

Roy, '85 Ap. Sc., H. A. Budden, '85 Arts, J. A. MacLean, '85 Arts, N. N. Evans, '86 Ap. Sc., D. D. Macrae, '86 Arts, W. A. Carlyle, '87 Ap. Sc., R. Johnston, '87 Arts.

Professor and Mrs. Moyle entertained the students of the fourth year Arts at an "at home" last Friday night. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who were able to be present. Unfortunately for themselves some of the students had made previous engagements, which prevented them from enjoying Prof. Moyle's kind hospitality.

#### FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

The following gentlemen have been appointed from medicine on the committee to represent McGill in the interuniversity sports to be held this year in Toronto: Messrs. Ruttan and Elder.

The choice of the Rev. D. P. Merritt as President of the Final Years, has proved, as everyone knew it would, most felicitous. Besides having the thorough respect of all the class, Mr. Merritt has a happy knack of keeping the meeting to the point, and the business of the class has been conducted in a much more speedy manner than heretofore. "*Palman qui Merritt ferat.*"

The Primary years have elected Mr. John Elder as President, and Mr. Wishart as Secretary.

#### MCGILL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The meetings of this Society were held regularly during the summer session. The officers at present are: President, Dr. J. A. MacDonald; Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. S. Renner and Mr. Rowell; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Darcy; Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Addison; Council: Dr. G. T. Ross and Mr. W. McClure; Pathologist, Mr. W. G. Johnston.

During the winter session at the first meeting, Mr. G. B. Rowell read a paper upon "Abscess of the Brain," and a discussion was held as to the means to be adopted for increasing the membership of the society, and improving the facilities of the reading room. Three were appointed from each year to canvass for new members, and a committee was appointed to report upon the reading room, as the present mode of conducting it has proved unsatisfactory. At the second regular meeting, held October 20th, a number of new names were proposed. A paper was read by Dr. Osler. Subject, "The Duties of a Medical Examiner for Life Insurance." The paper was an exhaustive and very practical one. Dr. Mullin, the President of the Canada Medical Association, was a most welcome guest at this meeting, and related some of his numerous interesting experiences, in which the would-be applicant for insurance had come off second best. It is to be hoped that the good attendance which that meeting attracted, will be kept up during the session.

#### UNIVERSITY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the above Society for the present session was held on Friday, 12th October. There were 16 members present, Mr. J. S. Archibald, late President in the chair. Mr. Archibald read extracts from a speech in the House of Lords, by Lord Chancellor Thurlow, and from a speech delivered at the time of the American Revolution by Patrick Henry. Mr. McGoun read a paper entitled "An Economic View of Commercial Union with the United States." After discussion and formal business the meeting adjourned.

At the meeting of 19th October there were only twelve members present, Mr. Archibald in the chair. Mr. R. C. Smith kindly gave a recitation as the appointed reader was not present. The debate had unfortunately to be postponed on account of the absence of several of the speakers. Mr. Barry, an old member of the Society, made a few remarks. The plan of having public meetings once a month was then discussed and approved of, and many suggestions made for increasing the interest in the meetings of the Society.

The annual meeting of the Society was held on October 26th. After the reading of the minutes, Mr. E. W. Arthy, Graduate of Oxford University, was unanimously elected a

member. The annual reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were then read. The election of officers for the present year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. C. J. Doherty; 1st Vice-President, Mr. A. McGoun; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. A. G. Cross; Treasurer, Mr. C. J. Brooks (re-elected); Cor. Secretary, Mr. H. J. Hague; Rec. Secretary, Mr. John Mackie; Council: Messrs. R. W. Boodle, R. C. Smith, L. T. Leet, Oughtred, Ritchie and J. R. Murray. We may mention that Mr. Archibald was again offered re-election, but declined. Mr. Doherty, on assuming the chair, was loudly cheered, and returned thanks in very appropriate words. A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Archibald, for the devoted way in which he had filled the office of President. We must say that this gentleman deserves much praise for his indefatigable efforts on behalf of the Society. Amendments to the constitution were then discussed. An amendment by Mr. McGoun, and one by Mr. Smith, were lost, and after protracted discussion, one by Mr. Archibald was carried, allowing the Committee greater latitude in providing programmes than heretofore. A vote of censure having been passed on Messrs. John Calder and B. C. Maclean for failing to appear on the previous evening, the meeting adjourned.

We are requested by the General Committee of the Society to invite all graduates and undergraduates to attend the meetings during the winter.

We are glad to perceive that the prospects for the Society in the present year are very bright. If we mistake not an increased energy is manifest amongst the members, who include, as we were glad to see, many new graduates.

#### LAW FACULTY.

At the general meeting of the Undergraduates in Law, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. A. Falconer, B.A.; Vice-President, Mr. A. W. Smith, B.A.; Secretary, Mr. R. A. Greenshields, B.A.

The Committee for the Moot Court is composed of Mr. F. McLennan, B.A., Mr. C. Ducloux, B.A., and Mr. N. T. Rielle, B.A., Mr. Francis McLennan, B.A., and Mr. J. R. Murray, B.A., were also elected as co-editors of the *Gazette*.

The total number of students attending the law lectures in the three years is only 25. There are two reasons for this decrease in numbers: 1st. The fact that the Faculty have raised the fees, making them the same as at Laval. This has naturally caused all the French students to desert us for an institution in which their own language is exclusively used. We may prophesy that we have seen almost the last of our French-Canadian *confères* in McGill. 2nd. The greater prosperity in business, for it is a noticeable fact that in years of financial depression young men flock into the professions, and especially to the legal, as being more nearly related to commerce, and *vice versa* in good times.

But if we are few in numbers, we may justly feel proud of the quality, for of the 25, we can point to 15 graduates in Arts from McGill and other Universities, and it must not be supposed that the falling off in the number of students in this Faculty is any evidence of a failing prosperity in the case of the whole University, for the number of undergraduates in the other Faculties is this year fully twenty per cent. greater than at any previous time.

#### GENERAL.

Dartmouth and Amherst will publish dailies this year.

The Ontario Ladies College at Whitby begins the new term with several changes in its teaching staff.

Harvard football team, besides practice in kicking goals and passing, plays every afternoon, regularly.

"The Crimson," after a life of ten years, has ceased to exist. A combination, "The Herald-Crimson," takes its place.

There are sixteen persons on the new staff of the 'Varsity four of whom are graduates.

Mr. James Russell Lowell, U. S. Minister, will be nominated a candidate for the rectorship of the University of St. Andrews.

"The Dartmouth," claims to have the largest circulation of any college journal in America,