

tions to debase the standard are resisted. I have never heard it said that that duty has been discharged otherwise than conscientiously in McGill College. If that is the case, if you have respected the obligation which lay upon you, you have, I think, a right to expect that the coinage issued by you shall be accepted as a legal tender by your countrymen, and that the value of your degrees should be fully recognised in the great professions and by those who control the conditions under which they are pursued. I have no doubt that so far as your degrees are concerned, this recognition will be forthcoming, and that if, as I gather from the annual report which you have recently submitted to me, any misunderstanding has arisen upon this point, you may, when your case has been adequately put forward, count upon suitable treatment at the hands of those with whom a decision rests in regard to these matters."

— Dr. Heneker, Chancellor of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, delivered a lecture upon the "Prince Consort," under the auspices of the Quebec Y. M. C. Association, on the evening of Thursday the 3rd of March. His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer in a manner the most appropriate. The lecture was just such an one as we might expect from a gentleman of Dr. Heneker's taste and feeling. The picture he drew of our noble Queen's noble husband was one delicate in its lines, with all the parts in due proportion. The Prince's manly bearing against prejudices, his after popularity with the nation, his fatherly instincts, his pride in England's progress, were all grouped in the most attractive manner round the central point of interest to the audience—the love of a true husband. Such lectures as Dr. Heneker's leave an impression on those who hear them which cannot easily be effaced, and we trust that the Chancellor of Lennoxville will continue to give the public the benefit of his studies in connection with the lives of men like Albert, the Good.

— In referring to the death of R. A. Ramsay, Esq., one of the Governors of McGill University, the annual report of that institution contains the following biographical note:—"Robert Anstruther Ramsay was the youngest member of the Board of Governors, dying at the early age of 41. He was a graduate of this University, both in Arts and Law. In the course in Arts he