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### Greeting.

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To all students of McGill, new and old—Greeting. The members of the University Young Men's Christian Association welcome you to McGill, and hope soon to welcome you as one of their number. Especially do we wish to extend a friendly hand to those among you who are coming to McGill for the first time. We are sure that the Society will be of good to you, if you will only join it. To all our old members, and in particular to all who are already Church members we urgently appeal for hearty co-operation and support. We cordially invite every one to come to our meetings, and to each we say confidently :

“Come thou with us and we will do thee good”

## A Word to Students.

Every Student enters college life with many false ideas and to retain these places a man out of touch with his surroundings and adds greatly to his own personal discomfort. We trust these pages may serve as a fitting introduction to college life at McGill.

The statement that no College Pastor or house for religious service exists in the University might lead to the opinion that religious thought and life is suppressed, but this is not the fact, and there is much to encourage and influence the student to remember his higher life and to induce its development.

The City Churches are very cordial in their welcome to students, and every man should at once form the habit of regular attendance at the church of his own choice; the many new faces a man sees in the unfamiliar pews may tend to induce the feeling that he is not welcome nor encouraged to return, but this is false sentiment, these are friends "And he that hath friends must shew himself friendly."

Men holding introductions to Church Pastors should use the first opportunity to present them, but let it not be considered that such is necessary, every man will do wisely who makes himself personally known to the pastor the first Sunday he is in the city.

The Christian Association extends the warmth of its religious influence to every student, it seeks the development of the Spiritual side of man's nature, is entirely a student movement and adapted to student life and interests.

To the Christian man we would urge hearty co-operation, there is no time in life when man comes so near to man as in college, we therefore cannot but recognize that what time and influence a man has cannot be better expended than in the associated effort effected through this student organization.

Introduce yourself at once and prepare to give as well as receive, Christian effort in the University calls for our loyal support. In a word—Do not become absorbed in the mere accomplishment of class work, in the performance of set duties; such a life would be narrowing, it is not the progressive educational system of the day.



Seek a corresponding spiritual development, it will nerve and stimulate, it will be acting in our best interests, and better prepare the college graduate to adapt himself to the work of elevating and promoting that which is true and helpful to society.

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### Useful Hints.

For information regarding classes, etc., refer to the University Calendar. The complete Calendar containing information respecting all the Faculties, may be obtained from the Secretary's office, East Wing, Main Building, where is also obtainable information regarding rooms and board.

Medical Freshmen are recommended to the tender mercies of "Mr." Cook, whose genial countenance will usually be found awaiting them at the door of the Medical Building. From him aprons, sleeves, college colors, and general information can be obtained.

If you are a stranger in the city get some senior student to help you choose a room, as his experience will be useful.

Do not buy books until you are sure you will need them, and are ready to use them. You will find them advertised second hand on the bulletin boards.

COLLEGE COLORS.—Crimson and White.

COLLEGE YELL.—M-C-G-I-L-L., What's the matter with old McGill, she's all right, oh yes, you bet!!!!

Don't get up your college work on Sunday. You can't do as much work in seven days a week as you can do in six.

Professor's addresses may be obtained from the Calendar.

Subscribe for the "Fortnightly."

First year men in Medicine should find out when dissecting material is to be given out and be on hand, as they will thus get to work earlier.

Watch the various bulletins, as notices of importance are constantly being posted.

There are large libraries connected with the different faculties from which students may draw books. From those wishing to borrow books, a deposit of five dollars is required, which is refunded when the books are returned.

You will never have the same opportunity of influencing others as you have while at college. Use it.

Gowns may be obtained from janitors of Arts and Science buildings.

Keep up with your work. When once behind you cannot catch up.

New students are urged to connect themselves with the college societies. By doing this they will not only derive the benefits which the different societies aim to confer, but will get to know students of other years and other faculties.

Do not treat the men collecting subscriptions for College societies or other objects as public enemies, but rather lighten their work by subscribing as often and as promptly as you possibly can.

It is the duty of every student to support in every way he can all the athletic interests of the University. As rugby football is our rallying sport every one who plays the game should work unanimously to win the coveted championship.

If you are in doubt about any matter, do not be afraid to ask a Professor or Senior Student ; they will always be glad to give you any advice or assistance, and it may save you much trouble and annoyance later on to be set right at the beginning of the session.

Before making purchases refer to our advertisements as you will there find where to get anything you need.

Take every opportunity of improving yourself socially ; your studies will not suffer for an occasional evening spent in social intercourse.

The importance of taking good healthy exercise can not be too strongly impressed upon all. Make enquiries and find out what sports are engaged in ; then choose what suits you. We would put in a strong plea for the gymnasium, three to five hours spent in it every week will repay any good student. Remember "*Mens sana in corpore sano.*"

## McGill University.

McGill University was founded by the Hon. James McGill a Montreal merchant, who died in 1813. A few years before his death Mr. McGill determined to devote his Estate of Burnside, on the slopes of Mount Royal, and a sum of £10,000 to the establishment of a University, one of the Colleges composing it to be called "McGill College." The charge of carrying on the work was committed to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning. In 1829 the College was formally opened in "Burnside House," under the Principalship of Dr. Mountain, with three professors. For many years the Arts Faculty had much to contend against, but the Medical School which was organized the same year, coalesced with the "Montreal Medical Institute," and success was soon assured it.

