

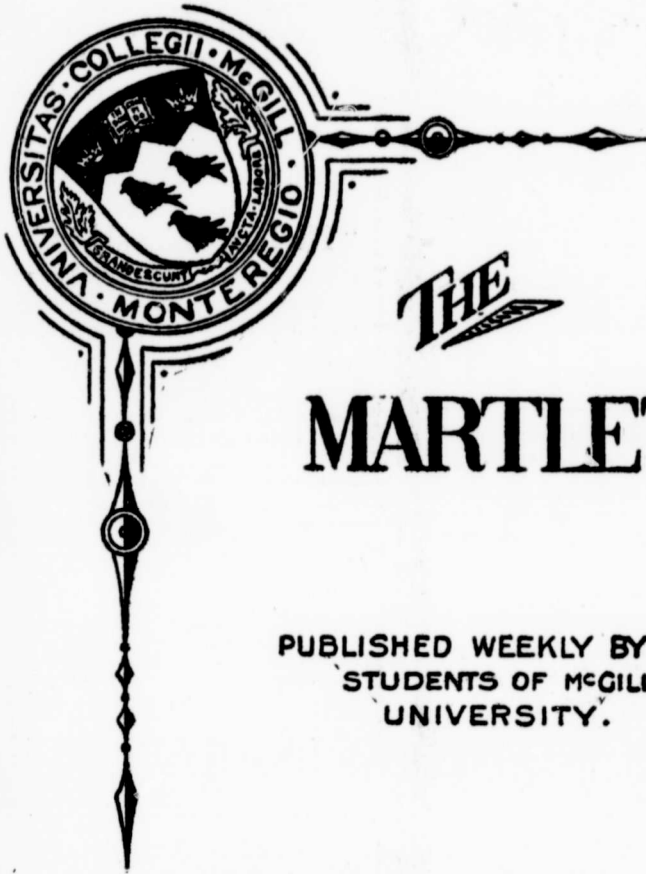
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EDITORIAL

The College Annual, published this session by the Class of '10, goes to press next week and will in due time make its appearance. Whilst it is a publication possessing a particular attraction for the Junior year, it contains much of general interest. Each class is given ample recognition and considerable space is devoted to the various student societies regardless of year and of faculty. In addition, the

important events of the present session are there recorded and so preserved from oblivion. The Annual is therefore a record of a year's history at Old McGill and should be of interest to every student, whether freshman or senior.

The subscription list to the present volume is progressing most satisfactorily, but there are some men who on being approached, refuse to add their names, stating that the Annual possesses no interest for them. Such students are simply "dead weights" in the life of the University and they show a decided want of that college spirit. Unless a man is entirely lacking in sentiment, the adoption of such a policy is extremely short-sighted. The value of the Annual lies not in its present interest but in that of

years to come, when college days are over, when old associations are severed and when as graduates we are scattered far and wide. Then a glance within its pages will recall many recollections and pleasant memories that otherwise would have been forgotten, and once again we are carried back to the days spent at Old McGill.

The Martlet has been unfortunate in that several members of the boards have suffered from illness. We are glad, however, to welcome back Miss Macdonald, who had been confined to the house for some days. Our latest loss is Mr. Fisher, the Business Manager, who is suffering from an attack of the measles. We hope that he will be with us again shortly.

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Correspondence

Jan. 15th.

To the Editor, McGill Martlet:

Dear Sir.—In last week's issue there appeared a letter complaining of the Athletic representation upon the Students' Council, and I would like if I could to remove some part at least of the alleged "grievance."

The representation upon the Council of the Football, Hockey and Track Clubs is not very hard to understand. Every male student of the University is a member of each of these three clubs, by reason of the \$3 athletic fee, collected at the Bursar's office; they are the only athletic club presidents for whom every student has a right to vote. Out of the fees thus collected, by far the major portion is spent in the interests of these three clubs; the three major clubs getting grants amounting to about \$1,700, the other nine athletic clubs getting less than \$850. If any athletic clubs, therefore, are to be represented on the Council, surely these three have the prior claim.

To argue that because the working membership of other clubs far exceeds that of the Football, Hockey and Track Clubs, the other clubs are therefore more representative is quite absurd. The writer cannot surely be under the impression that because the Swimming Club has a larger working membership than the Football Club, it can draw a larger crowd to its games. One must admit that the interest of the students as a whole centres more in football, hockey and track events, than in those of the other nine clubs combined; so that of all the presidents of athletic clubs, it would be difficult to find three men more properly representative than the presidents of the three major clubs. The writer himself infers from the fact of

their presence on the Athletic Committee that they "are among the keenest and best men interested in all branches of athletics." To have the Athletic Committee elect three representatives would be to arrive at a situation where the small athletic bodies could override the larger; those whose financial interests amount to less than \$850 controlling those whose interests amount to \$1,700 from the fees alone. In such a situation there would be far more room for a grievance than in the present case.

All that the Council has to do with the lesser clubs is to give them their annual grants, and as in some instances these have been increased over what the old Athletic Committee saw fit to give, the lesser clubs have not suffered owing to the present representation. Having got their grants these clubs are left entirely to manage their own affairs.

If the other clubs were admitted to representation on the Council, it would effectually destroy the efficiency of the Council as an executive. The smallness of the Council is its strength. What a large executive as compared with a small executive can, and cannot, do is well illustrated by the work of the City Council and of the Harbour Commissioners.

