



SKETCHES IN THE STREETS. NO. I.

A WINTER PIECE:

Translated from Horace.

ODE IX.—BOOK I.

See, white with deep, untrodden snow
 Soracte stands; the cumbered woods
 Bend with their burden, and the floods,
 Curbed by keen frost, have ceased to flow.

Pile on fresh logs; dispel the cold,
 Dear Friend, and lavishly produce
 From Sabine jar the hoarded juice
 Of mellow grapes, four winters old.

Leave to the Gods all else. When they
 Have lulled the stormy winds asleep
 That battle with the boiling deep,
 Cypress and ash no longer sway.

Seek not to-morrow's fate to know:
 Set down as gain whatever chance
 To-day brings forth; scorn not the dance,
 Or youthful love's delicious glow.

Age soon will blight thy manhood's flower:
 Park and parade should charm thee now,
 And thou shouldst whisper passion's vow
 At dusky twilight's trysting-hour;

Or track the low, sweet laugh that tells
 The nook where lurks some playful girl,
 And snatch the forfeit, ring or pearl,
 From neck or hand that scarce repels.

"SOME HAVE GREATNESS THRUST UPON THEM."
 THE FOUNDER'S FESTIVAL.

This year's celebration of the birthday of the Hon. Peter McGill—a Canadian whose name is so intimately connected with University progress in Lower Canada—takes place this evening.—*Daily News, Nov. 27th.*

The Hon. Peter McGill has left this Province a legacy that will give his name an enduring honor among us.

It is a grateful tribute to the memory of one who furnished the corner stone of an institution of which our city is justly proud, to observe his birthday with fitting celebration.—*Daily News, Nov. 27th.*

DIOGENES deeply regrets that he has to contradict any writer in the *Daily News*; but the love of truth, no less than the desire to assign honour to whom honour is due, compels him to state that the founder of McGill College was the Honorable JAMES MCGILL.

CORPORATION TABLES.

One defective Corporation . . . 50 Bad Side-walks.
 50 Bad Side-walks No Light in Streets.
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 1 Old Lady Breaks Leg 1 Corporation Suit.
 1 Corporation Suit 1 Loss of Money that had
 better have been spent on Side-walks and Lighting.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TABLES.

1 Lack of Religion 1 High Church
 1 High Church Low Church grumbles.
 Low Church grumbles High Church stands firm.
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 Synod rejects House of Bishops gets mad.
 House of Bishops gets mad . . . 1 Adjournment till May.