

strumental selections from the Glee and Banjo Clubs—the visiting clubs, however, did not participate, owing to the fact that they were obliged to depart early in the evening.

Refreshments were served during the evening in the large room adjoining the gallery, and at a late hour the guests departed, voting the reception one of the most successful ever held in connection with the University.

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO DR.
TRENHOLME.

The Undergraduates in the Faculty of Law, McGill University, recently held a meeting, at which it was unanimously resolved to present Dean Trenholme with an address, expressing their regret at his resignation, and the hope that he might be induced to reconsider the matter and remain in the position which he had so ably filled in the past.

Mr. Wm. Donahue, the President of the Undergraduates, in a few well chosen words, presented him with the following address, which had been signed by every student in the Faculty:

N. W. TRENHOLME, ESQ., O.C., D.C.L.,
DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF LAW,
MCGILL UNIVERSITY,
MONTREAL.

SIR,

We, the undersigned undergraduates, have heard with feelings of deep regret the announcement of your resignation as Dean and Professor in the Faculty of Law, to take effect at the termination of the present half session, and we desire to express our sincere appreciation of your unwearied labors in our behalf.

We regret exceedingly that after twenty-seven years' service in the Faculty of Law, you should feel compelled to resign the distinguished position which you have filled with such conspicuous ability. As students, we can testify to the great assistance we have received in our studies from the lectures delivered by you on Obligations, Insurance, Constitutional, International, Criminal and Roman Law—subjects which you have taken out of the dry dust of the law, and rendered not only profitable, but intensely interesting, by your historical and philosophical treatment.

You have indeed striven, and we think with some success, to imbue us with the loftiest ideals of the legal profession, which it is our hope some day to have the privilege of entering; and whatever success may ultimately attend our efforts, we shall always feel that you and the other members of the Faculty have done all in your power to equip us with the knowledge necessary to become good lawyers and serviceable Members of the State. We are sure that all gra-

duates of this Faculty, your former students, and all who have any knowledge of your unremitting labors to bring the Faculty up to its present high state of efficiency, will agree with us in thinking that the University, and especially the Faculty of Law, will sustain a great loss when deprived of your valuable services.

In conclusion, we beg to thank you for your uniform kindness to us, your students, and the interest which you have always evinced in our progress and welfare, and we venture to express the hope that even now you may be induced to reconsider your decision, and to remain with us, as our esteemed and worthy Dean; but if, unfortunately, that is not to be, we ask you to remember that you have our sincerest wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

We beg respectively to subscribe ourselves your grateful and affectionate students.

(Signed),

Wm. Donahue,—*President*.

Leslie H. Boyd,—*Vice President*.

Claude Hickson,—*Secretary*.

(And all the students of the Faculty of Law.)

Dean Trenholme, in thanking the students for their address, said that he was much touched by this expression of the students' kindly feelings towards him, and for their appreciation of his services as Dean and Professor. He could assure them that ever since he had been connected with the University, extending over a period of twenty-seven years, he had done what he could to forward the interests of the Faculty; and since he had given up his practice to assume the position of Dean, he had devoted the whole of his time and what talents he might possess towards making the Faculty of Law something more than a mere school of law, where students might come and pick up the forms and principles of law. It had been his endeavor to provide a wider curriculum, which would enable the students to study law in its broadest aspect, and which would fit them, not only for the practice of their chosen profession, but also for the part they would some day have to take in the government of the State, either in the capacity of private citizens, representatives of the people in the Legislature, or in some cases, perhaps, as judges and ministers of State. He hoped he had succeeded; but he was quite sure few Universities possessed in their Law Faculties a more able body of men than those associated with him as Professors in the McGill Faculty of Law. He would certainly sever his connection with the University with great regret—indeed, he might say that it would be a painful thing for him to say "good-bye" to the students, and to lay down a work which, though arduous, he had loved so well.

He could not promise them that he would remain