

It is rumoured that a wealthy and influential Congregationalist, no doubt influenced by Mr. Morrice's noble example, proposes to erect at his own expense a building for the Congregational College on the lot immediately below the Morrice Hall.

THE Methodists own some land on University street, near McGill College, whereon they intend erecting a building to be used for College purposes. The Episcopalians will likely occupy a large three-storied building on Dorchester street, nearly opposite the Windsor Hotel. Don't misunderstand, it is not St. Peter's, but Mrs. Lay's old Seminary that is to be consecrated to this purpose.

S. RONDEAU occupied the pulpit of Canning street church last summer during the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. B. Cruchet, '78, who was paying a visit to *la belle France*.

ON the afternoon of August 26th, our quiet neighbourhood was thrown into a state of astonishment at hearing peals of strange solemn music issuing from the college halls. The mystery was soon explained. The Wiman Bell had just arrived, and our energetic janitor, obeying injunctions from head-quarters, was ringing out the noisy tidings! The bell, which was cast by the famous "Meneeley Bell Foundery," of West Troy, N. Y., weighs 300 lbs., and is admirably adapted to its purposes, the tone being unusually sound and clear. Verily, it is a great improvement over that old cracked gong!

ON the title page of the revised version of the French Bible, lately issued in Paris, stands the name of Prof. Coussirat, B. D., along with that of the other members of a committee of twelve distinguished scholars, pastors and professors of theology, appointed for the revision by the Paris Bible Society. The *Daily Witness* says:—"It is gratifying to know that one of our educational institutions, and indeed Canada, has been represented in this important undertaking by such an accomplished Hebraist and theologian as Professor Coussirat. And while we gladly recognize the valuable labours of our fellow-citizen in this connection, we may also mention that a recent article from his pen, entitled, 'A Colony of Free Thinkers,' in the *Christianisme du XIX. Siècle*, the journal of the Reformed Church of France, has attracted much attention. It has been highly commended by Mr. Reveillaud, of Versailles, and Mr. Eug. Secrétan, of Lusanne, and is now being republished in pamphlet and other forms."

WHAT has become of the Mount Royal base ball Club? In days of yore it was a thing of very common occurrence to witness a match between the saints and sinners, otherwise known as the Theologues and Meds, but for several years back little has been seen or heard of the club until it was reorganized last session. Come, boys, keep the ball rolling!

REV. T. FENWICK, of Metis, P. Q., whose spicy articles

in the *Presbyterian* have been commanding so much attention of late, is painting a picture of John Knox for the Morrice Hall. It will be a companion to the one of Calvin that hangs at present on our library wall.

THE Alma Mater Society purpose inviting to their next annual banquet, his Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, and other distinguished persons.

THE *Canadian Illustrated News* sent an artist to sketch the laying of the corner stone of the Morrice Hall, but, as the ceremony was of a private nature, the sketches did not appear. Enlarged copies of the views that appeared in the COLLEGE JOURNAL were, however, inserted with an account of the proceedings.

WE welcome back to our ranks Jas. Bennett, who has been taking a course in Medicine at McGill.

THE General Assembly last summer hit upon a happy plan for supporting the colleges. A common fund, to be known as the "College Fund," was established, from which Knox College will draw \$10,000, the Theological Faculty of Queen's \$4,000, and our own College \$5,000. The Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. R. H. Warden, are joint-treasurers.

OUR talented associate Editor, W. T. Herridge, B. A., during the vacation occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Church, in this city.

On dit a much needed reform in the curriculum of the McGill Arts' course will soon be brought into effect. By all means push the good work, gentlemen of the corporation!

J. McFARLAND's health, though much improved, will not permit him to resume his studies here this session. He is at present preaching in Durango, Colorado.

"THE powers that be" should (in fact *must*) set aside a room in the new building for the office of the JOURNAL. We have made our choice thus early, and have fixed upon that small apartment at the head of the dining room stairs, which it is proposed to use as a reception room. If the JOURNAL is to be recognized in the Assembly Report and Calendar—as it has been in both—we think it but fair that it should receive suitable accommodation in the building.

THE story is told of a Freshman, who was admiring the "Scotch Thistle" in the college arms over the corridor. A friend who was with him of course explained that the "thistle" in question is an architect's or stonemason's idea of what the *burning bush* looked like!

THE will of the late Joseph MacKay, of this city, bequeaths to this college \$10,000 toward endowing a chair.

MOODY the revivalist visited the city last month, and addressed large audiences twice on the only day he remained. Those students who were in town turned out *en masse* to hear him.

AND now the JOURNAL hastens to congratulate A. Lee,