

"Why, yes, sir; meat and drink enough to give the inhabitants sufficient strength to run away from home."

On another occasion Boswell stated that a beggar starving in Scotland was an impossibility. To this Johnson replied—"That does not arise from the want of beggars, but from the impossibility of starving a Scotchman." Again—"It is to no purpose," he said, "to tell me that eggs are a penny a dozen in the Highlands; that is not because eggs are many, but because pence are few." Of Scottish learning, he remarked—"It is like bread in a besieged town; every man gets a little, but no man gets a full meal."

GEO. MURRAY.

A BATCH OF DEFINITIONS.

VI.

- POVERTY.**—Hard sugar for sweetening wealth.
PRISON.—The grave where state-doctors bury their murdered patients.
REVENGE.—Quenching your thirst with brandy.
SAVAGE.—A mark to show Civilization how far she has travelled.
SCHOLAR.—A worker for the noblest wealth, whose banker is his memory.
SHIP.—An extempore island, by which Earth defeats Ocean's attempt to separate men.
SINCERITY.—A free, bracing air, which hardy natures love to exercise themselves in, but which puny natures fear to breathe.
SLAVE.—Every one who believes himself not free.
SLOTH.—Voluntary paralysis.
WORD.—Passion's special pleader in Folly's Court of Appeal.
TIME.—The scene-shifter to the world's drama.
TOBACCO.—A triple *memento mori*—dust for the nose, ashes for the mouth, and poison for the stomach.
TOLERATION.—An acknowledgment of the possibility of the truth in others.
TREE.—One of Nature's customers, who has a new suit of clothes every year, and returns the old ones.
TYRANNY.—Knocking people down for the crime of standing upright.
WAGES.—Gold-dust thrown by Capital in the eyes of Labour.
WINE.—Bottled fever.

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With this Batch of Definitions, Mr. Mott finishes his contributions in this line. We feel sure that our readers have, like ourselves, thoroughly enjoyed the kindly humour of some of the definitions, the cynicism of others, and the keenness of all.—EDS. UNIVERSITY GAZETTE.

RED-TIME.

After tea, meek as can be,
 The freshman goes to his lonely den;
 But his mind will dose, and his eyes soon close,
 And he gets to bed by ten.

Supper done, "Now for fun,"
 The Sophie cries; and by seven
 He's down on the pave, where the tough little knave
 Never thinks of his bed 'fore eleven.

Tea time past, free at last,
 The Junior hastes to see his "cousin,"
 And Cupid's dart will not let him part
 Till the clock rings out a dozen.

His light meal o'er, through psychic lore
 The Senior toils, nor's done
 Till his lamp burns low, and the chanticleer's crow
 Announces the hour of one.

—Brunonian.

McGill News.

Lectures in the Medical faculty were resumed on Tuesday, the 8th inst.

We congratulate the orderly janitor of the Peter Redpath Museum on his marriage during the holidays.

Dr. Eton and Mr. Lafleur have kindly consented to act as judges of the essays on "Painting of the Renaissance and its Principles," to be written by members of the Delta Sigma Society.

Out of a class of seventeen who presented themselves for the supplementary examination in Anatomy, only four were successful. Evidently the shepherd intends keeping his lambs around him.

In reply to the request in last issue, the following "slogans" have been sent in, and they are now submitted to the student public.—[EDS. UNIVERSITY GAZETTE.

What's the matter with old McGill? She's all right!

Great Scott!

Slam bang—McGill!

Whoop-her-up—McGill!

M—c—G—i—l—l—McGill!—Mc—G—i—l—l—
 Mc—G—i—l—l—Mc—G—i—l—l—Mc—G—i—l—l—
 the Faculty!

On Thursday, Jan. 3rd, a number of graduates and students were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Murray, at their home on MacKay street. After a very pleasant evening and a sumptuous supper, the following programme of impromptu speeches was carried out, everyone present taking part:—

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| Education and Literature in Montreal..... | Miss Hunter..... | Mr. MacPhail. |
| Art in Montreal..... | Mr. Martin..... | Miss Evans. |
| Our Great Neighbour... | Mrs. Murray..... | Mr. Brown. |
| The Glee Club..... | Mr. Le Rossignol... | Miss Wilson. |
| The Delta Sigma..... | Miss A. Murray... | Miss Reid. |
| Queen's College..... | Prof. Murray..... | Miss Ritchie. |
| Class '89..... | Mr. Day..... | Miss Reid. |
| Class '88..... | Prof. Murray..... | Miss Ritchie. |
| Absent Members..... | Mr. Lafleur..... | Prof. Murray. |