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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The fifth number of the "University Gazette" will contain some poems from the well-known pen of Mr. George Murray, B.A., F.R.C.S., Classical Master in the High School of this city.

Editorials.

THE LAW FACULTY.

For years past, the dingy, gloomy lecture-rooms in the Molson Bank Chambers, have been most unsatisfactory to student and professor alike. Indeed, their only redeeming feature was their central and convenient position. Immediately in the vicinity of the

law offices, students and professors lost no time in consequence of distance, but the labyrinth of stairs to be climbed was always a serious impediment. The removal of the rooms to the more cheerful and better lighted apartments in the Fraser Institute, and the introduction of new desks, has obviated many of these inconveniences. The only serious impediment is the distance from the office and the time lost in travelling from them to the lectures. This is felt most keenly at the afternoon lectures. It is almost impossible to finish office work and be present at the opening lecture at four o'clock, and more especially so during court terms. The change, however, is marked. A general improvement has taken place in every direction. The work of the school is more attentively followed by the students, and the professors are doing their share towards making the duties of the student lighter and more inviting. All are zealously co-operating for the good of themselves and for the honour of the University. The selection of Mr. McGoun to fill the chair of Civil Procedure, shows the wisdom of the authorities, and the acquisition of a man of his culture, energy and diligence to the teaching body of the Faculty, will do much towards supporting its prestige.

The course of lectures on Commercial Law, just opened to young men engaged in business, is another source of strength, and will operate as a means of making the law school more popular, and the benefits conferred by the lectures more extensively known and better appreciated throughout the community. Quite a number have joined the classes, and in future years a largely increased attendance of this class of students may confidently be expected. A knowledge of the commercial jurisprudence of the country must be invaluable to men engaged in such pursuits, and nowhere else can that knowledge be acquired. Every day, in a commercial community like our own, questions involving principles of law must be solved instantaneously, and he who has been thoroughly trained in Commercial Law must have an incalculable advantage over the one who has not, in solving these problems. The course of lectures on Sales, to be delivered by the Dean, than whom none is better qualified to elucidate and explain, is, perhaps, the most important of all, and, at the same time, an excellent commencement to so worthy a cause. His indisposi-