Control of the finances by the Athletic Committee composed of the Presidents of all the athletic clubs has been tried and found wanting; neither the athletes themselves nor the finances were satisfactory. To remedy this the Students' Council was created, and so far, if I may say so with becoming modesty, the experiment has proved to be most satisfactory. The large clubs have been well-managed, the students as a whole appear to be satisfied, the various clubs have had

no difficulties, all obligations have been promptly met, and, I venture to say, the finances have never been in a better state.

If Mr. Ex. Ath. Committeeman could state just wherein the "grievance" lies, I am sure the Council would do all in its power to remedy

matters, but I hope this letter may serve to show that in reality there is no grievance.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

GREGOR BARCLAY.

About the College

Y. M. C. A.

THE UNION.

The speaker for next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24th, will be President Falconer, of Toronto University. This is the first opportunity McGill students have had to hear President Falconer since he was appointed the Head of our Sister University. Every man is invited to come to this meeting in Strathcona Hall at 3 o'clock.

The weekly Tea for Bible Study Leaders will be held as usual on Monday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The officers of the Y.M.C.A. wish to announce that commencing on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, there will be held a series of special meetings for the definite purpose of meeting the Intellectual difficulties of men on religious questions. The speakers at these meetings will be Mr. W. H. DeWitt, of Yale University, Rev. Hugh Pedley and Rev. W. J. Clark, of this city, and Professor Shailer Mathews, Dean of the Faculty of Divinity in Chicago University.

These meetings will be held in Strathcona Hall from 7.15 to 8 o'clock each evening except Saturday and Sunday from Jan. 27th to Feb. 2nd, inclusive.

Special General Meeting.

A Special General Meeting of the Students' Society will be held in McGill Union, on Monday, February the first, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the following proposed amendments to the Constitution:

Article IV, omit the words "and secretary." Proposed by Mr. G. Barclay, seconded by Mr. W. Galbraith.

Article IV, subsection 1, omit last paragraph. Proposed by Mr. Barclay, seconded by Mr. Galbraith.

Subsection 2, replace the words "The President shall take office immediately after the annual meeting of the Society" by the words: "The President shall take office at the beginning of the fiscal year."

Change last paragraph to read: "The vice-president and treasurer shall be elected by the Executive Council from among their own number before the fifteenth of October each year." Proposed by Mr. J. A. Delancey, seconded by Mr. Barclay.

Article V, insert as clause three "Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

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Subsection 8, omit the words "who shall not only conduct the business of the Executive Council itself, but also of all regular and special committees of the Students' Society." Proposed by Mr. Barclay, seconded by Mr. Delancey.

Article VI, section 2, omit the words "wish to" and change the phrase to read "which affiliate themselves with."

Insert as section 3: "The Athletic Association shall be the medium between the Executive Council and any athletic club not directly represented upon, or affiliated with, the Council."

Article VII, insert at end of the first paragraph: "One hundred members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society was held on Friday evening, Jan. 15. An invitation from Trinity Debating Society to send a representative to their annual dinner, was read by the secretary. It was decided that Mr. Plimsoll be sent as a representative from McGill.

The final debate between '09 and '11 was held, the subject of which was, "Resolved that it be to the interest of Great Britain to withdraw from India." The affirmative was supported by Messrs. Coote and Howard of '11, and the negative by Messrs. Gordon and Le Mesurier of '09. The debate was well contested on both sides, but the negative had much the better of the argument, and won by a large margin of points.

After the debate, Prof. Stephen Leacock gave a short address, the subject of which was "Is graduation the grave of education." Prof. Leacock pointed out that education did not end after a student had followed a certain course of study for a certain

number of years, but that it was something which continued for a man's lifetime. He did not consider the youth who was always at his books as the model student, nor the youth who spent the most of his time at sport, but he believed that the model student was the one who took a middle course. He said, that he did not believe in "Marathonism," but that every man should be his own Longboat.

HISTORICAL CLUB.

On Thursday evening, January 14, the members of the Historical Club were the guests of Mr. Francis McLennan, an old friend of the Society. Mr. McLennan read a most interesting and instructive paper on St. Francis of Assisi, describing the saint's life and the early fortunes of the great religious order whose founder he was. After showing the club many rare treasures from his library, Mr. McLennan entertained his guests at supper. A very pleasant evening was spent.

In Memoriam

NORMAN FIELD PEDLEY

Born September 7th, 1884

Graduated in Applied Science
1906

Died January 18th, 1909

DUNCAN G. McDONALD

Student

First Year Applied Science

Age 20 years

Died January 20th, 1909

**SCIENCE
UNDERGRAD.
SOCIETY.**

A meeting of the Undergraduate Society of Applied Science was held in the Chemistry Building, on Monday evening, Jan. 18, 1909.

The President's report embodied the appointment of Mr. Cantley by the Executive to represent the Society at the Medical Dinner; also that owing to the absence of Mr. Milne from the city, the presentation of the cup to the winners of the Sophomore-Freshmen rush was postponed until the next meeting; also the important announcement that the Executive had been successful in perfecting a scheme whereby the various addresses given before the Society and the prize thesis would be published in pamphlet form without undue expense, which had been the chief deterrent heretofore.

The Committee appointed by the Executive re the Formal Opening of the Engineering Building, under the auspices of the Undergraduate Society, reported at length through their chairman, Mr. Johnson, that owing to the unpreparedness of the Building, the Faculty suggested that this function be postponed until a date immediately preceding convocation, when it is proposed to have present as many of the former graduates as possible. The same Committee was re-appointed to keep in touch with the movement.