For ten years the work of instruction was carried on in the rooms of the old Mansion, Burnside House, where the Fraser Institute now stands; but the space soon became too confined, and in 1839 the erection of suitable buildings was commenced on the present site. These consisted of the central building and East Wing without connecting corridor, which were formally opened in 1843. For thirty years the University laboured under difficulties which at times seemed insurmountable. The erection of buildings caused a serious drain on the funds of the University, the charter of 1821 was cumbrous and defective, Government support was most meagre, and that private munificence which of late has been the source of her prosperity was then undeveloped. In 1835 Dr. Mountain resigned the Principalship and was succeeded by Dr. Bethune, who after eleven years of office, gave place to E. A. Meredith, afterwards Canadian Minister of the Interior. Principal Meredith was succeeded in 1853 by E. C. Day, LL.D., who was replaced two years later when he became chancellor, by Dr. Dawson, whose firm hand and wise council have guided the University in a path of prosperity and renown for thirty eight years.

In 1850 a crisis was reached in the history of the University when its life reached the lowest ebb. The urgent demand for vigorous action was bravely met. In

1852 an amended charter was secured, all but absolutely essential expenses were cut down, portions of the estate were sold, and a loan of £300 was negotiated. The revenue from the land disposed of, together with a government grant of £1300 relieved the pressure temporarily, but a few years later it was found necessary to make an appeal to the citizens of Montreal, which was liberally met by the subscription of an endowment fund of £15,000. The amended charter, the appointment of Dr. Dawson as Principal in 1855, and the creation of a permanent endowment fund was the dawn of better days for McGill

In 1861 Wm. Molson, Esq., announced his intention of erecting a new wing to the College, and the next year the Molson Hall and the corridors connecting it, and the East Wing with the main building were completed. Since then the advance both in extension of buildings and equipment has been uninterrupted and rapid. At the commencement of Sir Wm. Dawson's connection with the University the number of students on the roll was seventeen; last year they numbered in all departments, one thousand. The library was founded in the same year by the purchase of a small collection of historical works, which were stored on a few plain shelves in Brunswick Hall; it contains now with the legal, medical and science libraries, some forty-five thousand volumes.

It has been increasing so much of late, that its home for the past thirty years is no longer able to hold it. When McGill assembles in September the library will probably have been transferred to the building on McTavish street, erected by Peter Redpath Esq., and designed to hold 150,000 volumes.

When Sir William Dawson inquired respecting the University Museum, the Janitor drew forth a single fossil from an obscure drawer; from this under the care of the Principal, has grown the magnificent collection which the University now possesses. Thirty years ago the University possessed no chemical laboratory and its philosophical apparatus consisted of a few antiquated instruments donated by Dr. Skakel, the equipment now is one of the best on the continent.

In 1863 the Observatory was erected at the side of the Molson Hall. In 1855 Burnside Hall was destroyed and the Museum was without a permanent home until 1881 when Peter Redpath, Esq., erected the magnificent building in which the collections are at present contained.

The main part of the building of the Faculty of Medicine, was erected in 1866. This, however, became too small for the number of students, and a period of stagnation was threatened; but the Leachoil Endowment Fund, the gift of Sir Donald Smith and the Campbell Memorial Fund, made possible the extension of the buildings. The building as it now stands, was opened in 1885 and is one of the most complete structures of its kind on this continent or elsewhere.

In 1893, the gifts of Sir Donald A. Smith and Mr. J. H. R. Molson, together with a few others amounted to nearly \$200,000. This will do a great deal for the medical faculty especially in the pathological department, as a laboratory for this purpose is in course of erection in rear of the present medical building.

In 1878 the department of Applied Science was created a Faculty, it having been before this merely a department of the Faculty of Arts. In 1890 Mr. Thomas Workman died leaving a bequest of \$110,000 for the construction of workshops which were completed a year ago. This was followed by Mr. W. C. McDonald's gifts, including a Technical Building, containing Lecture Rooms, Laboratories, Museum, Library, etc., also a Physics Building, both of which were completed a year ago.

In other directions the development of the University has been equally rapid. In 1864 Morrin College, Quebec, became part of the University by affiliation, and since then St. Francis College at Richmond, Stanstead Wesleyan College, and the Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian and Congregational Colleges of Montreal, have also been added. In 1884 provision for the higher education of women was permanently made by Sir Donald Smith, in the Donalds Special Course for women which has equal work and privileges with the male classes.

The great part of this growth has been under the Principalship of Sir William Dawson, and all hope that he may long be spared to guide and direct the University, for which he has already done so much, into even greater prosperity.

