

Thus, with a career as a student such as few scholars can boast of, with an exceptionally wide and varied knowledge of educational methods in Germany and Great Britain, with thirteen years' experience as Principal of an Old Country University, and with an established reputation as an editor of Classical Literature, we may well feel proud of him who has been chosen to fill the most honorable position in what we students like to term the first of Canadian Universities. We have great pleasure in presenting to our readers with this issue an excellent portrait of Dr. Peterson.

THE LATE DR. CORNISH.

Those students who assembled at Convocation of the united Faculties last April, and saw and heard Doctor Cornish, could not have imagined then that it was for the last time. So, however, it proved to be. The news of Dr. Cornish's death, which occurred on the 17th of August last, must have come with the force of a personal bereavement to the students of this University, not only those actually attending classes, but to all of those students who sat under him and who are now widely scattered over the whole continent.

Dr. Cornish enjoyed in an unusual degree the esteem—we might say, the love,—of his students. His long connection with the University, and the deep interest he always manifested in his students gave him a place in their confidence and regard, accorded, perhaps, to none other, excepting Sir William himself.

Dr. Cornish practically died in harness. His resignation came into effect only at the expiration of last session. In a few months he had passed away. He still lives, however, in the memory of his students scattered everywhere, and his influence through them will be insensibly felt in all departments of life in which they may be found.

In another column will be found an extended notice of Dr. Cornish's life and work, from the pen of Professor Warriner, an old student and co-worker, to which it is only necessary to direct the reader.

THE LAW FACULTY.

Lectures in the Faculty of Law have commenced this year under better conditions than heretofore. The Faculty's old habitation in the Fraser Institute has been vacated for more commodious quarters in the East Wing. Sir William's old home has consequently undergone such a complete transformation as to be hardly recognizable by its former occupant. The result is several fine lecture rooms, a large reading room, a small students' room, and on the ground

floor new and larger offices for the Secretary of the University all fitted out in the most modern style. The Law Library has been installed under the skylight.

The advantages flowing from this change in better accommodation and increased facilities for good work will far outweigh any inconvenience which the extra distance from their offices to the new lecture rooms may entail on professors and students. And now we are all grouped around the mother-seat. These improvements have been made at the expense of ten thousand dollars, or thereabout, and are, we understand, another evidence of the deep interest evinced in the science of Law in this Province by Mr. W. C. Macdonald. That that solicitation has been, and will be, rewarded by the work done in the Faculty of Law, there can be no doubt. With the thorough course of study prescribed, the different systems to be mastered, and the exposition of some of the ablest jurists in the Province, a high standard of legal education may be expected to characterize the future English bar of this Province.

It is a source of the greatest satisfaction to the students, and especially to those in the senior years, to find that Dr. Trenholme is continuing his lectures this session, despite the disquieting newspaper rumors of last spring, that he was about to retire from active work in the Faculty. Mingled with this feeling is no doubt an element of selfishness in the case of those who have the bar examination immediately in view, and who may well be congratulated in having during their last session the advantage of the lectures of the Dean of the Faculty of Law.

The Law students will be welcomed in their new home by the students of all Faculties; and it is to be hoped that better knowledge of each other and fuller co-operation together in University affairs may not be the least important of the benefits flowing from the change.

THE COMING CONCERT.

Every effort is being put forth to make the coming Glee Concert a complete success. It promises to mark an epoch in the history of Theatre celebrations in McGill, not from the singular character of the entertainment alone, but also from the fact that on the night of the 25th will be realized at last the dream of every McGill student, of a meeting together of the students of the three Faculties, with their brethren of the illustrious Faculty of Medicine in one grand University celebration. The Medical students have always felt keenly on the subject of a Faculty Theatre Night. Hitherto it has been one of the events of their year, and owing to their numbers and fine organization, perhaps not the least pleasurable event—