The following resolutions were introduced and passed.

"That the Undergraduate Society of Applied Science appoint a Committee of three men, to interview the Faculty with regard to the publishing of lectures and laboratory notes, whenever possible, for the use of the Undergraduates" and "That the Executive of the Science Undergraduate Society, as representative of the Science Student body, be instructed

to interview the Dean and Faculty relative to the cancellation of what is generally known as the 'one-eighth rule,' or at least an amelioration of the present condition, particularly with reference to the third and fourth years, in accordance with the reasons as advanced at this general meeting, and inserted in the minutes for the guidance of the Executive."

This second resolution aroused considerable discussion practically all in favour of the motion and suggested many possible remedies for the condition. Dr. Adams spoke in this connection and although not in accord with the views expressed by many of the speakers was most generously received by the Undergraduates.

H. S. Johnson was elected to represent the Society at the Dinner of the Engineering Society, Toronto University.

Prof. Durley then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Lucké, Head of the Mechanical Department of Columbia University. It is highly probable that the Undergraduate Society has never before had the pleasure of listening to a lecture of such real merit and immense worth.

One of the ablest of our Junior Professors said in speaking of the lecture that "to his knowledge no better address had ever been given before the Canadian Society," which would give a fair idea of the real excellence of the paper.

The only drawback we can imagine is that through the impression made Prof. Lucké may entice some of our mechanical students to complete their course in Columbia University.

After an interesting discussion, Dr. Barnes introduced Prof. Sexton, Director of the Government Technical Schools of the Province of Nova Scotia, a graduate of Mass. School of Technology, but who had become as

Dr. Barnes expressed it, "A Good Canadian."

The Society regret that owing to lack of time an address of any length was impossible but are looking forward to his return next year when he has promised to give a paper on "Government Technical Schools."

(1) Not at all. Some verbal reply is expected of you, but we believe that "you are welcome" is a most usual of acknowledgment. (2) It might be by him.

Dearest Miss Dolores :

I am just dying for you to give me my character. This is my ordinary writing. Answer soon.

Yours of course,

LILY.

DOLORES D'S COLUMN.

Answers to Correspondents.

It is with great pleasure that we undertake our new duties in this column, for by them we hope to be brought into closer touch with the whole student body of McGill. Although several years have passed since we were there as a student, we feel that the partial course in English which we took at that time has fitted us for treating any student problems which may be presented to us, and has given us the thorough grasp which only just such a course can give of the innermost workings of the student mind, and the delicate intricacies of college etiquette. It was most gratifying to us to receive so many letters so soon after the announcement of this new department and these we now proceed to answer to the best of our knowledge and ability.

R. V. C., Jan. 16th.

Dear Dolores:

I have been wanting to ask for some time if (1) it would be considered forward for a young lady, who has been knocked down by a student in the Arts Building to say "thank you" (2) Would this be considered equivalent to an introduction?

BREATHLESS B.

We see by this writing that you are a tall fair young man of a dreamy, sensitive nature, which prevents you coming on time to geology, but this we are assured by people who know, can be lived down, so do not despair. You are affectionate and good-natured, quite untrustworthy and never work when you can possibly avoid it. Your writing also shows considerable mathematical ability and some musical talent.

Dear Dolores:

Can you tell me who wrote Freshette?
BILLY D.

We are sorry but we must decline to discuss any Strathcona Hall performances.

Dear Dolores D.:

Why will the Annual Board not put in individual pictures of the members of the First Year?

ARTS '12.

We hear that the Gentlemen of the Editorial Board of the Annual are distinctly in favor of such a proceeding but desire to restrict the privilege to R. V. C. '12.

THE UNION.

Dear Miss Dolores:

Can you tell me any way in which I can get a young lady to stop cutting me on the campus? I was introduced to her at a dance but she passes me without bowing now.

MED. '10.

We would advise you to remove your pipe from your mouth when passing her (even if you are a med.) This may have the desired effect.

Dear Dolores:

Can you tell me the size of the largest hat worn this year?

LAURA S.

R. V. C. '10 hold the record with 24 inches, we are told.

R. V. C.

Jan. 16th, 1909.

Dear Dolores D.:

I want my character told at once from my writing—if you will be so kind. I am very hungry.

Yours sincerely,

SENIOR.

It was with some difficulty that we managed to decipher this communication, we are not quite sure of it yet. As for the character shown in it our opinion is as follows: You are young women of great physical strength but are distinctly lacking in any love of study and at times you are aggressively neat and tidy. Your favorite occupations are sleeping, eating and reading Kipling. Your most serious fault is your lack of appreciation of the noble qualities of your most intimate friends.

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.. Athletics ..

The hockey team is **HOCKEY.** rounding into shape for its game with Toronto on Jan. 22nd. Monday night there were 25 men out and fast hockey was played the whole hour. Practices were called for Wednesday and Thursday on the campus, but there being no lights they had to be called off. Friday night they had another work out; Ryan being on the ice and giving the men some pointers, the effect being that before the hour was out combination work was more noticeable than individual work. Among the forwards are McMurtry, Ramsay, Blair, Masson, Sargent, Bowie, Beaton, Pedley, Hilborn, Thompson, Wilson and Pedley. For defence, Baillie, McClosky, Moseley, Roberts, Patterson. In the nets Johnson is playing an excellent game while Warwick, Woodyatt and Elder are trying hard for second team.

