

will have to depend on city men only. We consider that any thing which would hasten such a condition of affairs, is greatly to be deplored. If McGill is to uphold and add to her fame, she must draw her students from all over the Dominion, not alone from the city of Montreal. We think it will be admitted that those who come to college from the country, and have definitely in view some one of the several professions, are as a body, older, more earnest, and therefore more successful students than those who come up from the city schools with the intention of taking the Arts course before entering business. There can be no doubt that the stability and fame of the college rest with this former class, and that anything which tends to lessen its numbers will very soon be found a grievous mistake.

We are fully alive to the important changes which Principal Peterson has introduced, and are glad of this opportunity to express, on behalf of our own Artsmen, what has already been so well expressed in the pages of the "McGill Fortnightly," namely, a keen appreciation of the thorough and excellent work being done by the new classical lecturers, Prof. Carter and Mr. Slack. We can quite understand that such additions to the staff must strain the present resources of the college to their utmost, and that more funds are absolutely necessary to carry on the work properly. We trust, however, that before the question is definitely settled, the McGill Corporation will consider carefully the very serious results which are likely to follow any decision along the lines of the proposal before them. Surely there can be found some one who is willing to follow the example of Mr. MacDonald and Sir Donald Smith, and furnish the Arts Faculty with a building and an endowment which will put it on a footing with the other departments.

It has long been the hope of many interested in the Arts Faculty, that the fees for that course might be altogether abolished. May that day come speedily. Then in greater numbers shall students flock to McGill, and leaving, carry away