## Guide to University Grounds.

On entering the Sherbrooke Street gates and walking up the avenue leading to the buildings, we have on our left the Keeper's Lodge, the College *Campus* and the Tennis Courts of the Donalda Department. On the right, we have the courts of the McGill University Lawn Tennis Club.

Taking the turn to the left we come to the Redpath Museum, beyond which is the Presbyterian College, below this on the left of the *Campus* is the Redpath Library, while on the opposite side of McTavish Street, is the Congregational College.

At the head of the Avenue is the Main Building containing the Lecture Rooms of Arts and the Donalda Department. At the western end is the William Molson Hall, while west of this is seen the observatory. At the eastern end is the Principal's residence.

Opposite the Main entrance is the monument erected over the remains of the Honorable James McGill, founder of the University, who died in 1813.

To the right of the avenue, behind the courts of the Tennis Club, is the Experimental Physics building, the gift of W. C. McDonald, Esq. On the same side of the avenue is the McDorald Engineering Building. Connected with it, but best seen from the east end of the Main Building, are the workshops for the students in Applied Science, the bequest of the late Thomas Workman.

Still further on is the building of the Medical Faculty, while close to the University Street gate is the Wesleyan Theological College.

At the north-western corner of Sherbrooke and University Streets is the large stone house, recently purchased from estate late Thomas Workman, for the Donalda department.

The Botanical Garden is situated at the top of the Cote-des-Neiges hill, and is entered by the iron gates immediately opposite the road from the Mountain Park.

## UNIVERSITY SOCIETIES.

### RELIGIOUS.

#### **The Young Men's Christian Association**

Previous to 1884, there had been several attempts to organize the Christian men in the University but without success. During the season of 1883-84, at the request of the provincial Y. M. C. A., a McGill Student attended the Annual Convention of Ontario and Quebec, held at Peterboro, Ont. On the return of Mr. Jos. K. Unsworth, the McGill delegate, an Association was organized in McGill with 15 members, and Mr. Unsworth elected the first president.

Through the kindness of the City Association the McGill men met every Sunday afternoon in one of the small Rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building on the corner of Victoria Square. The men were much blessed by their meetings together, and on the session coming to an end, it was resolved that they should pray earnestly during the summer that the usefulness of the Association might be extended the following session.

The next session the Association more than doubled its members and besides the usual Sunday afternoon meeting, the prayer meeting on Tuesday evening in No. 1 class room, Arts building, was started. The membership at this time was confined chiefly to Arts men, but in the Spring of 1885, Mr. Kendal then in 2nd year Medicine, was elected President for the ensuing year.

This was the beginning of a new era in the history of the Association—as it now extended its influence to all the Faculties. In the session of 1885-86, the first of the annual public receptions to new students, which have now become a part of College life, was held. During this session the membership rapidly increased. Two very successful Bible training classes were held, and the attendance at all other meetings was most encouraging.

In 1887, the Building Fund was started and the students at that time subscribed over \$1000. During the session of 1890-91 a thorough and energetic canvass was made of the whole University, the result of which with outside subscriptions brought the total amount up to \$3,358.50.

During the session of 1892-93, steps were taken towards engaging a General Secretary. A canvas was made of the students with most gratifying results. Accordingly the Executive Committee have engaged to fill the position, Mr. Percy C. Leslie, of third year medicine, a young man well qualified in every way for the work. The Faculty of Arts have granted the use of Room No 5 east wing of the Arts building for an office for the Association. Here will be the headquarters of the work and here for the first time we will have a General Secretary to welcome the students entering the session of 1893-94. It is the intention of the Association to push the building fund so that we hope before very long to have a home of our own on the University grounds. The University authorities are in full sympathy with the movement.

This Association being the only religious organization for men in the University, deserves the co-operation and support of every student. Its work will be explained by the following extracts from the Constitution :

ART. 2. OBJECT.—The object of this Association shall be to promote growth in grace and Christian fellowship amongst its members, and aggressive Christian work, by and for students ; to train them for Christian service ; and to lead them to devote their lives to Jesus Christ not only in distinctively religious callings, but also in secular pursuits.

ART. 3, MEMBERSHIP.—Section 1. The *Active Membership* of this Association shall consist of men, either students or members of the faculties of this institution, who are members in good standing of an Evangelical Church. Only active members shall have the right to vote and hold office.

SECTION 2.—Any man of good moral character, either student or member of a faculty, may become an *Associate Member*.

SECTION 3.—The membership fee shall be 50c. per session, payable before the close of the first term, and a member shall continue to be such until he sends in a written resignation, allows his fees to go by default, or be otherwise disqualified.

Special attention is directed to the liberal offer made to our members by the City Y. M. C. A. (See places of interest.)



The Association holds two meetings weekly, one of which on Sunday afternoon takes the form of a gospel meeting, and the other on Friday evening—a prayer-meeting. Bible training classes are also held. Information concerning which may be obtained from the General Secretary or any of the officers.

The Social Committee of the Association, at the beginning of the Session, holds a reception for new students of the University, where those of the different faculties meet and become acquainted with both old and new men. Besides this, receptions are given at private houses of friends of the Association to smaller groups where they can enjoy a social evening.

