



McGILL COLLEGE, MONTREAL, MAY 2, 1873.

PROSPECTUS.

In this age, when Progress is the watchword, papers and magazines are being issued from the leading colleges in different parts of the world.

Our friends across the border, who have been characterized by the readiness with which they come to the aid of, and liberally support the endeavours made for the advancement of educational improvements, are sending forth from their colleges journals devoted to science and literature.

It affords us great pleasure to be able at this time to announce to the alumni and friends of McGill University that settled arrangements have been made by the students of McGill College for the publication of a paper which is to be devoted to the interests of students, the University, Science and Literature.

The Faculties of the University are not responsible in matters connected with the forthcoming GAZETTE, for we understand they wish to occupy a neutral ground, similar to that taken by other Universities in relation to papers issued by the students. Hence we exonerate them from any share of blame which might possibly be attached to our errors; for, as novices, we cannot boast of that approximate perfection which we are ambitious to attain.

Regarding this issue, it is but just to our students to say that the work has been done amid the exciting scenes of the sessional examinations, and thus many of those who have contributed the matter which is contained in this specimen number have not been able to do justice to themselves. It is understood that during the summer vacation the students will collect matter of an attractive, interesting and instructive character.

It is a matter of regret to the Committee at present in charge of the UNIVERSITY GAZETTE, that the project was not started earlier in the session, as it has been impossible to obtain such a representation on the committee from the other Faculties, namely, the Faculties of Medicine and Law, as is desirable. This has been occasioned by the shortness of the sessions in Medicine and Law, when compared with that of Arts. But it is hoped that when the students gather for the work of another session, that men from the above-mentioned Faculties will be chosen in proportion to the number of subscribers among their students, and that these representative men will take their places as members of our managing committee, as co-equal workers with those now engaged in the pleasant task of filling the columns of the first UNIVERSITY GAZETTE of McGill College.

STUDENTS.

We are happy to state that those students to whom the matter of publishing the GAZETTE has been proposed, have very

generally responded in a liberal manner. A most praiseworthy *esprit de corps* has thus far been manifested by our students, which is an undoubted element of strength; and we trust that all the students will take a kindly interest in this, their UNIVERSITY GAZETTE, in which everything will be discussed from a student's standpoint. Hence the GAZETTE possesses for the student a very special interest. Hitherto there has been no favourable opportunity for our students to give proper ventilation to their oft-pent-up thought. To some of our number the work connected with the GAZETTE is a necessary part of their education for life work.

PROSPECTS.

We have now received offers of articles of a high order of merit from several who have devoted a considerable portion of their time to the study of the special subjects upon which they are to write for our columns.

One of our fellow students will spend next session in the Paris University. Another pursues his studies during next year in Germany. Another goes to Harvard, and another to Halifax, N. S. Arrangements have been made with them which secures them as our special correspondents for the session of 1873-74.

We now issue five hundred copies, and we trust, through the kindness of graduates of the University who are scattered throughout the Dominion, the circulation of this paper, telling them of the prosperity of their Alma Mater, will so increase that we will ere long be obliged to send forth a much larger number of copies.

Contributions from graduates and friends of the University are invited; but our columns will for the most part be filled with original matter from the students.

We do not open our columns to religious or political controversies.

It shall be the endeavor of the Committee of Management to make the GAZETTE *suavis et utilis*. We shall recommend itself to the attention, and elicit the sympathy of all interested in the University, and the improvement-loving public generally.

TERMS.

The GAZETTE will contain 6 pages of reading matter and 2 pages of advertisements.

It will be issued monthly during the session of the Faculty of Arts, making 8 issues per annum.

The annual subscription will be one dollar.

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