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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The FASTI will endeavour to give a list of books of reference which will be useful for the debates of the Literary Society. We hope to see more life introduced in the debates, and will endeavour to do all in our power to aid the movement.

We would draw our readers attention to the paper on Public Monuments from the versatile pen of Mr. G. Mercer Adam. Canadians are under great obligations to Mr. Adam for his unwearied efforts on behalf of true Canadian literature. The FASTI expects, from time to time, to have contributions from *litterateurs* of note, and also papers on live University subjects from prominent Graduates.

Mathematical men will look with interest for Vol. vii., No. 3, of the *Mathematical Journal*, which will, as it is announced, contain a full exposition of Prof. Young's recent investigations and discoveries in equations. Prof. Young paid a graceful compliment to the Mathematical Society by reading his paper to them, and the University may be justly proud of having a gentleman of such varied attainments on its staff.

The Committee of the Rugby Football Club are at present making arrangements for the annual intercollegiate match with McGill University. The match takes place this year in Montreal, and we hope the team will receive every encouragement, financially and otherwise, to enable them to repeat the brilliant victory of last year. Each succeeding occasion makes these events more pleasing, and we hope the McGill Undergraduates will make an effort to aid us in establishing intercollegiate contests of a more extended nature.

The Glee Club are to be commended for their enterprise in undertaking the production of a musical work of importance at the Annual College Conversazione. The high reputation of Mr. Torrington is sufficient guarantee that the rendition will be worthy of the performers and the event. Few College organizations are more deserving of support than the Glee Club, as it should, with the Literary Society, be one of the chief promoters of genuine College life. The ready manner in which the Literary Society promised the three hundred and fifty dollars required is both creditable to the Society and flattering to the Club.

THE promoters of the FASTI, strongly convinced that the want of an independent University paper has existed for some time, have endeavoured to supply this want by founding the present journal. They desire to offer a medium wherein the opinions of University men may be fully represented, and they believe in this effort they will receive the hearty support of Graduates and Undergraduates.

The founders of the FASTI are determined to establish a paper which, in literary form and sentiment, will be worthy of the Provincial University.

The columns of the FASTI will always be open for the ventilation of grievances, but can never become a channel for personal abuse. Any scheme for the improvement of University College by additional endowment will receive the FASTI's most cordial support and will command its best efforts.

The promoters of the FASTI, believing that the introduction of mixed classes into University College does not meet with the approval of the Graduates and Undergraduates of the University, will support the proposal to found an annex for women. The meetings of College Societies will receive special attention, and the interests of the Undergraduates in Medicine will be given prominence.

The FASTI will be mainly owned and controlled by the Undergraduates of the University.

It will be loyal to the authorities of the State and University and the true interests of its alumni.