

To the Freshmen.

It will be very natural for every new student to feel lonely and out of place as he is suddenly introduced to the college halls of McGill and, among the many faces, recognizes few and perhaps none that are familiar. We feel for you fellow student and therefore commend to you the pages which follow, and assure you that the Christian Associations will be in readiness to welcome you and introduce you to fellowship of the truest kind.

College life here as elsewhere has temptations which must be met and should be overcome. One of these is an inclination to become less regular in religious habits, due, possibly, to the fact that the student is severed from home influences, the old church pew and pastor, and, in fact, from all external means whereby his spiritual life is promoted. Every student should, during the first few weeks, settle down in some church of his own choice, make himself acquainted with the Pastor, seek the friendship of some members of the congregation, and try to feel at home.

The College Christian Association extends its fellowship to you and earnestly hopes that every new student will enter the ranks as an interested member. This is entirely a student movement and seeks a spiritual development coincident with mental progress.

It is well known that the student leaves College a much better or a much worse man than he was on entering, and there is no opportunity like that presented during College life for the advancement of the higher life. Seek then, fellow students, the symmetrical, all-round development, the perfect man. Be not satisfied with that which does not attain unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.