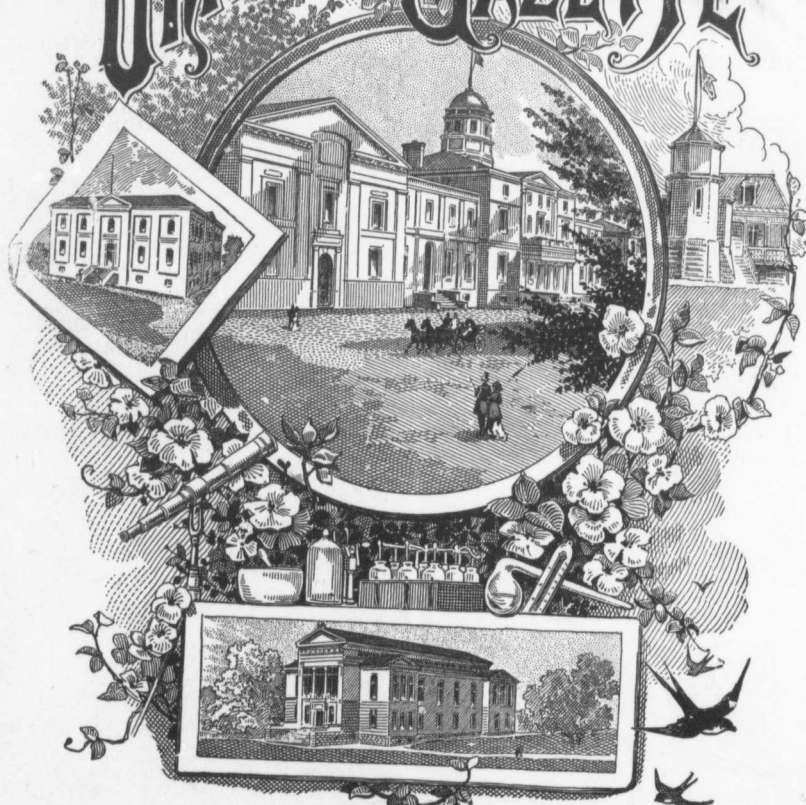


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### Editorials.

#### "THE UNIVERSITY GAZETTE."

At the opening of last session it was announced that a number of the foremost Canadian writers would enrich THE GAZETTE with their contributions, and this year, again, we are able to state that our readers will have the same advantage.

Five years ago a number of students and undergraduates, conscious of the value of a college journal, and anxious to place one upon a sound financial basis, organized a joint-stock company for the publishing of THE UNIVERSITY GAZETTE. Their object was to secure

permanency to the paper by obtaining a capital which would always guarantee its regular appearance. The students, relieved from any financial concern, and provided with a paper equal to that issued by any University, came to depend almost wholly upon a few graduates for its support. But the graduates, having no special interest in the paper apart from the students, feel no longer bound to support it unaided, and are now appealing to the undergraduates to assume a larger share in the responsibility and management. At present, on the editorial board, there is only one member who is not a student, and now that the students have the full control of it, they should also yield it a full support by subscribing freely and buying the shares which still remain unsold. The original capital was \$1,000, divided into ten dollar shares, of which five dollars is to be paid up. Sixty shares, valued at \$300, have been sold, and the proceeds invested at seven per cent, and forty shares yet remain at five dollars each. A general meeting of students was held, and it was decided to buy these up, and either hold them individually or in trust by succeeding years. The labour involved in issuing THE GAZETTE regularly can be only understood by those who have experienced it, and it is the smallest part of the students' duty to give the paper that support which it deserves. There is at present no cause for contention between THE GAZETTE and the University or with the students, and now that its control rests with the students, their support is essential to its continuance. This first number is merely experimental, and the appearance of the second number will depend upon what action the students take in the next two weeks.

#### A UNIVERSITY BANQUET.

Not many years since, it was the custom of the students of the Faculty of Arts to hold four annual dinners in the respective four "years" or classes of that faculty. That this narrowing and exclusive plan yielded to the present one, which embraces all the students of the faculty, and the professors as well, in one general convivial gathering, has hardly been a matter of regret, even to those who had annually banqueted under the former method. Of course, this