YEAR GAMES. In the first of the year games '11 vs. '12 on Saturday, '12 succeeded in winning by 7 goals to 4. The ice was keen and a good article of hockey was provided the spectators.

For the Sophomores Roberts did the best work, but he was ably supported by Kelly and Gohier in centre ice and Currie and Scott on the wings. Buster Matteson did the necessary at point and Woodyatt in goal stopped some good ones. For the Freshmen, Sargent and Ramsay worked hard while Blair was always there when the goods needed to be delivered. Masson played well but was inclined to rough it. Cassels and McClosky made a good defense, both making several rushes down the ice. Johnson in goal stopped several that looked like sure goals.

The teams lined up as follows:—

The 2nd game did not take place as	
'11.	'12.
Woodyatt	Goal Johnson
Matheson	Point McClosky
Roberts	Cover Cassels
Kelly	Centre Blair
Gohier	" Ramsay
Scott	Wing Sargent
Currie	" Masson

The 2nd game did not take place as the '10 team did not appear on time and the executive have decided that games must be played on time so the game goes to '09 by default.



A. F. BAILLIE, Capt.

SOME HOCKEY CLUB OFFICIALS



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The following were on hand to uphold honors of '09:—

- O'Neil Goal
- Russell Point
- Baillie Cover
- Ekers (Captain) Centre
- Ker Centre
- Hilborn Wing
- Pedley Wing

The year '10 have always been well in the front in athletics, and it shows a lack of management among their officers that no captain was elected.

being 8-1 in favor of Nautique. The result is not, however, entirely discouraging as two members of the team were unable to play. With two weeks to get into shape before the next game our confidence in the Intermediates should be greatly strengthened.

The Seniors followed the Intermediates, turning the tables to the tune of 10-0. This result was partly due to lack of experience of the Nautiques, it being their first game, and also to the splendid attacks of McGill forwards.

The teams were:—

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Nautique. | McGill. |
| McCarthy Goal | Skelton |
| Eden Defence | Maltby |
| Rydberg Defence | Young |
| Vernot Centre | Williams |
| Eastham Forward | Kerry |
| Bishop Forward | De Hart |

Friday evening, Jan. 15th, the McGill Senior **SWIMMING** and Intermediate **CLUB.** Water Polo teams clashed with the Nautique Seniors and Intermediates at the Laurentian Baths, marking the opening of the Canadian Water Polo League games for the season '08-09.

At 8.15 the Intermediates took to the water; but owing to the lack of training of the members of our team they proved the losers, the final score

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night in the McGill Gymnasium McGill's team in the City and District Basketball League defeated the team from Fairmount Y.M.C.A. with the neat score of 26-13. McGill certainly had the superior team of the two, and it is only to be hoped that she will show as good form in the remaining eight matches. Douglas and Hannah, the captain, were especially noticeable for their fine playing. Calder, as referee, handled the match nicely. The other officials were: Umpire, W. McLaren; scorer, Drysdale; timekeeper, Morris. The teams lined up as follows:—

McGill—Home, G. Hannah and Atkinson; centre, T. Douglas; de-

fence, W. Smith and Thomson; spare, G. Kennedy.

Fairmount Y. M. C. A. — Home, Bowen and Leitherweight; centre, Dunwoody; defence, G. Robinson and E. McGregor; spare, Cox.

Kennedy played instead of Atkinson in second half.

Next Friday, the 22nd, the Senior team plays their first Intercollegiate match in Toronto. The team has been practising hard and should give a good account of themselves. The team will probably be: Home, J. Menzies, G. Smith; centre, T. Douglas, captain; defence S. Forbes and L. Dennison.

Alumni

The second reunion of the class of Arts '04 was held in the Union on Friday evening, Jan. 15th. Eleven members of the class sat down to dinner with Mr. J. G. Archibald presiding. After the dinner had been disposed of the chairman called for the toast to the King and then asked T. M. Papineau to propose our Alma Mater. Mr. Papineau touched on the ties which had bound the class to the University and pointed out how it had always made the best interests of McGill its own. Mr. McGougan, in responding, showed that the University depended on her graduates to uphold her honor. He hoped that Arts '04 would always be ready and anxious to undertake its share in this task. W. G. Brown proposed the toast to the class, which was responded to by Mr. Archibald as president.

The question of some permanent organization then came up for discussion and resulted in the election of Geo. C. McDonald as permanent secretary, with duties to be defined

later, but to include keeping in touch with every man and issuing periodical reports of the whereabouts and doings of the members. A number of letters were read from those who had, for one reason or another, been unable to attend the meeting, these included Rev. Geo. Mingu, Lunenburg, Ont.; Dr. T. A. Lomer, Pincher Creek, Alta.; F. G. Wickware, New York; Dr. A. B. Chandler, Buckingham, Que.; J. S. McDiarmid, Ingersoll, Ont.; E. W. Sheldon, New Haven, Conn., and others.

The meeting broke up after a most enjoyable evening, leaving the date of the next reunion to be settled by the secretary.

In Palo Alta, Cal., on December 30th, '08, Miss Rosebud F. Michaels, '05, was married to Mr. Sydney B. Mitchell, '01. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will live in Palo Alta, where Leland Stanford University is situated. Mr. Mitchell has been in the library of the University since going West last fall.

