

the Library of the College; and your Committee cannot do better than lay before you the letter in which their Chairman received intimation of the gift, and which he laid before them at their regular meeting on the 2nd ult.

" 59 VICTORIA STREET,
MONTREAL, Nov. 27, 1884.

DEAR SIR WILLIAM:

I have great pleasure in handing you the Catalogue of the Shakespearian Collection of the late Thomas D. King, and informing you that through the liberality of the Hon. D. A. Smith and W. C. McDonald, Esq., the Collection is now the property of the College Library.

Both Mr. Smith and Mr. McDonald wish, as a condition of the gift, that Mrs. King's desire to have the books kept together and known as Mr. King's Collection should be gratified, and for this purpose Mr. Moyse and I will raise sufficient money to place them in the Library without expense to the College.

I am, dear Sir William,

Yours very sincerely,

WILLIAM McLENNAN."

Whereupon your Committee resolved:—

That the above letter be referred to Corporation, with the recommendation that this donation of Messrs. Smith and McDonald be gratefully accepted, and on the condition set forth in Mr. McLennan's letter. They further recommend, that the special thanks of the Corporation be tendered to Messrs. Smith and McDonald for this timely and valuable gift to the Library.

A Sub-committee of your Committee was appointed to co-operate with Mr. McLennan and Prof. Moyse in transferring the books to the Library and in procuring a suitable cabinet for holding them. The books are now in the Library and are being entered in the Catalogue, whilst the cabinet is being made from designs approved by Messrs. McLennan and Moyse and the Sub-committee, and will be placed in the Library without cost to the College. Your Committee recommend that the valuable assistance which Messrs. Moyse and McLennan have rendered in this matter should be recognised by vote of thanks by the Corporation.

Among the other donations specially to be noted are:—

- (1) A copy of Her Majesty's recently published volume,