

cated the father's kindness and the son's affection for him. We have learned also from other sources of the eminent Christian worth of the deceased. We extend to Mr. Patterson and to his friends our heartfelt sympathy.

One of our number handed us a newspaper from Newport, Oregon. The first thing in it that attracted our attention was a pulpit notice :—

The First Presbyterian Church.

Public Worship at Newport, &c.

All are Welcome.

JOHN A. CLELAND, Pastor.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Cleland expects to be with us after X'mas. We only lent him to Uncle Sam's people, and we are proud that the tempting inducements they have given him to remain, have failed to shake his good resolution to return to Canada, to "Old McGill" and to the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

'It did our heart good to see Mr. John Anderson again, on Convocation night. We hardly knew him at first. He has been tarrying at Jericho for nearly a year. We heartily congratulate him on his improved appearance.

We welcome our post-graduates to our college home.

We gladly open our ranks to receive recruits into almost every stage of our academic course. In physical appearance some of the new men answer to the description of the goodly son of Kish ;

and already we have seen indications that some of them will yet become giants in intellect.

We welcome Mr. J. McC. Kellock, M. A., to the graduating class.

We welcome Mr. H. McKay who won an exhibition prize of \$125.00 at McGill. We wish him success throughout the college course which he has begun so well.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Robertson won an exhibition prize of \$125 at the entrance to his second year in McGill.

Mr. W. McIntosh and Mr. J. M. Wallace have also distinguished themselves ; the former winning a scholarship in Classics worth \$125 annually and tenable for two years ; the latter winning a scholarship in the Natural Science group, also worth \$125 and tenable for two years.

Two hungry students asked, "Have you any apples?" When we answered "No," one of them said, "Well, I must go back to my Hebrew roots, if I can't get apples." Pretty tough fare.

A patient student toiled all day at his Hebrew critical trying to make a translation which would agree somewhat with the rendering of the English Bible. At length, in despair he appealed to a fellow-student, who discovered that the first verse of a certain chapter in the Hebrew Bible corresponded to the last verse of the preceding chapter in the English