L. Heben Cole, Sci., '06, who has been spending the past six weeks in Montreal, has returned to Rossland, B.C., where he holds a position with the Consolidated Mining Co., which operates the Centre Star and War Eagle mines. In the last year or two

Mr. Cole has gone in for hockey and last year was a member of the Rossland team which did excellent work and promises to give Edmonton a hard fight for the championship this season.

Science Jottings

The Great Western Railway, England, is famous for its express trains. During the season of American travel, there are three expresses which run daily from London to Exeter, a distance of 173 2-3 miles, without a stop, in three hours, at an average speed of just under 58 miles an hour. A fourth express makes the same run at an average speed of 56 1-3 miles an hour. It is not unusual for the total load back of the tender and expresses to reach 400 tons.

In the suit of the United States Government against the anthracite coal-carrying railroads, Prof. Ritter, a mining expert and geologist, in testifying for the government, estimated that the supply of coal underground in the Pennsylvania fields was 2,230,000,000 tons. He gave it as his opinion that this supply, great as it was, would be exhausted in about eighty-four years' time.

The effect of electric current on concrete has recently been studied by U. James Nicholas. The conclusions at which he arrived, as recently published in the "Engineering News," are as follows:—1. That electrolytic corrosion of structural and reinforcing steel, imbedded in concrete, takes place at the anode. 2. That even neat cement is no protection against this corrosion. 3. That the cathode is not

affected by oxidation. 4. That cement and concrete in brine will crack when carrying an electric current to or from the imbedded steel and cannot, therefore, under these circumstances, be regarded as an insulator in any case. 5. That the concrete undergoes electrolytic, and not metallic conduction. 6. That as small a current as 0.1 ampere continuously flowing will accomplish the results indicated above. 7. That the resistance of concrete is an inverse function of the percentage of sand.

A gas producer for the use of pulverized fuel consists of a receiver, circular in plan, lined with refractory material. Near the bottom and almost tangential to the circumference of the lining is inserted the discharge pipe of a fan blower by means of which the pulverized fuel, together with the requisite quantity of air, is introduced. The producer is started by making a wood fire and then blowing in the coal dust by means of the fan. A very high temperature is produced which slags much of the ash, which is withdrawn every six or eight hours, this being the only cleaning required. Owing to the high temperature the tar is converted into gas. The largest plant at present using this system yields 600 horsepower continuously from an inferior quality of coal.

. . Exchanges . .

A Picture.

A little spit of sand thrust out,—
 Behind, green banks and grassy lea.
 Far, far away from the headland
 steep,
 Stretch long leagues of tossing
 sea—
 Long, gray leagues with ne'er a
 sail;
 Naught but breakers flashing white,
 Slow winged gulls that dip and
 wail.

—"Bates Student."

Nocturne Automne.

The daylight fades. Along the west
 The red blush dies away. The stars
 Appear, and quietness is over all.
 A gentle breeze hides in the tree-top.
 Slow up the sky the harvest moon
 Sweeps in her glory.
 A grey owl hoots. Far off a watch-
 dog bays,
 And night breathes on in peace.

—Acta Victoriana.

Consider.

Friend, have you heard of the town
 of No Good,
 On the banks of the River Slow,
 Where the Some-time-or-other scents
 the air,
 And the soft Go-easies grow?

It lies in the valley of What's-the-use
 In the province of Let-her-slide;
 It's the home of the reckless I-don't-
 care,
 Where the Give-it-ups abide.
 The town is as old as the human race,
 And it grows with the flight of
 years,
 It is wrapped in the fog of the idler's
 dreams;
 Its streets are paved with discarded
 schemes,
 And are sprinkled with useless
 tears.

—Selected.

The Dream-Castler.

I, a dreamer, skilled in dreaming, ever
 dream
 Joy of life, and love and beauty,
 sweetly fair;
 Eden-isles of lovely landscape sunlit
 seem,
 An Avalon, my fancy deigns to
 share.

Cloud-islands of the skyland, they
 are mine,
 Thought-castles lying far and
 everywhere,

I have realms by the blue horizon's
 line,

And in vapid, laughing worlds of
 light and air.

—Western Union Gazette.

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The night looms vast and still,
Anon in cadence mournfully sweet,
Sounds forth the whip-poor-will.

O take me in thine ebon flow,
Sleep in my day-worn soul,
O lull me gently, soft, and low
Where thine unseen billows roll.

Till, lost within their silent sweep,
Wanders my spirit o'er,
Far adrift on the starry deep,
Sailing for slumber shore.

—Southern Collegian.

Exchanges Received.—“Southern Collegian,” “Harvard Lampoon,” “Varsity,” “Daily Maroon,” “Trinity University Review,” “Bowdoin Orient,” “Targum.”

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I'm Glad I Know.

My Gertrude's hair's a glossy crown,
All chestnut hue—and that;
Then what on earth makes Gertrude
wear
A merry widow hat?

I know it's clean, cannot be seen,
It's cool and light as air;
Yet tell me why she has that roll
Of fly screen in her hair.

The neck that nature made so fair
No need that she should it bedeck,
Yet, just the same, does Gertrude
wear
A ten-inch fuzz thing round her
neck?

Though naught in Gertrude's form
could make
Poetic soul be warmed;
Still, just the same, it's good to know
She's not that bad deformed.
C. D.

Juniors!

"Woman," hissed the student,
"woman, do you thus spurn my
heart after leading me on."

