

Rev. R. McKay, B.A., B.D., of Bromley, has been called to Hemmingford, near Montreal.

J. S. Rowlands, '93, is attending Bengough's Business College in Toronto, and the *Whig* says he is doing excellent work.

Professors Fletcher and Dupuis were in Toronto the week before last on business in connection with the Departmental and Matriculation examinations.

The Hockey Club last week were visited at their hotel in Montreal by "Yale" McDougall. He is as sprightly as ever, and expects to be back to Queen's next session.

Professor and Mrs. Macgillivray sustained a severe loss last week in the death of their infant daughter. We can assure them of the warm sympathy of all the students.

Jack McLennan has snatched a few weeks from his dental studies in Toronto and expects to stay with us the rest of the session and write on some examinations.

Rev. A. K. McLennan, B.D., Dalhousie Mills, is the President of a new Christian Endeavor Union, which includes all the societies within the bounds of Glengarry county.

We understand that C. H. Edwards, '96, was married a few weeks ago, but as yet we have received neither cake nor particulars. The *JOURNAL* feels the slight very deeply, but, nevertheless, offers its congratulations.

Last week W. McKechnie, '98, received a telegram announcing the severe illness of his father, and before he could reach home he was informed of his father's death. The students feel the deepest sympathy with him in his sad bereavement.

In the last number of the *Week* Principal Grant gives a brief review of the relations of Canada and Newfoundland, under the heading of, "Some Thoughts on the Subject Suggested by Reading Kingsford's History of Canada."

Rev. D. G. S. Connery, M.A., had a serious attack of illness while officiating for the last time in the old Presbyterian Church at Winchester, before moving with his congregation into the fine new church they have erected. We hope that our old friend will speedily recover.

"Knox Church, Leamington, will hold its anniversary services on March 10th. Rev. J. Hodges, B.A., of Tilbury, will preach morning and evening. Mr. Hodges is one of the best preachers west of Toronto, and the Presbyterians are to be congratulated on securing his services"—*Leamington Post*. Well done, James!

The Recording Angel has the name of another graduate of Queen's to add to the list of those who have broken away from single blessedness. Rev.

John McKinnon, M.A., B.D., of Springbank, Ont., was, on Feb. 27th, married to Miss White of Roslin. Rev. John Black, B.A., officiated, assisted by Rev. M. McKinnon, B.A., of Fenelon Falls. May they be happy and remember that, as exams. approach, cake becomes very acceptable in the Sanctum.

Rev. Dr. Milligan gives an outline, in the *Week* of March 8th, of "Queen's College Conferences" for the last three years, and also an abstract of the programme for '96. We call attention to his admirable summing up of the value of these meetings. "The value of these Conferences can only be truly appreciated by those who prepare for them and thus enter most fully into the treasures they offer. These studies, both in content and in the conditions under which they are pursued, constitute a post-graduate course in the best sense. Mind comes into living contact with mind. Men freely express to believing, able men their difficulties and conclusions on the great problems of our age, as they specially bear upon ministerial duty and opportunity. Thus men's minds become clarified, their convictions deepened, their methods of work wiser, and their aims, being more clearly defined, become surer of realization."

The *Knox College Monthly* for March contains a very fine portrait of the late Prof. Thomson of Knox College. The opening article is an account of his life and work, from the pen of Rev. Principal Caven. He says: "The expectations as to Prof. Thomson's future career, awakened by his brilliant course in Arts and Theology, were abundantly justified during the period—too short, alas—of his connection with Knox College as a teacher. To any one who heard him in his chair, it was evident that he had a thorough mastery of his subject, that he had examined it both comprehensively and in detail, that no difficulty had escaped his attention, that his conclusions were the result of his own careful thinking, and that he could present his subject in a luminous, forcible and interesting manner. It was clear that he could both think and teach, and that in both matter and form his prelections were carefully prepared. But it was equally evident that you were listening to the utterances of a mind as upright, reverent and devout, as it was profound, comprehensive and clear. While his teaching encouraged independent thought on the part of his students, it always tended to confirm their faith in the word of God, as the unerring standard of doctrine and morals. It was a religious influence as well as an intellectual discipline."

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The University of Pennsylvania will hereafter give degrees to women.

Term examinations have been abandoned at Cornell, and rank is determined by daily recitations.