

STUDENTS' Religious Meetings are held every Sunday afternoon during the winter from 4.30 to 5.30, in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Victoria Square. They are for students only. The card reads "for Students of Law Arts, App. Sc. and Medical College. They are conducted by students. At the two which have already been held about 25 were present. November 18—"An Example in Christian Courage," Dan. ix, 10-17; John xvi, 33; 2 Cor. iv, 17, S. W. Bourne. November 25—"The Secret of a Happy Life," Psalm xci, W. M. Donald.

MCGILL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

At the third meeting on November 3, Mr. W. G. Johnston read a paper upon "The causes of death in Typhoid fever," and Mr. McMeekin reported a most interesting obstetric case in which the death rate was 200 per cent. A lively discussion followed, about the causes of this great mortality. The attendance at the meetings has greatly improved this session, and it is to be hoped that there will not be any relapse. Measures were adopted by the meeting to improve the reading room facilities.

Mr. J. P. McNerny has gone to represent McGill at the Undergraduates' Annual Dinner of the Toronto School of Medicine. Mr. W. A. Ferguson will go to Queen's College, Kingston, on a similar festive errand on the 22nd inst. We are much pleased to notice a most decided "boom" in intercollegiate hospitalities among our Canadian Medical Schools. The more the merrier. Our fellow Meds of Kingston and the Toronto School have shown us attentions which we hope soon to return in kind when our ship comes in and casts anchor at the Windsor. We may congratulate ourselves that our delegates are representatives of McGill in every sense of the word; in short:

*"Ambo caeruleo nasi viri arcades auro,
Et cantare parat et respondere parati."*

P. S.—At the last moment Mr. Ferguson has backed out and all our Latin is wasted.

NOTE.—In the list of subscribers to the track, published in our last, the names Lerrice, Coultlee and Bishop ought to have been Gerrie, Cantlie and Hislop.

GENERAL.

LAVAL has a University Company in the reorganized 9th Quebec Volunteers. This makes the fifth company of undergraduates in the two Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. In Toronto, "K" company of the Queen's Own Rifles is composed wholly of students of University College. In Belleville, Albert has a company in the 15th Argyle Light Infantry. In Kingston, Queen's has a somewhat nondescript company of its own unattached to any battalion. In Montreal, Laval has lately got a company in the 65th Rifles.

The number of papers published by Harvard students has this year been reduced to three—the *Lampoon*, the *Advocate*, and the *Herald-Crimson*.

A SUBSCRIPTION to the football team of five dollars entitles any member of the University to a ticket admitting him to all games played in Cambridge.—*Harvard Herald*.

A BILL recently passed the New Hampshire Legislature granting \$5,000 a year to Dartmouth for the aid of indigent students.—*Yale News*.

The *Yale News* publishes a list of nine associations, seven institutions and eight publications to which the students are expected to subscribe.

The whole number of students in colleges of the United States is over 32,000. There are 7,060 American students attending the German universities.—*Ec*.

Two hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed to found a Catholic college at Chicago.—*Ec*.

Los Angeles, Cal., is to have a female college after the plan of Vassar.—*Ec*.

The freshman class at Harvard numbers 387, the largest which has ever matriculated. Last year they had about 1,600 students in all. Ann Arbor came next in rank, having 1,534.

DR. MCCOSH is organizing a new School of Philosophy at Princeton, and has issued a request for \$200,000 for this purpose.

PRESIDENT SEELY, of Amherst, declares that he considers a student should not prosecute a scientific course of studies without first having a good knowledge of the classics.

THE necessary expense of a year's education at Vassar is about \$500, while at Harvard it is \$800.

AMONG the fifty candidates for degrees in the School of Physicians at Dublin two were girls, one of whom surpassed all other competitors.

IX six years, John Hopkins University has turned out over one hundred college professors.

THE student who passes the best entrance examination at Brown receives \$3,000.

IT is said that two of Longfellow's daughters are going to England to enter Newnham College.

THE movement for the establishment of the college for North Wales, towards the maintenance of which an annual grant has been promised by Government, has for some time been very quiescent, and, although Bangor was several weeks ago selected as its *locus*, no steps have been taken towards the acquirement of a site.

THE income of the University of Oxford, England, is \$290,000 a year.

THE entries of freshmen at the various colleges of Cambridge University, England, this year exceed those of 1882 by 51, the numbers being 716 and 767 respectively. The name of Prince Edward of Wales heads the list at Trinity.

THE Endowment Fund of Queen's College, Kingston, amounts to \$87,821.78, and the Building Fund to \$38,858.53.

PROFESSOR JOWETT, Master of Balliol, Oxford, and translator of "Plato's Dialogues," has written to President Eliot, of Harvard, urging that some arrangements be made in regard to American students going to Oxford.

EX-SENATOR DORSEY, of Star route notoriety, has given \$5,000 to the University of New Mexico.

AT the Queen's College sports this year one competitor carried off eight first prizes. The same gentleman had a similar success last year. Queen's men are jubilant over their winning the football match with the cadets.

GENERAL SIR FENWICK WILLIAMS, whose death occurred during the summer, was for some time a student of King's College, Windsor, N.S.

MRS. ROBERT STUART, of New York, has donated \$150,000 toward the establishment of a school of philosophy in Princeton College.

THERE are thirty-nine students in the Arts Faculty of the University of Manitoba, and ten in the Faculty of Theology.

AMHERST is building a new gymnasium. It will contain a track and private dressing and bath rooms.

"THE DARTMOUTH" warns the freshmen of the College against "the infinite folly, and worse than folly, of working merely for marks."

THE class of '83 took out several of the best men of the Dartmouth Football Club.

PROFESSOR JOWETT has been re-elected Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University.

LORD REAY, in the first week of October last, opened a new college at Morningside, near Edinburgh, with an address on "Secondary Education," which the institution has been established to promote.

THE new University College for South Wales was opened on the 24th of October by Lord Aberdare, who, in the course of his inaugural address, gave a history of Welsh civilization and culture, and of the movement which culminated in the establishment of the college.

FOR a long time the patronage of the drama was viewed almost as a sin at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge in