

A Word to Students.

Every Student enters college life with many false ideas and to retain these places a man out of touch with his surroundings and adds greatly to his own personal discomfort. We trust these pages may serve as a fitting introduction to college life at McGill.

The statement that no College Pastor or house for religious service exists in the University might lead to the opinion that religious thought and life is suppressed, but this is not the fact, and there is much to encourage and influence the student to remember his higher life and to induce its development.

The City Churches are very cordial in their welcome to students, and every man should at once form the habit of regular attendance at the church of his own choice; the many new faces a man sees in the unfamiliar pews may tend to induce the feeling that he is not welcome nor encouraged to return, but this is false sentiment, these are friends "And he that hath friends must shew himself friendly."

Men holding introductions to Church Pastors should use the first opportunity to present them, but let it not be considered that such is necessary, every man will do wisely who makes himself personally known to the pastor the first Sunday he is in the city.

The Christian Association extends the warmth of its religious influence to every student, it seeks the development of the Spiritual side of man's nature, is entirely a student movement and adapted to student life and interests.

To the Christian man we would urge hearty co-operation, there is no time in life when man comes so near to man as in college, we therefore cannot but recognize that what time and influence a man has cannot be better expended than in the associated effort effected through this student organization.

Introduce yourself at once and prepare to give as well as receive, Christian effort in the University calls for our loyal support. In a word—Do not become absorbed in the mere accomplishment of class work, in the performance of set duties; such a life would be narrowing, it is not the progressive educational system of the day.