It is the intention during the coming session to give a series of Sunday evening teas in the City Association building, to still further introduce the new men to the work of the Association.

From the increasing reputation of our Alma Mater, and the consequent increase in the number of students, we anticipate a very active year for our Association, and would urge all students, new and old, to connect themselves actively with us in Christian work, and receive the good that comes from seeking those things that are above.

#### OFFICERS, SESSION 1893-94.

Hon. President	- - -	SIR J. WM. DAWSON, LL.D.
President	- - - - -	FRANK J. DAY, Arts '94
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#### CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

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Hand Book	- - - - -	A. L. MUDGE, Sc. '94
Social	- - -	ALBERT MAHAFFY, B.A., Theol. '95
Membership	- - - - -	H. S. SHAW, Med. '94
Social Purity	- - -	J. W. BAILEY, B.A., Med. '95
Music	- - - - -	W. P. GARRET, Arts, '94
Missionary	- - - - -	R. O. ROSS, B.A., Med. '96
Building	- - -	PROF. CARUS-WILSON, Treasurer.

**Volunteer Mission Band** The promotion of Foreign Missions is stimulated by the Student Volunteer Band for Foreign Missions, composed of men whose purpose in life is to become a Foreign Missionary, during the session 92-93 there was a membership of 30 men who held regular meetings for prayer and conference among themselves, and special meetings when the subject of God's claim upon men of education to enter Christian service in heathen lands, several for the first time indicated such a purpose.

Several members of the band are already in Foreign fields, and others expect to leave shortly.

R. O. Ross, B. A., Med. 96, is President and he or any other member of the Band will be glad to communicate with all interested, and look for an increased membership by the addition of new volunteers.

**Young Women's Christian Association.** The religious society of the Donalds Department has hitherto been the Theo Dora Missionary Society. In April 1891, this was merged into a Young Women's Christian Association, keeping the old name for the Missionary Committee. The Association is founded on the International constitution which is retained in all important particulars. The object of the society is to develop the Christian character of its members and prosecute active Christian work, especially among young women. Meetings are held weekly through the session.

#### OFFICERS, SESSION 1893-94.

President	- - - - -	ISA OGILVY
Vice-President	- - - - -	KATHARINE TRAVIS
Recording Sec'y.	- - - - -	GRACE HENDERSON
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#### CONVENERS OF COMMITTEES.

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Missionary	- - - - -	C. G. SEYMOUR
Membership	- - - - -	MARGARET CRAIG

## EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL.

**Undergraduates** This Society forms an exceedingly important part of the undergraduates' training. Every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, its members meet in the Arts Building and pass two very pleasant and profitable hours. The regular business is first taken up and this is followed by an essay, music, recitations and a debate on some interesting question of the day. Every member is given opportunities of cultivating literary tastes and habits, and of improving himself in the art of public speaking. Students of all faculties are eligible for membership. The membership fee is twenty-five cents. The Society has a carefully compiled constitution which can be procured from the Treasurer. The officers for the following year will be elected at the opening meeting of the session.

**McGill Glee and Banjo Club.** At the Annual Meeting of the Applied Science Banjo Club held last March, a new Constitution was adopted, by which the Club becomes a University organization and has a Glee Club in connection with it, the two departments going under the name of McGill Glee and Banjo Club.

This is a step in the right direction, for music has not flourished at McGill in the past, as it ought, and the Club deserves the hearty co-operation of all the students of the University. The membership is limited to twenty-four, so that intending members should apply as early as possible. If the success of the Banjo Club last year may be taken as a forecast of the success of the new Club, there is every prospect of a brilliant future. Let every man do his best to help this and similar organizations by either becoming a member or by attending the concerts and McGill will soon have as good a musical name as any of the other great Universities. For further information address the President, Mr. F. Lambert Science '94.

**Delta Sigma Society.** The Delta Sigma Literary Society—in connection with the Donalda Department—holds fortnightly meetings throughout the year.

Its object is the development of clearness of thought and expression among its members. By means of debates, essays, readings etc., it aims to give culture and information on questions of the day. It has always been found advantageous as well as pleasant to add the work of this society to the regular lectures.

**The McGill Medical Society** The membership of this Society is composed of the students of the Faculty of Medicine.

The Society meets fortnightly through the winter session and weekly through the summer session. The members read and discuss papers relating to medical science and reports of cases under their observation at the hospital. The programme is occasionally varied by lectures, delivered by physicians or other friends of the society.

**McGill Mining Society.** The McGill Mining Society holds its meetings on alternate Thursdays throughout the session. Its membership is composed of graduates and undergraduates of the Faculty of Applied Science. Papers and discussions on scientific subjects, supplied principally by members of the Society, form the programmes.

As the mining course is very comprehensive, the subjects chosen vary greatly and cannot fail to be of interest to all departments of Applied Science. Every student in the Faculty is urged to become a member of this, the only educational and social society which includes all science students.

