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### Editorials.

We regret to say that Mr. J. Ralph Murray is not improving very rapidly in Florida. Mr. Arthur Weir and Mr. A. P. Murray, two other of our associate editors, are ill, and unable to do their usual work on the GAZETTE. We hope for their speedy recovery.

### THE COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

We direct the attention of our readers to Mr. Unsworth's letter, published in another column, upon the College Y.M.C.A. Building. With the movement we are in hearty sympathy, and are only anxious that the energy and enthusiasm of those who are its pro-

jectors, shall not develop into impatience. It would be a pity to erect a building which would not add to the beauty and grandeur of the pile that is being reared around old McGill. Ten thousand dollars is a modest sum to appropriate to such a work, and we would earnestly advise the friends of the undertaking to make haste slowly; and to aim not only at erecting a McGill Y. M. C. A. Building, but at erecting one which will be an ornament to the City and a credit to McGill.

### REPRESENTATIVE FELLOWS.

The time has again arrived when the graduates of the University are called upon to elect representatives at the meetings of Corporation. No change has been made in the method of electing these men; graduates of any faculty have the right, on payment of fifty cents, to vote for the representative fellow of any other faculty. The ill-advised plan of election advocated by a few sometime ago has apparently received its quietus from a high authority. That soul-stirring petition to the Governors must have mis-carried; at any rate, the course of the GAZETTE in this matter has evidently been endorsed by the solid men of the University, and our action in opposing the change has been vindicated.

The retiring fellows this year are:—Medicine, Dr. Craik; Arts, Mr. Dougall; Law, Judge Tait; Science, Prof. McLeod. There is not likely to be any contest in either Medicine, Arts or Science. Dr. Craik will be re-elected in Medicine and Mr. Dougall in Arts. We are fortunate in securing Dr. Craik's services for another term. As regards the Arts representative, we must confess to considerable disappointment that no opponent to Mr. Dougall has been brought out. He has not kept himself in touch with the younger and the more progressive element among the graduates; a man of strong prejudices, he is not sufficiently careful to look into the opinions of his adversaries before committing himself to a line of action which is opposed to a liberal reform.

In Science, Mr. Skaife has been nominated, and is supported by Prof. McLeod, the retiring fellow, who will not seek re-election. We heartily approve of Mr. Skaife's candidature; he is active and energetic, has shown himself in earnest over whatever work he has undertaken in connection with University organi-