"When did I lead you on, as you
call it?" asked the girl.

"Did you not tell me that the for-
tune-teller had told you that you were
to wed a handsome, blond young
man, with the grace of a Greek god
and the voice of an Aeolian harp?"—
"Southern Collegian."

Heavenly.

At Christmas unto little Fred
A painted toy was given.
He sucked off all the green and red—
And now he is in Heaven.
—Lippincott's.

Extracts From Christmas Zoology Exam. Papers.

Q.—What are the two great divi-
sions of the animal kingdom?

A.—Ebriates and inebriates; the
former has a backbone, the latter
none.—Ex.

Med. Dinner Echoes.

Toper (hanging on to a lamp post)
—An' yet they say it's love that
makes the world go round.
—Ex.

Doing It Up Brown!

"I hope to come here a little often-
er than I have been in the future."—
Prof. B.—at the Union Smoker.

Tennyson's Descriptions Eclipsed.

"A very, a much more many sided
affair."—Prof. — at interyear debate.

Co-Education!

She was a student at Vassar,
While he was a Princeton man,
And during the Newport season
They gathered a coat of tan,
Which caused unlimited wonder.
Knockers cried, "What a disgrace!"
For each of the pair was sunburned
On opposite sides of the face.
—"Orange and Black."

A Record Thirst.

S. O. P. George—"Where do you
work, my man?"

Patient—"Brewery."

George—"And do you get through
plenty of beer?"

Patient (proudly) — "Six hundred
dozen bottles a day, sir!"—"Student."

Royal Victoria College

Friday's meeting **Y. W. C. A.** took the form of an informal tea, to which the R. V. C. staff and students were invited. Before refreshments were served, Miss Norris, '09, in Hindu costume, gave us an interesting account of past and present Association work among the women of India, and of their peculiar needs and circumstances. Afterwards, Miss A. Schafheitlin, '11, dressed as a Japanese maiden, graphically described her life in her oriental home, concluding with a reference to Miss MacDonald's work for Japanese girls, and making an appeal for her more liberal support. Miss Elliott, '09, thanked our two entertainers in the name of all present, and slips were distributed to those who wished to help in Miss MacDonald's support.

R. V. C. '09.

Ars Salutationis.

I. As It Was.

"Madam, I am much beholden for the distinguished honor of this introduction. Yet Philip —, by your good leave, was not always banished from the circle of your admirers."

"Master Philip —! Hey-day, it is half a century since we have met, I vow."

"Nay, now; a score of years, maybe, or thereby. Time has passed, but only to add if that were possible—fresh charms to your person."

"You are a courtier, sir."

"Only a poor student, madam, happy only in the thought that his name hath still a place upon the



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tablets of your memory."

"Why, where learned you these pretty turns of speech? Belike at Oxford or Cambridge."

"Pray, madam, permit me. I think we take the upper row in this Minuet."

II. As It Is.

"Are you full?"

"Why, no, not quite."

"What number can I have?"

"I don't quite know, for who are you?"

"Philip —, met you, ages ago when you were a little youngster."

"Ay, yes; I remember. You were a baby just shortened. How time flies."

"Come, now; I like that! You gave me half a dozen dances at a Hop only three years ago."

"Did I! Well, one has to sacrifice one's self so at a juvenile party."

"What bally rot, when you know very well you were a wall-flower."

"I say—do they teach manners at McGill, nowadays?"

"Oh! sometimes. Don't you like our ways? How about this Two-Step?"

"Please sit it out. I'm tired."

"Alright. These affairs are an awful bore, it was just a toss up whether I came to-night."

Will all the girls in '09, who can possibly stand upon skates, come out and try for the place of Goal Keeper on the team, for as yet only four girls have come to practices.

One of the Juniors thinks that the doors of the Arts Building ought to be changed and transparent ones substituted, for then one could tell at what identical moment they will suddenly spring open.

Miss G. Slink has now broken the record for High Jump by 2 feet. Certainly, that is how she did it.

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Class Reports

Arts '09, represented by **ARTS '09.** Messrs. Lemesurier and Gordon, have convinced the world that it is to the advantage of England not to withdraw from India. They likewise convinced the Arts Faculty by defeating the best talent of Arts '11 that their claim to the Inter year debating laurels was justified.

A still small voice crying out in the cold—

Crying aloud for help to that roomful hold.

Who heard, (not one of them stirred to danger's brink),

"It's a little cool over here, I think."

Clippings From Journals in 1920.

In response to a general request we herewith publish the name of the six little Plimsolls, lately abandoned by their male progenitor, Mr. A. Reginald W. Plimsoll:—

Ephigenia Hypathia Imogene, age 8, Clarence Augustine William Wentworth, age 7, Algernon Euston Newman and Angelina Henrietta Arethusia, twins, age 5 years, Gwendolyn Alexandra Theresa, age 3¼, Albert Reginald Edward, 2 weeks.

Mr. Guy M. Drummond has undertaken the charge of looking after Ephigenia Hypatia Imogene and Clar-

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ence Augustine William Wentworth. The latter has been initiated into the Most Renowned and Wonderful Order of Irish Hibernians, of which his new guardian is a prominent member.

It would doubtless relieve Mr. Plimsoll's mind to hear that his much loved offspring were well cared for so we hope that any who may be attracted by the little Plimsoll's will notify their father that they wish to adopt one or more.

