

UNIVERSITY GAZETTE

Vol. XIII.]

MCGILL COLLEGE, MONTREAL, FEBRUARY 10th, 1890.

[No. 7.]

University Gazette.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. F. MACKIE, B.A., B.C.L., *President*.
C. A. BARNARD, B.C.L., *Sec.-Treas.*
F. G. FINLEY, M.D.
J. A. ELLIOT, Arts '90.
PEERS DAVIDSON, Law '92.
JOHN CLARK, Med. '91.
A. E. SHUTTLEWORTH, Science '90.

EDITORS.

J. A. MACPHAIL, B.A., *Editor-in-Chief*.
BLANCHE B. EVANS, B.A. | F. W. HIBBARD, B.A., Law '91
S. W. MACK, Arts '90. | A. H. HAWKINS, Science '90.
E. H. HAMILTON, B.A.Sc. | H. P. YATES, B.A.
D. B. HOLDEN, B.A., Med. '91.

MAUD ABBOTT, '90, *Editor for Ladies' Department*.

ARTHUR WEIR, B.A.Sc., *Corresponding Editor*.

The UNIVERSITY GAZETTE is published weekly during the College Session.

Reject communications will not be returned, to which rule no exception can be made. The name of the writer must always accompany a communication.

Published by THE UNIVERSITY GAZETTE Co., P. O. Box 1290, Montreal, and printed by The Burland Lith. Co., 9 Bleury Street.

CONTENTS.

	PAGE.
EDITORIALS - - - - -	105-108
CONTRIBUTIONS - - - - -	108-109
MCGILL NEWS - - - - -	109-110
SOCIETIES - - - - -	110
POETRY - - - - -	111
EXCHANGES - - - - -	111
SPORTING - - - - -	111
PERSONALS - - - - -	111
CORRESPONDENCE - - - - -	111-112
BETWEEN THE LECTURES - - - - -	112-113
COLLEGE WORLD - - - - -	113-114

Editorials

The University Banquet, to be held on Friday, 14th inst., is growing into shape, and if all the members of the University will only co-operate, its success as an institution in College life is assured.

The impression has gone forth that no good thing in medicine can come out of the Galilee of English speaking countries, but it is one which the Professors of McGill are doing their part to correct. Dr.

Macdonnell, in his lectures, is continually insisting that Great Britain has contributed far more than her share to the advancement of scientific medicine, and at present stands among the first in successful investigation; and Dr. Cameron recalled an instance to show that practises, which were imported over a hundred years ago, from Dublin, by Austrian obstetricians, are now taught as the Vienna method. Let our own prophets have honour in their own country and among their own kin.

We feel the necessity of a small comfortable room for a permanent abode of THE GAZETTE, when the editors from the different Faculties can drop in between lectures and read editorial matter and exchanges. In this way only can THE GAZETTE be conducted as it should. At present we rush to town on Saturday afternoon and meet in a not very inviting room, where all correspondence and editorial matter is skimmed over, and is either rejected as a whole or put in as it stands. The rest is proof-reading. We all feel that something better should be done; but it is impossible under existing circumstances.

The students of medicine look with the utmost abhorrence on the action of the man who furnishes to one of the vilest papers New York City can produce, statements dealing with the names and reputations of some of McGill's best undergraduates. Even if these statements were true, it would be mean enough, but when they are absolutely false the action of the sender entrenches on criminality, for which he should be legally punished. It is doubtless very annoying to the students and their friends who are made the victims of this coward's spite, but nothing more than annoyance need be felt, taking into account the falsity of the stories, the character of the writer and the class of paper that publishes them. We take it upon ourselves to state that the men who are assailed are those whose reputation stands highest, that no one who knows the villainy of the attack attaches any importance to the falsehoods, that; in short, the student who strikes at his fellow men whose names are above reproach is a Scoundrel with a capital S.