**The Veterinary . . . Medical Association.** The membership of this society is composed of students of the Faculty of Comparative Medicine. It there performs a work similar to that performed by the McGill Medical Society in the Faculty of Medicine. Papers relating to veterinary science are read and discussed and reports are read of cases observed by the members.

The officers are elected at the opening of the session.

This Club is doing a good work in its own faculty. Its membership is open to all undergraduates in Applied Science, and every one should join.

**Applied Science Glee Club.** The Club will secure the services of a competent instructor at the beginning of the Session and intends to give a concert next spring; its members must work hard and keep up the reputation of Science as the "singing faculty."

This Society has for its object the investigation and discussion of mental phenomena in animals. Its headquarters are in the building of the Veterinary Faculty but other students are eligible for membership and are welcomed at its meetings.

The object of this Club, is to pursue the more advanced studies of classical languages, literature and art. With this end in view important authors, for whom there is no room on the college curriculum, will be read by competent translators; appropriate papers and lectures will be given; and an occasional open meeting will be held, which will be addressed by eminent classical scholars.

**McGill Classical Club.** The meetings bid fair to be of deep interest and great value to every lover of classics.

## **"The McGill Fortnightly."**

### EDITORIAL BOARD.

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The McGill Fortnightly is published by the students of the University on the Thursday of every second week, during the college session of the University. The annual subscription being \$1.00. It is the purpose of the editors to make of the paper a students organ, founded by the students, subscribed to by the men of McGill, and contributed to by the undergraduates of each and every of the various faculties and affiliated branches of the University.

The hearty co-operation therefore, of every student is asked for and expected.

## ATHLETIC.

The object of the Association is the furtherance of athletics in the University. To this end large grants are given to the affiliated clubs, and a field day is held every year about the end of October. The clubs in affiliation are the McGill Football Club and the McGill Hockey Club. The programme for the Annual Field Day includes running, walking, hurdle and bicycle races, weight throwing, jumping, pole leaping, etc., and two prizes are given for each event. Let every man join the Association and so help spread the name of McGill University through the world of athletics. The fee is \$2.00 and includes membership in the Football and Hockey Clubs.

### Officers 1893-94.

Hon. President	- - - - -	SIR J. WM. DAWSON,
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**Football Club.** This Club will begin to practice on October 1st, and will practice every afternoon after that date.

Every player will have a chance of playing in the scheduled matches, as there will be three teams, and the men will be chosen according to the form shown in practice.

**Hockey Club.** This Club will play in the Crystal Rink during the winter, at hours which will be arranged at the beginning of the season.

**McGill Cricket Club.** This Club has in its membership graduates and undergraduates, and practices every fine afternoon through the summer.

**University Lawn Tennis Club.** The Tennis Club has four Grass Courts and a Cinder Court on the College Grounds, within the enclosure is a Pavillion with lockers and a shower bath.

Outsiders are allowed to join as associate members, but the management is in the hands of the Graduates and Undergraduates. Fee \$5.

**Donalda Lawn Tennis Club.** This Tennis Club is open for membership to students of the Donalda Department. The Club has two courts on the College grounds.



## The City of Montreal.

The City of Montreal, the commercial metropolis of Canada, is built on an island of the same name, situated at the junction of the rivers Ottawa and St. Lawrence.

The waters of the Ottawa river strike the head of the Island in such a manner as to divide and surround the Island, so that what is known as the St. Lawrence River opposite the city is really divided into two streams; that on the city side being Ottawa water while that on south side is St. Lawrence. Of course the waters mingle somewhat in the lower part of their course, but, on crossing Lake St. Louis near the head of the Island, one can see distinctly the line of division between the two streams, the water of the St. Lawrence being green while that of the Ottawa is brown.

The island is about 30 miles long by 10 miles broad.

Montreal was founded on the 8th May, 1642, by Maisonneuve, who gave it the name of Ville-Marie de Montreal. The old Indian village of Hochelaga, described by Jacques Cartier, was situated near the present site of the English Cathedral. On the 8th September, 1760, Montreal was surrendered by the French to the British. During the American War of Independence, Montreal was taken by the Americans under Montgomery, 12th November, 1775, but was retaken by the British on the 15th June, 1776.

Montreal was the seat of Government, till in 1849, during the governorship of Lord Elgin, Parliament removed to Ottawa then called Bytown. This removal was the result of, among other things, political riots, incited by the signing of "The Dominion Losses Bill," during which the Parliament Buildings were burned and the Governor-General mobbed. British troops were stationed in Montreal till 1870. From 1685 to 1801, Montreal was surrounded by a wall, extending along the site of Fortification Lane from Victoria Square to Dalhousie Square where the Canadian Pacific depot now is, from Victoria Square the walls extended down to the river about the line of McGill Street. The city then was of triangular shape, the small angle pointing towards the east. At present the city is of triangular shape but the small angle points towards the west.

Behind the city, rising over 700 feet above the level of the St. Lawrence, is Mount Royal, so called by Jacques Cartier in 1535 in honor of the King of France, Francis I. It is under the control of the city, being laid out as a beautiful park, covering 430 acres of land.

