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Our Local Note Book.

MESSRS. J. B. STEWART and J. Robertson were examined by the Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery with a view to asking leave of the Synod, should they also pass their college examinations, to take them on trial for licence. Mr. John Mitchell was examined by the Brockville Presbytery on 14th ult., and Messrs. S. Carrier, J. A. Morrison and J. Allard by the Quebec Presbytery on 11th inst.

Queen's College Journal, for 18th March, 1882, contains under the heading of "College World," the following item which we copy verbatim: "From the *Educational Record* we get the annual report of McGill College, Montreal. The number of students in the University is 381. Of these, 83 are undergraduates in Arts, and 40 are "occasional or partial" in the same faculty. The latter class is probably mostly made up of students of the Pres-

byterian College, Montreal. Morrin College, Quebec, furnishes 14 undergraduates and Richmond College 9." "The latter class is probably mostly made up of students of the *Presbyterian College, Montreal.*" Wherein, consists the probability? The statement is very misleading, and calculated to cause a wrong impression. The facts are these: The McGill calendar for session 1880-81, (the year referred to), gives pp. 167-8 *forty-one* as the number of "occasional and partial" students. A comparison of the names with those in our calendar, shows *seven* of these as belonging to the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and one of these is a B.A. of University College, Toronto, and another is now an undergraduate of McGill, making the number of partial students in McGill last year, belonging to our College, five out of forty-one. It is, therefore, far from *probable* that these are mostly made up of students from the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

On Thursday evening, March 16th, A. C. Hutchison, Esq., completed his course of lectures on "Ecclesiastical Architecture," by a grand magic lantern exhibition in the Library, illustrating the different styles of architecture brought under notice in the lectures. The room was well filled by undergraduates and a few friends from outside. Principal Macvicar announced, amid great applause, that His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne has lately appointed Mr. Hutchison a member of the Royal Society of Canada. The lecturer, after a few words of introduction, proceeded to explain the views as they appeared on the sheet, remarking that those present would be enabled to read the history of architecture in the stone itself. He commenced by showing some of the earliest examples of Christian architecture belonging to the XIVth century, and then the principle buildings of France, Germany and England—the heart of Norman architecture. In two short hours we visited all the great cathedrals of the world, without experiencing any of the fatigues of travelling. We simply sat in our seats, and the great buildings came before our eyes in a very realistic manner. We had a learned guide, thoroughly acquainted with all the peculiarities and beauties of the several structures brought under our notice, and were only too sorry that the hydrogen was exhausted before we had overtaken a number of views that were on the list. We always look forward to these exhibitions with genuine pleasure and shall be delighted when we have better accomodation to invite every one of our readers to share our enjoyment. We of course include all the JOURNAL'S lady friends.