

College Note-Book.

STUDENT LIFE.

We are entering on a new college session, and this number marks the first of a new volume of the 'Journal.' The purpose and scope of the 'College Note Book' are sufficiently known to render any explanation at this time unnecessary. The duty of the Local Editor in reflecting the sentiments of the students and conveying to readers outside the college walls, glimpses of life as we see it, is not an easy one. That he may fairly discharge this duty, he asks the co-operation of his fellow-students.

The boys are back from the scenes of their summer's work. Some have been at home resting, others, more industrious, have been delving among the mysteries of knowledge, but by far the great majority spent their summer in mission charges lonely and far apart, doing amateur work along homiletic lines, and laying the foundations of the church that is to be. We miss faces that we were wont to see, but of them, the Corresponding Editor can render a good account. Another generation has risen to replace them, and the 'Journal' welcomes the newcomers to our community. It is true that they speak several languages and hail from points far apart, but that is to be expected in a cosmopolitan institution like the Presbyterian College of Montreal.

Shortly after the close of last session, our community was saddened by news of the death of our late steward. Mr. Morrison's thoughtful kindness to the students will not soon be forgotten by many of our number. On behalf of the men in residence last year, we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. J. C. Robertson, 3rd year arts,

has won a mathematical scholarship in McGill University, of an annual value of \$125, and tenable for two years. Congratulations.

Mr. E. F. M. Smith, who spent the summer vacation in the Prairie Province, has decided to remain there during this winter. We wish Smith success, and may the blizzards deal kindly with him.

They wander back again. We have two old students with us this session whom we lost for a time. Mr. A. MacVicar, B.A., remained in his mission, Kettle River, B.C., during last winter, and took the summer session at Manitoba College, Winnipeg. Also Mr. P. A. Walker, whom we missed last winter, is with us again. Both gentlemen will be found during lecture hours in their places, 3rd and 1st years of theology respectively.

Mr. W. A. Snyder, at one time an arts student here, and who subsequently was obliged to give up his studies owing to imperilled eyesight, is now studying theology in Mount Airy Seminary, Philadelphia (Lutheran). Snyder was very popular here, and his fellow-students are glad to know that he is able to resume work.

There has been placed on our table an invitation to attend the two hundred and fifth anniversary of First Presbyterian Church, Hempstead, N.Y. It was founded in 1644, and claims to have been the first Presbyterian Church in America. In view of the present strength and influence of Presbyterianism on this continent, who will deny that Calvinism is a plant peculiarly suited to thrive on American soil.

The new reading-room committee has