Opposite the city is the beautiful St. Helen's Island, so called by Champlain in 1611 after his wife. It is laid out as a beautiful park and is under the control of the city. The Government own a piece of land at the lower end of the Island where there is a fort.

The Protestant, Catholic and Hebrew Cemeteries are situated behind the mountain.

The city proper is about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles long by 2 broad and has with its suburbs, a population of about 260,000, over one-half of whom are French. As for situation, both from the side of the beautiful, and from that of the practical, as regards water supply and distribution of sewage, Montreal can vie with any city in the world.

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## Reports 1892.

### THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

*To the Members of the Association.*

GENTLEMEN :

In presenting this report your Committee must first refer to the losses sustained by the Association, and especially the Executive at the beginning of this session. By the death of Mr. Campbell the Association lost a devoted and enthusiastic President, and the cause of Christ in McGill an earnest and active worker. His death and the resignation of Mr. Hamilton left the Association without its principal officers. As you know at a special meeting of the Association Mr. H. N. Goff and Mr. F. J. Day, were elected to fill their positions respectively.

By removal from College, the Association also lost the services of Mr. James Taylor, past President and Chairman of Devotional Committee, and of Mr. Ball, Chairman of Musical Committee. Their places were filled by the appointment of Messrs. Archibald, Med., Devotional Committee and Mr. F. M. Becket, Science, Musical Committee. The positions rendered vacant by the election of Messrs. Goff and Day, were filled by the appointment of Mr. A. G. Nicholls, as chairman of Social Purity Committee, and of Mr. A. Mahaffy, as chairman of Social Committee.

The Devotional meetings of the Association have been held at the same time and places as in former years ; but this year the Bible Class held on Tuesday evening was discontinued, and a prayer meeting held as in former years. During the year the Association had the privilege of visits from Mr. Keller, Secretary of the student volunteer movement and of Mr. Wishard, who had just returned from visiting the Associations in the East. During these visits meetings were held by the Association the meetings being arranged by the Devotional and Missionary Committees, in whose reports reference will be made to them. The Executive and some other members of the Association also held a conference with Mr. Wishard, in the City Y. M. C. A. Parlors. From him



many helpful suggestions were received. He emphasized the importance of a building and of a permanent Secretary and of the two he said the latter was more important.

The social work has been carried on with more vigor and success than in past years by the Social Committee. The reception to the incoming students at the beginning of the year was generally admitted to be the most successful yet held, and for this the credit is in large measure due to the ladies of the McGill Y. W. C. A., for their kind assistance and to them the Association owes a debt of gratitude. Besides this five "At Homes" have been held in private houses, accounts of which will be given more fully in report of Social Committee. Your Committee would recommend that this work be pushed even more vigorously in the future, as it will be a great help to the Association, and will be our best substitute for a building until that great need of the Association is filled.

Your Committee regret to have to report that no special advance has been made during the year in the direction of securing a building beyond receiving amounts sent in, in payment of previous subscriptions. We would recommend the matter to the attention of the next Executive. After the close of last winter session, a subcommittee waited on Sir Wm. Dawson to find whether it would not be possible to obtain rooms for the Association in the old Science Building, the Committee were favorably received, but it was found to be impossible, as all the rooms available had already been appropriated. Sir William then mentioned the probability of it being possible to secure rooms in the new Library Building. Some steps have already been made in this direction, and your Committee would recommend that the next Executive make speedy application to the proper authorities to this end.

At the last annual meeting of the Association Mr. P. C. Leslie was appointed as delegate to the Inter-Provincial Convention at London, Ont., and reported at a subsequent Sunday afternoon meeting, and in November last, Mr. R. O. Ross, was appointed a delegate to the Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance Convention at Woodstock : and reported at a subsequent meeting.

During the fall a plan was instituted to collect funds to send a delegate to Northfield, by obtaining promises of monthly subscriptions from the members of the Association. This method did not receive the support desired, but we trust the next Committee will be able to devise some means of securing the benefits of having one delegate at least at that Convention.

At the beginning of the Fall term a Hand-book was published which was an improvement on its predecessors. Your Committee would recommend that another be published this year, but would earnestly recommend that it be published at least before summer, as by this means they think the advantages from it would be more than doubled.

In the Fall a sub-Committee of the Executive waited on the Montreal Y. M. C. A., to try if our Association could not obtain the privileges of membership in that Association during the winter season. A short time ago a request was sent to our Association that a Committee meet the directors of the City Association to confer as to means by which they could assist us. At that meeting they agreed to furnish tickets to members of our Association for \$2.00, admitting to rooms and baths, but not to gymnasium or bowling alley. They also agreed to furnish a number of Sunday evening teas to students from a distance, and to send to the Association a list of families who would be willing to hold receptions to students during the winter. We are, indeed, indebted to the Montreal Y. M. C. A., for this the latest manifestation of their unvarying kindness to us and interest in our work.

As will be seen in the report of the membership committee, the membership of the Association is now the largest in its history. We look on this as a sign of the growing influence of the Association in the University.

