in Canada, desirous of a liberal education, should seek for it abroad rather than at home; but there are many and cogent reasons, which were ably pointed out by Dr. Leach yesterday, for their availing themselves of the highest education to be obtained in their country. The opening of next session will, we hope, be signalled by the formal inauguration of the William Molson Hall,—a ceremony which, we trust, will be attended by as large a number of students and graduates as can make it convenient to be present, and which we hope will be the prelude to a more than usually prosperous session. In connection with the completion of these buildings, I cannot refrain from congratulating the Faculty of Arts, not merely on the increased conveniences and the additional prestige resulting from the completion of its building, but on the important addition made to its sphere of usefulness, in the constitution of the chair of applied chemistry. Ever since I had the honour of being connected with this University, I have urged the importance of such a chair, as especially appropriate to a University constituted like that of McGill, and to a great school of medical science, and centre of manufacturing industry. I rejoice now to see this project realised, and I rejoice still more that we have been able to secure a Professor whose name is a guarantee of success, and whose original "Remarks on Chemistry" are an honour to this country. With such a teacher as Dr. Hunt, a subject of so extensive an application to the pursuits of ordinary life, and more especially to medical science and the development of the industrial resources of this country, must attract many students, and enable us at once to erect a flourishing school of practical and applied chemistry. These are the principal points in reference to the past and the approaching session, to which it is my duty to direct the attention of the convocation and the friends of the University here assembled. Let us thank God and take courage; humbly hoping that we shall be blessed and prospered as in the time past, and that such wants as remain may be supplied, and such difficulties as still oppose our progress may be removed.

The meeting of convocation was then concluded by the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Professor Cornish.

#### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA WEST.

THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING of the above named Association will take place in the MECHANICS' HALL, HAMILTON, on TUESDAY, the 5th of August, 1862. The business of the Convention will be opened by the President (the Rev. Dr. McCALL, of Toronto), who will deliver an Address; and, during the Session, Essays will be read by some of the most eminent Teachers in the Province, on subjects of great interest bearing upon Education. Much profitable discussion may also be expected on matters of importance to the scholastic profession generally; and it is earnestly hoped that all who are already Members of the Association will be present.

It is believed that ALL Teachers will best consult their own interests and those of education, by enrolling their names.

Female Teachers who may attend the Convention, will be provided with accommodation during their stay in Hamilton. By order, June, 1862. J. W. ACRES, L.R.C.P., Secretary T. A. C. W.

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