

shall be in possession of a portion of "Our Building" on Sherbrooke street, whose open doors will be a standing invitation to the Students of McGill.

The property is held by a Board of Trustees, \$7,500 has been paid down, and the balance raised by a \$10,000 mortgage, the interest on which is met by the rental of a large portion of the building; in addition to the amount paid in, \$1,000 has been promised in subscriptions, payable within three years, while the balance \$6,000 remains to be yet subscribed by friends of the Association.

The meeting on Sunday, March 10th, was addressed by Sir Wm. Dawson on "The Land of Canaan in Joshua's time," his personal appeal to the men present to live manly lives, according to the type of Joshua, was very strong. The closing address in the series was that by Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D., on March 17th, "Introduction to the Book of Joshua;" this address was very apropos for the many who are following out the systematic course of reading.

Sunday, March 24th, is "Graduates Day," when members of the graduating classes of each Faculty will speak some farewell message. We trust there may be a large attendance at this closing meeting for the session.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that we can announce the appointment of Mr. N. D. Keith, Arts '95, as general secretary for the coming session; Mr. Keith will devote the greater part of his time to the work, and we look forward to a year of marked progress along all lines.

The Northfield Conference of College Students will be held during the first 10 days of July; several of our members are planning to be in attendance, and we hope that McGill will have a strong delegation. Any students who consider attending should communicate with the President at once.

Our attention has been called to a statement we made in a circular recently issued, to the effect that our Association is the only one doing religious work in the University. We had no intention of ignoring or disparaging the work that is being done by the College Y.W.C.A. in the Donalds department. We referred only to work amongst the men of the University.

#### EXCHANGES.

We beg to remind our College contemporaries that exchanges should be sent to Editor-in-chief, MCGILL FORTNIGHTLY, care McGill University Library.

With this issue of the FORTNIGHTLY the Exchange Editor's duties will cease, and he cannot lay aside his pen without wishing all the papers which it has been his privilege to review this session, long and prosperous careers. Through them he has derived an insight into the life of other colleges, which could have

been obtained in no other way, while his feeling of friendship to sister universities has been much broadened and enlarged. He sincerely hopes that next year, his successor may find an equal amount of pleasure and benefit from the future exchanges that reach McGill.

The *Acadia Athenaeum* contains a most interesting oration at the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of the late Professor Hartt of Acadia University. The eloquent speaker showed his friend to have been a brilliant scientist, and one of the leading geologists of the day. Indeed, his career was brought to an early close by his devotion to his work, for being appointed by the late Dom Pedro to make a geological survey of Brazil, he fell a victim to yellow fever.

Dr. Ferguson's article on Diseases of the Bible is concluded in the March number of *The Knox College Monthly*. There is also a brief Outline History of Psalmody, which, dealing with so comprehensive a subject, necessarily merely touches upon the most characteristic events from the time of David to the present day. The heavier matter is interspersed by poems of Miss Proctor's, George Macdonald's, and a few lines from "rare Ben Jonson," on Fame, which we take the liberty of reproducing:—

Her house is all of echo made,  
Where never dies the sound;  
And as her brows the clouds invade,  
Her feet do strike the ground.

A very interesting account of Student Life at Edinburgh University is the most striking article in *The Dalhousie Gazette*. This is followed by a paper on Walter Pater, containing, *en passant*, a spirited condemnation of the custom of hazing. As is apt to be the case with college papers, much of its matter is of a personal character, more interesting to immediate friends than outsiders.

The attention of anyone who is interested in McGill, will naturally be attracted by a McGill man's Impressions of Queen's, in *Queen's University Journal*. While we do not consider that it would be good taste on our part to criticize such an article, we cannot refrain from remarking that we regret the comparisons drawn in it.

Harvard of forty years ago is depicted in *The University Monthly*. The rest of the paper is largely taken up with stories, poetry, and personal matter, which is quite beyond our criticism.

This number of *The Manitoba College Journal* devotes much space to the poets, Coleridge, Tennyson and Goldsmith all receiving notice in good articles bearing their names.

*Grace Hospital Gazette*, as its name betokens, appeals particularly to our medical friends. It is a neat sheet, and we wish it all success in its effort to raise funds for the hospital, whose name it bears.

We have to acknowledge also, *Trinity University Review*, *King's College Record*, *The Mitre*, *The Presbyterian College Journal*, *The Red and Blue*, *The Canadian Magazine*, *The Droghedean*, *The Collegium*, *The Bowedon Orient*, as well as several numbers of *The Glasgow University Magazine*, *The Student*, and *The Harvard Daily News*.