In closing the Executive would draw the attention to the recommendations made in the reports of the various Committees, and hope that by these and other means and with God's blessing the Association may go on to much greater success in the future than it has had in the past.

H. N. GOFF,  
*President.*

A. ARMOUR ROBERTSON,  
*Rec.-Sec.*

## MEMBERSHIP.

All the faculties have been well canvassed during this session, and as a result the membership has considerably increased, while in the freshmen years it is about the same as formerly, there is an increase in the higher years. Especially is this so in the Faculty of Arts. In the third and fourth years almost every man is a member of the Association.

The following is a summary of the members.

Faculty.	Active.	Associate.	Total.
Arts,	63	32	95
Medicine,	50	80	130
Science,	13	11	24
Law,	5	7	12
Comparative Med.,	1	3	4
Theological Colleges	39	—	39
Honorary Members,	3	—	3
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A. GRAHAM,

*Chairman.*

## RELIGIOUS WORK.

During the first term of our college session the usual two meetings have been held every week. The Tuesday evening prayer meetings have been regularly held. At first the attendance was comparatively large; but after a few evenings it settled down to an average of between 15 and 20. The method of work pursued by this Committee has been somewhat as follows: A meeting of the Committee is held about the middle of each month to arrange subjects and leaders for the meetings of the next month. At this meeting, each member of the Committee is expected to suggest one subject together with an appropriate text. Out of the subjects proposed the necessary number is selected. Then the leaders are chosen, and one or two more than the exact number necessary, in case of inability on the part of any of those first selected. Hitherto the leaders for the Tuesday evening meetings have not been chosen at this meeting of the Committee, that being left to the chairman; but it were better if this also were done by the Committee. Each member is supposed to ask some man in his faculty to come to the next Sunday afternoon meeting, prepared to say a few words on the subject, when the leader throws it open for discussion.

Each month one Sunday is set apart for an address from some man outside the college.

When the subjects and leaders are fixed upon, 250 programme cards are printed, and distributed among all the members of the Association; and one is kept posted on the bulletin boards of each faculty.

EDWARD WM. ARCHIBALD,

*Chairman.*

## SOCIAL.

During the past year the Social Committee has endeavored to attain the object of its existence by working mainly along the lines laid down by previous workers.

Our efforts have been put forth chiefly on behalf of members of first year standing in the various Faculties of the University.

We have sought to introduce them to Christian society, so that they may find congenial surroundings, and be brought under Christian influences during their stay in the city.

To accomplish this we have held five "At Homes," up to date, together with the Annual Reception given at the beginning of the present session.

We trust much has been accomplished in this way for the social and spiritual well being of our students. We have been assured by some of them that our efforts have not been in vain. We would say to our successors, "work and pray and in the name of our beloved Master your efforts in connection with these private receptions will be suitably rewarded."

As to the public Reception given in the Molson Hall early in October, it is unnecessary for your Committee to speak in detail. We believe it was generally pronounced a success. While there was sufficient in the programme to give the proceedings a Christian character, due attention was given to the necessity for social intercourse. The Committee would record their high appreciation of the kindness of the Donaldas, whose voluntary co-operation with your Committees in arranging for, and tending this reception, contributed greatly towards its success.

In conclusion we would acknowledge our appreciation of the effort which was made by the Society a few weeks ago to arouse a deeper interest in the minds of the Christian people of Montreal on behalf of our students—we refer to the delegations that waited on most of our Protestant churches to advocate the claims of our new men especially on their hospitality, and thank them for their kindness in the past—kindness for which the citizens of Montreal are now proverbial.

All this respectfully submitted.

A. MAHAFFY, *Chairman.*

## HAND BOOK.

Your committee begs to report the publication of the 3rd. annual handbook. The book was prepared and published during the latter part of the vacation and was presented to students on Oct. 1st.

The handbook was on very much the same principle as its predecessors, but contained some new matter, the result of suggestions made by your former committee.

In submitting this report your committee begs to suggest,

1. That the next committee become organized as soon as possible after appointment and lay out plan of work.
2. That the advertisements be canvassed for as early as possible in the year, if possible during the session.
3. That the manuscript be prepared early and the whole finished before July.
4. That more copies be printed and copies sent to matriculates and enquirers for calendars.

HARRY S. SHAW,

*Chairman.*

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## SOCIAL PURITY.

The annual lecture to the students was this year delivered by Professor J. C. Cameron, of the Faculty of Medicine. The subject was, "The development of Man from the standpoint of Heredity." The lecture was listened to very attentively by a large number of students. At the close a very hearty vote of thanks was given to the lecturer for his kindness.

A number of tracts remain in the possession of the president. It is a question if any use should be made of them or not.

A. G. NICHOLLS,

*Chairman.*

## MUSICAL.

Heretofore the work of this committee has consisted mainly in supplying the musical portion of the Sunday afternoon meetings, and the musical programme for the reception given to new students. From this the work of the past year has varied but little and thus the committee feel that more might have been accomplished.

