

WE are pleased to notice that "the warbling minstrels" are awaking within our halls, and that a Glee Club is being organized under efficient management. This is a step in the right direction.

MESSRS. W. H. Turner and H. MacLennan have been appointed to represent the Faculty of Arts on the Committee for editing the *McGill University Gazette*. Professor Moysie received a unanimous vote of thanks for his services as consulting editor.

OUR MUSEUM—Through the liberality of Mr. Robertson we have received the following interesting specimens from the New Hebrides: a block of sandal wood; a stone axe; a ponderous war club—a first class shillelah in a polemic with a member of the "canine family;" a small bag full of Job's tears, which grow on vines like beans; a piece of spar sacred relic; a pudding knife; a mallet for beating bark to make native cloth, of which fabric there are several specimens; a native comb; a native mat from Efaté; a beautifully polished and powerful bow, together with several poisonous arrows; poisonous spears and two specimens of bamboo, one of which is scratched with a sharp instrument in very beautiful design. Mr. Robertson has put us in his debt.

THE manly game of Base Ball has again lured its admirers into the field. Several skilful players have been added to the Theologue team since last year; and the suspension is entertained that, if the tables are not completely turned on the Artsmen in the approaching match, a frantic struggle at least will be necessary to maintain their position as champions.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MARQUIS OF LORNE and H.R.H. THE PRINCESS LOUISE paid a farewell visit to the city on the 15th and 16th inst. In response to the address by the Corporation of McGill University, His Excellency was pleased to acknowledge the excellent services tendered by Principal Dawson, in the establishment of the Royal Canadian Society.

REV. G. H. WELLS, pastor of the American Presbyterian Church, left the city on Thursday, 11th inst., for Saratoga, seeking rest and restoration to perfect health. Mr. Wells has for several weeks been laid aside from the active duties of his charge through sickness, and we sincerely hope that his visit to Saratoga may have the desired effect, and that he may return without his crutches, or at least with them wrapped up.

ON Tuesday evening, Oct. 23rd, in the Morrice Hall, the students enjoyed a rare musical treat by a quartette club trained by Mr. Beckett, the leader of the College Glee Club. The minstrels consisted of Mr. Norris first tenor, Mr. Creighton second tenor, Mr. Millar barytone, and Mr. Varey bass. Throughout the rehearsal of several difficult songs, all the four parts were creditably sustained; and we hope that, when these gentlemen appear again in public, they may meet the appreciation which, as first class vocalists, they ought to command. A vote of thanks for the free concert having been enthusiastically expressed by the students, the *speech in response* was a *song*, and all dispersed feeling that our Glee Club has been entrusted to a successful trainer in the person of Mr. Beckett.

The Treasurer of the Student's Missionary Society acknowledges with favor the receipt of the following contributions:

Collected by W. K. Shearer, B.A., in Escuminac. \$60 00
 " " C. McKerchar 30 00
 " " D. Currie, B.A., in Richmond Bay... 18 10

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 " " R. Stewart, B.A., in Mille Isles. 8 50
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 Mr. D. J. Fraser, " 1 00

WM. FRASER, *Treas. S. M. S.*

At a meeting of the students, held on Thursday night, Oct. 4th, the following resolution was passed anent the departure of Mr. J. C. Campbell to San Francisco:—

RESOLVED: We, the Students of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, on your departure from the midst of us, by reason of failing health, wish to express our feelings of regret at the dispensation of Providence that necessitates your removal from amongst us, and at the consequent loss of your fellowship and usefulness as a student and brother. Your social qualities and consistent Christian deportment have secured for you the respect and esteem of all with whom you have associated, and our prayer is, that God's loving hand may guide you, and His watchful care protect you, wherever your lot may be cast. We trust that your separation from us will be for only a brief season, and that you will be restored to us in renewed health and vigor to carry on the work of our common Master and Redeemer.

(Signed) DUGALD CURRIE, B.A., *Chairman.*
 J. W. MACKENZIE, B.A., } *Committee.*
 ARCH. LEE, B.A., }

THE McGill sports this year were particularly successful. As on previous occasions the Theos were creditably represented. J. A. Macfarlane carried off first prize for the running long jump, and second prize for the running high jump. The two mile walk was exciting. D. MacRae was awarded second prize.

THE new "Columbia College Chairs" now placed in in the Principal's lecture room are just what we needed. They are strong, comfortable and well set. After the eloquent speeches made at the banquet last spring in praise of "the College Board," it would seem as if that energetic body were determined to keep pace with the age in everything. If not encroaching upon the functions of the Faculty we would say to them in token of our gratitude, "Gentlemen, step in any day at five o'clock, and take a seat among us, and see how Theology goes after your day's business."

Scraps about Graduates.

RECEIVED, from Rev. J. Mitchell, B.D., '81, a voluminous newspaper report of a welcome meeting tendered him, June 19th, by his influential congregation in Chester, England, where, in one sense, he is successor to the great commentator, Matthew Henry. The report says Mr. Mitchell "was congratulated not only as a newly-ordained minister, but also as a newly-married man (applause)." Continued and rapturous applause from the Morrice Hall!!

'79.—On medical advice, Rev. S. J. Taylor, B.A., has abandoned the proposal of going to India. During the past summer he was engaged in Mission Work in Manitoba, to which field he has been appointed by the Foreign Mission Committee.

'83.—Rev. W. T. Herridge, B.A., last June accepted a call from Ottawa, offering a stipend of \$3,000 and manse, with eight months vacation, wherein to visit the continent in accordance with the terms of the Morrice Fellowship which he holds. In July, previous to his departure for Ottawa, he was made the recipient of a valuable gold watch from Saint Paul's Church. On the occasion of his farewell sermon the edifice was completely filled—a fitting tribute to the abilities of our graduate. He spoke "as a young man to young men," from Tim. 4: 7 and 8. The