

one would like to see—what is sometimes seen at our village schools—some of our greater forest trees, as the tall elm and the oak, throwing their grand, umbrageous protection over every schoolroom. The offices should be, as far as possible, hidden from view, in a retired part of the ground, and not obtruded on the eye, as they too often are; and they might be still more shaded from sight by well disposed shrubbery.

Every school should have a commodious entrance-room—for it should be a room, and not a miserable little lobby, as it so often is even where it exists. This room should contain sufficient space for the hat and cloak of every child, who should have his own peg, properly numbered. Each class should have its own portion of the wall. These pegs, should be so placed as not to interfere with each other, and should not be above each other, as that prevents cloaks and other articles being properly hung. None of these things should be carried into the schoolroom. There should also be provided a mat to wipe the feet, a grating for snow and mud, a scraper for dirty roads, and a stand for umbrellas. Without these, no schoolroom can be kept clean, tidy, and healthy. There should also be, in connection with this entrance-room, but in a separate department off it, lavatories and drinking-places, with all requirements, according to the number of children in attendance. These lavatories are important parts of school accommodation, and necessary auxiliaries in preaching "the gospel of soap"—a primary element in the training of taste.—*The Schoolmaster.*

Annual Convocation of McGill University.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

The annual public meeting of Convocation for the conferring of Degrees in Arts, was held on the 30th ult., in the William Molson Hall.

The Hon. Mr. Justice DUNKIN presided. There were also present of the Governing Body, Professors and Graduates:—Messrs. A. Robertson, Q. C.; Vice-Chancellor Dawson, F. R. S.; Ven Archdeacon Leach, Vice-Principal; Prof. G. W. Campbell, M. D.; Prof. Cornish, LL. D.; R. A. Ramsay, M. A., B. C. L.; John Reddy, M. D.; G. A. Baynes, M. D.; C. P. Davidson, M. A., B. C. L.; E. Holton, B. C. L.; W. C. Baynes, B. A.; E. A. Baynes, B. C. L.; Prof. Scott, M. D.; Prof. Markgraf, M. A.; Prof. Darey, M. A., B. C. L.; Prof. Craik, M. D.; J. S. C. Wurtele, B. C. L.; Rev. J. C. Murray, LL. D.; B. L. Harrington, Ph. D.; E. Lareau, LL. B.; Rev. C. Bancroft, LL. D.; James Kirby, D. C. L., LL. D.; J. S. Proudfoot, M. D.; Rev. C. Chapman, M. A.; L. Cushing, M. A., B. C. L.; James Cameron, B. A.; E. F. Torrance, B. A.

The Ven ARCHDEACON LEACH, Vice-Principal, and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, having opened the proceedings with prayer, made the following announcement of Degrees in Arts, and award of prizes and honours to students:—

FACULTY OF ARTS.

Passed for the Degree of B. A.—In Honors—(alphabetically arranged)—John Allan, Wm. B. Dawson, Finlay McN. Dewey, Kutusoff N. McFee, John S. McLennan, Archibald D. Taylor, Henry W. Thomas, George B. Ward. Ordinary—Class I, Charles J. Harvey; Class II, Alfred Harvey, Samuel Greenshields; Class III, John S. Hall, James R. Black, John Empson, James Craig, Samuel C. Stevenson. Passed in the intermediate Examination—Class I, Hugh Pedley, Archibald McGoun and Henry H. Lyman, equal; Alindus J. Watson; Class II, Robert J. Crothers, Jacob W. Cox and Alfred C. Morton, equal; Class III, Thomas Duffy, John Graham, Guy C. Phinney, John L. McOuat, Wm. H. Gray, John Matheson.

Bachelors of Arts Proceeding to the Degree of M. A.—

Jas. Cameron, B. A.; John D. Clowe, B. A.; Wm. J. Dart B. A.; Duncan McGregor, B. A.; Gustavus Munro, B. A.; Edward F. Torrance, B. A.

Master of Arts Proceeding to the Degree of LL. D.—James Kirby, M. A.

Passed for the Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science—Course of Civil and Mechanical Engineering—(In order of relative standing)—Chas. J. Harvey; Alexander J. McLean; St. George J. Boswell; George S. Robertson. Course of Mining and Assaying—In order of relative standing—Joseph William Spencer; Henry K. Wicksteed.

HONORS AND PRIZES.

Graduating Class.—B. A. Honors in Classics—George B. Ward, first rank honors and Chapin gold medal; Archibald D. Taylor, first rank honors. B. A. Honors in Natural Science.—William B. Dawson, first rank honors and Logan gold medal; John Allan, first rank honors and special Logan prize. B. A. Honors in Mental and Moral Philosophy.—Kutusoff N. McFee, first rank honors and Prince of Wales gold medal; John O. McLennan, first rank honors; Finlay McN. Dewey, second rank honors. B. A. Honors in English Literature—Henry W. Thomas, first rank honors and Shakespeare gold medal.

Third Year.—G. S. Stewart, first rank honors in mental and moral philosophy; George H. Chandler, first rank general standing, prize in moral philosophy, prize for collection of plants; Wm. M. McKibbin; prize in zoology; Henry K. Wicksteed, prize in German. Passed the sessional examinations: Chandler, Stewart, McKibbin, Ritchie, Wicksteed.

Second Year.—Hugh Pedley (Victoria College,) first rank general standing, prize in botany; H. Lyman (High School,) first rank general standing, prize in logic, prize in botany; Archibald McGoun, first rank general standing; Alindus J. Watson, first rank general standing; H. C. Morton, prize in English literature. Passed the sessional examinations: Pedley, McGoun, and Lyman, equal; Watson, Crothers, Cox and Morton, equal; Duffy, Graham, Phinney, McOuat, Gray.

First Year.—Eugène Lafleur (High School, Montreal,) first rank honors in mathematics and prize, first rank general standing, first prize in classics, prize in history, prize in French, prize in German, prize for English essay; J. H. Graham (Huntingdon Academy), second rank honors in mathematics; Charles H. Gould (High School, Montreal,) first rank general standing, second prize in classics, prize in French. William H. Warner, First Rank General Standing; prize in Hebrew; prize in Chemistry; prize in English, and prize for Essay; Sydney C. Chubb (Southampton College), prize in Chemistry. Passed the Sessional Examinations: Lafleur, Gould, Warriner, Scott, Robertson, Graham, Atwater, Russell, Anderson, McKibbin, McGregor, Chubb, Walker.

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL AND APPLIED SCIENCE.

Second Year.—Joseph William Spencer, First Rank Honors in Geology and Mineralogy; Charles J. Harvey, prize in French.

Middle Year.—Arthur E. Hill, prize in Engineering. Passed the Sessional Examinations: Hill, Burchell, Hawley, Ross, Page, Wilson, Rodger.

Junior Year.—Frederick Hetherington (High School, Quebec), prize in Engineering. Passed the Sessional Examinations: Thomas, Ewing, Hetherington, Reed, Rogers.

The degree of B. A. having been conferred on those mentioned above as having passed, and the medals having been presented to the successful candidates, a valedictory address was read by Mr. John S. McLennan, B. A., on behalf of the graduates in Arts. The Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science was then conferred on the