Probably the greatest aim of this committee should be to advance the state of the hymnal singing, and in fact to have it all that is possible.

With regard to the musical programme at the reception it can certainly be said that it passed off in a very successful manner. Mr. Patton's orchestra tastefully performed the instrumental music, and the beautiful voice of one of our own members was fully appreciated. The committee tender their thanks to those who have assisted, through their playing or singing and hope that they will make even greater efforts to aid the new committee in its work.

FRED'K. M. BECKET,

*Chairman.*

## MISSIONARY.

The volunteer band re-organized at an early date in the session and has been holding regular meetings fortnightly up to date. The meetings consist of monthly prayer meetings in the different Theological Colleges, and monthly meetings for essays in No. 1 Arts room.

Our numbers are about thirty-five being augmented by Mr. Kellar's visit. Several of our old members are already in the foreign field.

Our work in connection with the Y. M. C. A., this session has been to arrange meetings for Mr. Kellar, the travelling secretary of the Students Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions.

Our meetings close the last Thursday in March.

We the Missionary Committee beg to submit this report.

G. H. MANCHESTER, *Chairman.*

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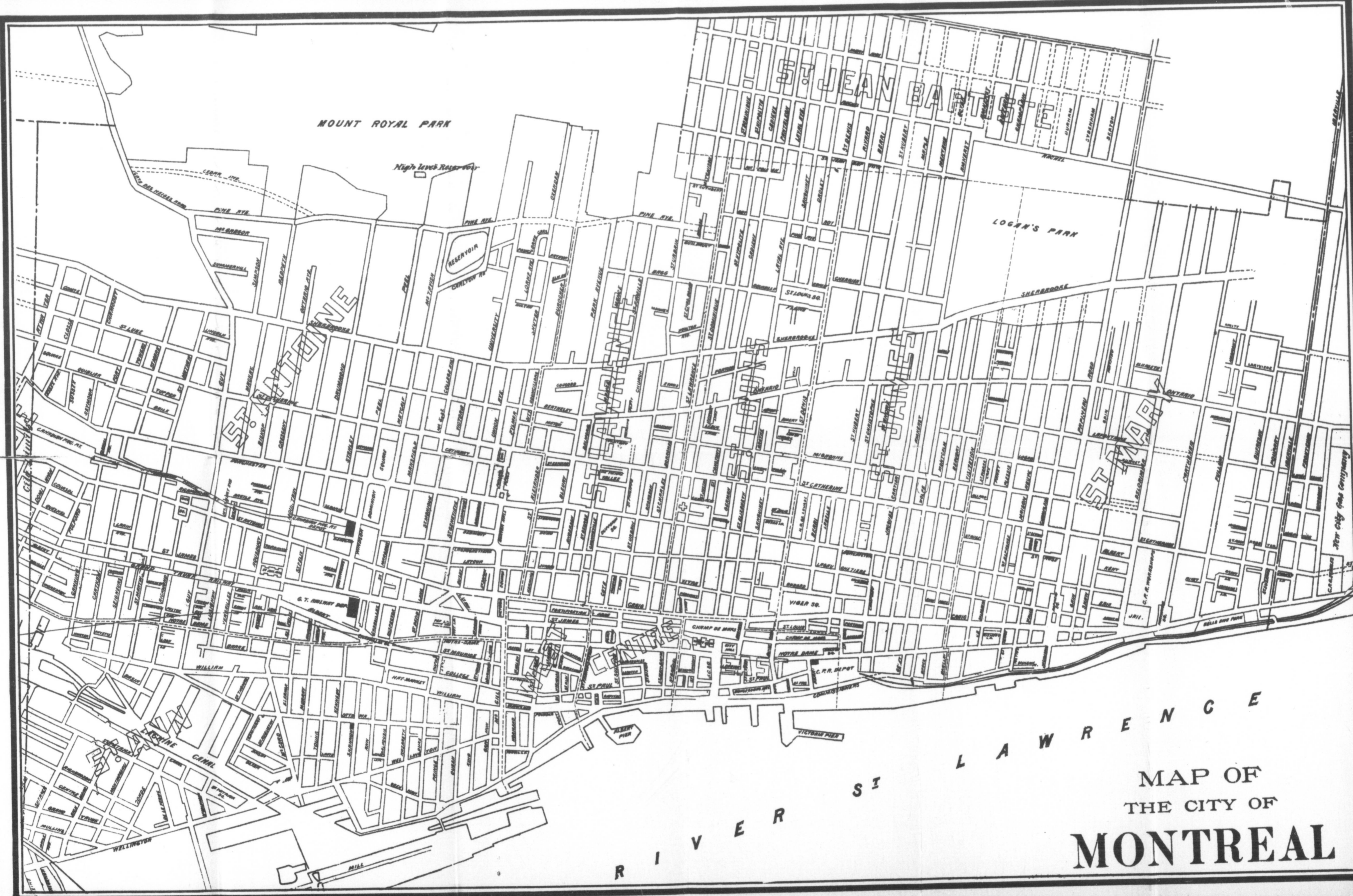
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