We hope to be able to announce in the near future that the other children have been placed in good hands.

—Wild Western

Showing that versatility of character common to genius, Mr. J. A. Tremblay, late of the firm of Suprenant, Tremblay & Fisher, which has been dissolved on account of the illness of the junior member, has turned his talents into the channel of Evangelical work.

Last Sunday the reverend gentleman held forth at Lone Church, St. Boniface, to an audience of one lady, choosing for the subject of his discourse the text, 'Love one another.'

—St. Boniface Star.

The London Times has it that the cultured and popular Mr. Gordon Ross, a former resident of P.E.I., has been presented at Court. The Canadian Chevalier Bayard charmed every one with whom he came in contact and formed the centre of a very large and select group in the drawing rooms. It will be remembered by those with whom he associated in his younger years that evidences of this modern Chesterfield were seen in the cultured voice and manners of Mr. Ross.

—London Times.

At a class meeting Arts '10. held during the week Mr. Eddie McMahon was elected as representative to the committee in charge of the '10 smoker. It is hoped that both this affair and the Arts Undergraduate Dinner will be attended by every fellow in the class as a good time is assured at both.

The following "little story from real life" is printed with the hope that the moral contained will be beneficial to all.

"A Dream that is no more."

She sat in the seat before me
In one of the "co-ed" classes,
Ah! what a fair vision to see
Over the rims of one's glasses.

Deaf I became to the lecture
That eloquently forth did pour,
My eyes were fixed on the picture,
'Twas never so close before!

All term from afar had I pondered
O'er her beautiful glossy hair,
Much time in secret I squandered
In dreams of that halo fair.

It put to shame every sunbeam,
At night the moon hid its face,
The stars above did but faintly gleam
At the sight of such heavenly grace.

Alas! but my dream is shattered,
Alas! my fair vision is o'er,
Alas! my fond hopes are scattered
As I gaze on that hair once more.

But my eyes do not deceive me
Oh woe! that it should be that!
For on closer inspection I plainly see
Her hair is nearly all "rat."

The last remarks, **Arts '11.** which the reporter ventured to have printed in the "Martlet," with the generous idea of correcting and advising certain of his erring classmates, were received in such a distinctly hostile spirit of defiance, that he dares not publish any more, for a while at least. But fusers, beware! The eyes of many are upon you, and not a few contributions, from members of '11, have come to the reporter, begging him to denounce in the Martlet, the rink, Sunday evening church, and R.V.C. excursions of several of you. The Alma Mater Dance is over, but the Union Dance approaches. Let none of you dance more than four dances with any lady—unless some obstreperous "freshie" seems particularly anxious for her company.

We draw the attention of the class to the reduced rate at which the Martlet can now be obtained for the remainder of the year; also to the new column in it, edited by Dolores D., who answers questions of etiquette, and gives practical advice, free of charge, on all difficulties of this nature. "How to treat a young lady, who entices one into taking her home, so that he may fall into a trap laid by members of another class," might do as advice for R. M.

Now that Christmas is **MED. '11.** over and the Med. Dinner a thing of the past, we will again make bold to roast some of our fellows. Should any be forgotten a verbal request will be sufficient to bring out a scorcher. It is with pleasure we note no fatalities, engagements, marriages or divorces as yet resulting from the busy fussing carried on during the holidays. However, the worst is yet to come, as

George said last Thursday, when he brought up the stiffs.

It seems to be the fashion in Science now-a-days to make suggestions to the profs. in connection with their work. If any one has advice of this sort to offer, our column is always available for the purpose. We cannot undertake to deliver these gems of wisdom in person for the exams. are coming by and by. On our own account, however, we would like to suggest the abolition of nine o'clock lectures—especially on Monday. It's an awful fag to get there before George locks up. Fewer grinds and altogether less work would be desirable so that we too might devote more time to cultivating the R.V.C. where, according to an Arts prof., the Arts men "are cured of all evils."

That soft weather last week was not Spring. Just a Thaw trial.

A young lady is advertising in the "Star" for a "Waist hand." It's suggested that Faulkner might apply.

What color was it?

"Now, gentlemen, that blue colored solution is really green, for its yellow."—Bio-Chemistry Lab. No. II.

The following has been submitted and we publish it with the permission of Bill Shake's ghost, which appeared in our sanctum, while we were reading the M.S.

To be, or not to be Bio-Chemistry: that is the question:

Whether we shall take lectures with Bobbie or in the lab. to suffer

The stings and burnings of outrageous odours,

Or to take up arms against a mob of profs.,

And, by knocking, end them? To sniff: To knock

No more; and, by a knock to say we end

The breaking and the thousand natural shocks

That glass is heir to, 'tis a consumption

Devoutly to be wished.

It is with pain we note that Cook—King Cook, our most revered, august and altogether omnipotent bunch of pride and autocracy—has not yet been mentioned in the pages of this publication. That so great a man should have escaped the notice of four reporters is an unthinkable crime. Let him take courage; for, in spite of this neglect, his triumph this year will surpass anything so far tendered him in bombast, verbosity, magniloquence and all that goes to feed the pride of this great man!

On Friday evening, **SCIENCE '09**, when the Martlet came to the Union, we were glad to see the number who rushed to get their copies. C. W. S—d—rs, Mining '09, left the fellows with whom he was conversing to get his copy, and when he returned he was greeted by the remark "Stung for ten cents, eh! Then came the answer; "Stung for nothing, I'm a regular subscriber and not one of those who knock the Martlet in public, but who steal away to read some other fellow's copy as soon as it is possible to do so." Whereupon the man from Medicine '10 faded, but we ask their class reporter to call on him, now that the subscription price is only seventy-five cents and he may be able to add his name to the list.

