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### Editorials.

#### AN APOLOGY.

Mr. Murray, who since our last number has resigned the Managing Editorship, desires to make an apology for the publication of the article headed "Prof. C. H. McLeod," in the last issue. The accusations therein contained have been shown to be unfounded, and the writer wishes to express his regret that he did not examine carefully into the truth of the rumors which gave rise to the article, before publishing it. We may add that, owing to the circumstances under which the article appeared in our editorial columns, Mr. Murray has assumed the responsibility of the article in question.

We have referred in a previous number of the GAZETTE to the praiseworthy conduct of the Arts and Science classes of '85, in presenting a sum of money to the College, as a parting and substantial evidence of their goodwill, and we took occasion to suggest the propriety of future graduating classes repeating this action. From the report of the Library Committee, attached to the Annual University Report to the Governor-General, it will be seen in what way this

matter has been recognized. "A pleasing illustration," says the report, "of the appreciation by the students of the value of the Library, is furnished by the fact that the graduating classes of 1885 in the Faculties of Arts and Applied Science have subscribed the sum of \$31 which they wish to be used for the Library, either for the binding of magazines, or otherwise, as the Library Committee may see fit. Your Committee regard this considerate gift as deserving special recognition from the Corporation, and they accordingly recommend that a special vote of thanks be tendered by the Corporation to the donors."

The idea was deserving of some acknowledgment, and the warm manner in which the presentation has been received will certainly stimulate others to go and do likewise, or be considered less generous and public spirited than their predecessors. If a proper desire to surpass previous efforts should display itself, and a larger sum be raised, we imagine that the College will be none the worse off, nor will the reputation of the classes which so resolve, suffer any injury.

#### "THE WORK THAT I CAME HERE TO DO IS DONE."

In the case of a numerous body of our subscribers this will be the last number of the GAZETTE which they will receive as Undergraduates. Before our next issue the Graduating Class in Medicine will have said good-bye to "Dear old McGill," and gone forth upon the world. They will be scattered far and wide,—some beyond the Rockies and in the frigid north, some on the Atlantic's shore, and some in the far south, while others of them go to the medical schools of the old world to further prosecute their studies. Wherever they go, and for all time, we feel assured, they will cherish a fond regard for their Alma Mater; and ever think with gratitude of her professors who so unsparingly lavished their best energies in perfecting them in their profession.

The class is composed of a lot of jolly good fellows; and throughout their course they have manfully and unitedly worked for their own interests and for those of the college. They go forth proud of their profession, and their profession proud of them. The GAZETTE joins with the undergraduates in wishing the Medical Class of '86 every success and prosperity.