



Obituary.

PATRICK McDERMOTT, '04. AGED 17.

On Thursday, February 23rd, came the sad news of the demise of a much esteemed student, in the person of Mr. Patrick McDermott, '04. During the two years that he spent among us he was a general favorite, and his premature death has brought deep sorrow to all his acquaintances in the University.

The late Patrick McDermott received his primary education in the Separate and High Schools of Pembroke, Ont., and began his studies in Ottawa University at the beginning of the scholastic year of '97-98. Never being of a robust constitution, he found his strength declining with dangerous rapidity early last December, and returned home in the hope of recruiting his failing health. But it was found that he was a prey to consumption, the progress of which fell disease neither the best medical assistance nor the tender care of his father and sisters could arrest.

Deceased was in every way a most exemplary young man. Besides being a hard student he was possessed of a manly, upright disposition that would not stoop to do a mean, much less, an evil thing. We sincerely sympathize with his parents in their sad loss, and extend to them our heartfelt condolences. *Requiescat in pace.*