We had every hope that the Campus rink would have been lighted and ready for regular skating last week,

but it seems that the committee find some difficulty in getting the work completed. On whom the blame for the delay is to be put is beyond the ken of the ordinary member of the University Athletic Association, but perhaps we would not be far out by placing it where the committee do, viz., on the shoulders of the Manager. Just what qualification he has for the position are unknown, but the students who would skate can take the fault to themselves in not turning out in a body to the meeting of the Hockey and Skating Club, and electing a man with some initiative. We hope the mistake will not be repeated next year.

Conversing with one of the professors the other day we were bewailing our fate in regard to the fourth year Civil draughting room, but were met with the remark, "Why didn't you take Architecture?" Our only reply was that we would have done so but that on soliciting subscriptions for the Martlet, we could only prevail on one member of that department to give a dollar to the cause, whereupon we decided that they were too closely allied to an Arts or Medicine Class for us.

By the way, did you observe the number of men that Science '09 had on the year Hockey team, against whom '10 could not put an aggregation with the least hope of victory, the result being that the game was given to '09 by default, but when you have a line-up of men like O'Neill, Russel, Baillie, Hilborn, Ker and Ekers, and one from the Faculty of sportsman spirit, is shown by keeping Arts, good judgment, if not true out of the game.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS TILL 31st DEC. 1908

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>
McGill College—	General Account—
Athletic Fees \$2100.00	Salaries & Wages 136.48
Athletic and other Clubs—	Less — Refunded
McGill Football Club \$2,046.84	by Clubs..... 283.65
“ Track “ 342.06	————— \$152.83
“ Assn Football Club 25.60	Printing and Stationery 14.15
“ Hockey Club 68.25	Petty Expenses..... 13.00
————— 2,482.75	————— \$179.98
Miscellaneous—	Athletic and other Clubs—
Theatre Night..... 1,993.00	McGill Football Club 2691.90
Alma Mater Society... 271.82	“ Track Club... 290.74
“The Martlet”..... 417.78	“ Assn. Football
Police Investigation	Club..... 248.66
Subscriptions..... 8.50	“ Hockey Club. 58.80
————— 2,691.10	“ Harriers' Club 25.00
	“ Fencing Club 50.00
	“ Boxing Club. 50.00
	“ Basketball Club 150.00
	————— 3,565.10
	Miscellaneous—
	Theatre Night..... 1615.44
	“The Martlet”..... 375.79
	————— 1,991.23
	5,736.31
	Balance on Hand..... 1,537.54
	—————
	<u>\$7,273.85</u>

	TOTALS		BALANCES	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
<i>Athletics and Other Clubs—</i>				
McGill Football Club.....	\$2,691.90	\$2046.84	\$645.06	.....
“ Track Club.....	290.74	342.06	.....	51.32
“ Association Football Club	248.66	25.60	223.06	.....
“ Hockey Club.....	58.80	68.25	.....	9.45
“ Harriers' Club.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....
“ Fencing Club.....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
“ Boxing Club.....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
“ Basketball Club.....	150.00	.....	150.00	.....
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>				
Theatre Night.....	1,615.44	1,993.00	.....	377.56
Alma Mater Society.....	.....	271.82	.....	271.82
“The Martlet”.....	375.79	417.78	.....	41.99
Police Investigation.....	.....	8.50	.....	8.50
<i>General—</i>				
Salaries and Wages.....	436.48	283.65	152.83	.....
Printing, Postage, &c.....	14.15	.....	14.15	.....
Petty Expenses.....	13.00	.....	13.00	.....
Athletic Fees.....	.....	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00
	6019.96	7,557.50	1,323.10	2,860.64
Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	1,537.54	1,537.54
	<u>\$7,557.50</u>	<u>\$7,557.50</u>	<u>\$2,860.64</u>	<u>\$2,860.64</u>

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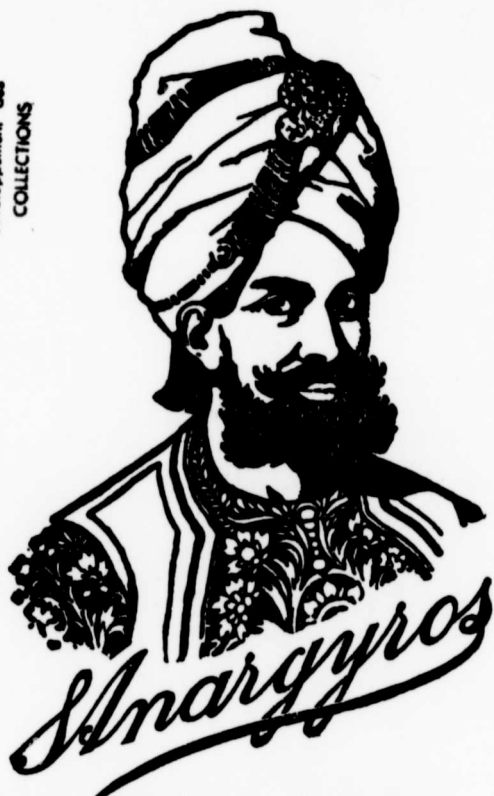
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