

acterized his efforts, as a member and an officer, during the past twelve years, and its sense of the great loss it will sustain in his removal from Montreal."

Barnjum's Gymnasium.—On Friday evening, April 28th, the annual closing exercises of Mr. Barnjum's classes for young ladies and children were attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Barnjum gave a short address upon the importance of physical education, quoting from Herbert Spencer in support of his argument. The exercises consisted of various evolutions at the "double," bar bells, dumb bells, free gymnastics, Indian clubs, and marching; the latter consisting of a number of pretty movements having for their object the development of the lower limbs. The pupils who particularly distinguished themselves were as follows: *Junior Class*—Misses Jessie White, Helen Robertson, Mary McDonald, Lucy Hutchins, Mary Law, Florence Millar, Mabel Hunter, Nichols, Holden, Evelyn Donnelly and Tyre.—*Senior Class*.—Misses Tiny and Kate Wilson, V. Alexander, Stafford, E. Ross, Mabel Evans, Taylor, Francis, Privett, Archibald, Geraldine Brock, Slessor, Annie White, G. Grafton, Triviolet, Gould and Beers.

McGill Graduates' Society.—The McGill College Graduates' Society held its annual meeting, on May 1, in the Natural History Society's rooms, Dr. Osler the President in the chair. The nomination of Officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. S. McLennan; Vice-Presidents, J. S. Hall, C. H. McLeod, Dr. W. Molson; Secretary, W. McLennan; Treasurer, H. H. Lyman; Non-resident Councillors—Rev. E. Taylor and G. G. Stuart, Quebec, Browne Chamberlain and Dr. Grant, Ottawa; Dr. Stewart, Brucefield, Ont.; Charles Gibb Abbotsford; Resident Councillors.—Dr. R. N. McDonnell, A. McGoun, J. R. Dougall, F. W. Kelley, Rev. E. L. Rexford and G. H. Chandler. Their annual dinner took place at the Windsor Hotel on May 2. About one hundred and thirty guests sat down, and the chair was occupied by Dr. Osler.

Protestant Board of School Commissioners.—The regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, May 11th. The Honorary Treasurer submitted the statement of accounts for April, showing the total floating indebtedness of the Board to be \$17,000. Reports of attendance in all the schools of the Board showed a total enrolment for April of 3,513 pupils, the average daily attendance in the Common, Senior and High schools being upward of 93 per cent. The Committee on examinations reported all the examinations in the Common and Senior schools completed, and the returns in course of tabulation. The annual oral examination of the Preparatory High School was appointed for the 23rd, inst., of the High School for girls for the 25th, and of the High School for boys for the 30th. Miss Marion O'Grady was appointed assistant