

Toronto. Mr. Gunn lost no time in calling a meeting of graduates resident in New York, and the result of his labors appears in the following letter:—

NEW YORK, 23rd Nov., 1895.

H. V. TRUELL,

Secretary McGill Graduates Society, Montreal:

DEAR SIR,—I am pleased to announce that the New York Graduates Society is at last in existence. At a meeting held last night, by-laws were adopted, and the following officers were elected:—

President.—Rev. Edward H. Kraus, M.A., LL.D.

Vice-Presidents.—Dr. Wolfred Nelson, Dr. James H. Meek, Mr. Wm. de Courcey Harnett, B.A.Sc.

Secretary.—Robert A. Gunn.

Treasurer.—Dr. Hiram Vineberg.

Committee.—Rev. Charles Bancroft, M.A., Mr. James H. Stevenson, B.A.Sc.

We propose including as non-resident members all graduates in the United States, and hope soon to be in good working order and alive to the interests of Old McGill.

Yours very truly,

R. A. GUNN,

Secretary.

Mr. A. O. U. Colquhoun, in a communication to the Secretary of the Montreal Society, intimates that the Toronto Society will organize next week.

What has actually been done will appear from the following press notice.

MCGILL GRADUATES, TORONTO.

A SOCIETY ORGANIZED AT A MEETING ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The project of organizing the graduates of McGill University living here, which has been agitated for some time, received an impetus on Saturday night by an enthusiastic meeting at the Rossin House. Mr. John J. Maclaren, Q.C., presided. Among the graduates present were Mr. E. A. Meredith, LL.D., Dr. J. Algernon Temple, Mr. A. R. Lewis, Q.C., Mr. R. B. Henderson, B.A., Dr. Riordan, Dr. Stevenson, the Rev. E. C. Trenholme, Mr. G. R. Sweeney, B.A., Dr. H. C. Burritt, Mr. A. H. V. Colquhoun, B.A., Dr. Creasorn, Mr. P. E. Ritchie, B.A., Dr. McMicking, Mr. W. A. Cameron, M.A., Dr. Pringle, Mr. J. F. Warne, B.A., and others. The objects of the gathering were explained by Mr. Colquhoun, who appealed to the graduates not to forget their Alma Mater in the presence of great universities like Toronto and Trinity, but to organize in the interests of McGill University and of themselves. A formal resolution in favor of having a society in Toronto was unanimously approved. Mr. E. A. Meredith gave an interesting account of McGill in "the day of small things," namely, in

1846 and subsequent years, when he was principal and professor of Mathematics without salary, and when the students of the Faculty of Arts numbered about eight. There were only four professors, and the annual revenue was about four thousand dollars. Dr. Temple, one of the leading professors in Trinity Medical School, said he was proud of his connection with McGill, and cordially endorsed the idea of a society in Toronto. Mr. A. R. Lewis, Q.C., recalled the days when the Burnside Literary & Debating Society was formed by the students, and believed that the Toronto graduates were anxious to prove their continued attachment to McGill. He advocated a yearly scholarship to be given by graduates in Western Ontario, which would induce a larger number of students to go from this part of Canada to what was now the leading university in the country, and as well equipped as any on this continent. Other addresses were delivered, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Lewis, Ritchie, Burritt, Colquhoun and Sweeney was chosen to draw up a constitution. A public meeting will be held in a few days to elect officers and arrange a programme for the season. Warm eulogies were bestowed upon the labors of Sir William Dawson and upon benefactors like Sir Donald Smith, Mr. John H. R. Molson, Mr. W. C. Macdonald and others. The number of McGill graduates residing here is between forty and fifty, and it is proposed to increase the membership by including all graduates residing in the vicinity of Toronto.

Copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Montreal Society have also been sent to all graduates residing in British Columbia, and the prospects of forming a McGill Graduates Society on the Pacific Coast are very good.

The Secretary is also in communication with graduates residing in Chicago, with a similar end in view.

These societies are expected to keep their members in touch with their Alma Mater, and also to keep the public informed, in the places where they are located, of the educational advantages which McGill affords.

This will be done by means of circulars and letters to the public press or by articles in magazines.

THE DEATH OF VICTOIRE.

(From the French.)

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The comrades called him Victoire, but his real name was Jean Blouart. There was no doubt about it, he was certainly born under a lucky star, this trum-