change may have been brought about from consideration of the fact that the other faculties were not adjoined to this sub-classification, and that Arts, to be fairly represented in this, by no means unimportant place of students' social life, would be obliged to hold one dinner representative of it as a faculty of the University. Allowing for this apparently strong inducement towards unity in the matter, we question whether the union among the several classes and the greater importance of the annual event in the faculty itself, are not the best results of the change. Now, there is hardly a valid reason why this principle of unity in the matter of dinners should not be extended further, and all the faculties of our University unite in holding one grand annual banquet, an event which would bring together in social union all the features of our University life—governors, professors, graduates, and students—and might even include the visitor himself, as well as many noteworthy personages in Canadian life, who would be far from disdaining to feast under the patronage of a great University. There is nothing in all this which need eliminate the distinctively student character of the event, although, even as matters now exist, a part of this feature has been sacrificed by incorporating representatives of the professoriate into some of the committees for providing the entertainments, and no faculty gathering would now be deemed complete without a full representation of its generally much respected and esteemed professors. At a general banquet, such as we advocate, a student might be elected to preside, and yet the meeting lose no tittle of its importance. In the matter of speeches the efforts of the students would, necessarily, be much curtailed, but it is generally conceded that in this respect there is room for great improvement. A selection of one or more oratorical representations from each faculty would materially raise the standard of speaking usually heard on such occasions, and it must further be remembered that public dinners are not, as a rule, schools of oratory, especially as regards practice. Of the importance such an event as we contemplate would be to Montreal, and to what degree it would bring forward the social character of our University in all parts of the country, need hardly be mentioned. Sufficient to say, that even though gathered exclusively within the limits of the University connection, such an assemblage would embrace leaders within almost every department of public and private life, and the value of such contact, though brief, to students and others would certainly be great. In the matter of facilities, such a dinner could be held in the finest hall in the Dominion, while, as regards ex-

pense, there is but little reason that this last consideration should appreciably exceed that at present being individually incurred. We can only hope that the plan will commend itself to the consideration of all classes within the University, and its many points of advantage and feasibility earnestly discussed. We can conceive of absolutely nothing against it; the burden will fall equally upon all, the rights of every faculty will be preserved, and the dinner, instead of being a formal farce, will fill every need which these institutions are meant to supply. The University authorities would be allowed an opportunity of speaking to the public, and its benefactors to know of the disposition of their gifts. If the matter is fairly presented to the students, and they look at the question from a broader standpoint than the mere pleasure of one faculty, the scheme cannot but succeed, and next year we hope, and feel assured, that this magnificent project will be carried out.

#### A NEW SOCIETY.

Last May the lady graduates of McGill met together and organized a society having for its object, besides mutual improvement, the banding together of all its members, however scattered, with a common interest. It was then decided to communicate with the lady graduates of other Canadian Universities, suggesting that they also should form societies, so that eventually all might be united as branches of a Dominion Intercollegiate Association. It was thought that such an association would reach the whole of a new and rapidly increasing class of Canadian women, and would in time prove a power for good in our country. Many of those written to have been heard from, and are anxious to co-operate. The Kingston ladies, especially, sympathize with the movement.

McGill's branch, which has adopted the signature of "ΜΙΟΥΣΑ," will meet once a month, from October to June, inclusive. The subjects chosen for study are chiefly on current lines, and embrace many topics of interest to Canadians. The first meeting is devoted to Canadian Natural Scientists; another will treat of our writers. The politics of Canada, too, will be discussed in three papers: "The British North American Act," "The National Policy," and "Provincial Parliaments." The general plan of work is on a broad basis, and will be but little altered from year to year.

Absent, as well as resident, members will contribute papers, and will receive by mail copies of all essays read before the society.

This is in reality a graduates' society, and one which will be productive of much good. One of the most hopeful signs in connection with McGill is the deep interest the lady graduates are taking in her welfare.

#### FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

At last McGill's faculty of Applied Science has received the assistance necessary to place it on an equal footing with the older, better equipped, and better endowed, American schools. Through the munificence of the late Mr. Workman, this faculty has been endowed with \$120,000, one-half to be spent in erecting and equipping suitable buildings, the balance to procure further assistance for the over-worked staff. This faculty has had many difficulties to contend against since its organization, but if success crowns determined effort, it was certainly assured to McGill's faculty of Applied Science. The greatest difficulty has heretofore been the lack of accommodation in the way of class and drawing-rooms. This defect was partially remedied through the kindness of two of our worthy governors, when the residence of the late secretary was converted into lecture-rooms, but still the mechanical department was not provided for. Students had to go to the C.P.R. shops for lectures.

The branch that McGill should now foster is that of Electrical Engineering, for the larger American colleges all have a course in this branch. Electrical Engineering is likely to be the engineering of the future, and large numbers of Canadian young men go every year to these American colleges.

We hope the day is not far distant when some of the many wealthy friends of McGill will see their way clear to place the means in its care to enable it to establish such a branch, and thus not only aid our college, but win the esteem and thanks of hundreds of young men who would thereby be benefited.

#### MUSIC AT MCGILL.

A few enthusiasts have been working long and earnestly toward a better condition of affairs in musical matters at McGill, and at times their labours have been attended with good results. The publication of the Song Book was one good step. The ladies of the Donalda Department then formed a Glee Club, and have purchased a piano from Messrs. Willis & Co. for an aid in their work. Another Glee Club is now in process of formation, with the whole University for a constituency, and it will do much to cultivate music

amongst us. It should secure the services of an efficient instructor, which could be done at a small cost, and its success would be assured. The students of the Presbyterian College have a fine opportunity for learning the organ, from the magnificent instrument placed in their hall, which was also supplied by Mr. Willis. It has always been customary on "sports night" for the students to attend some place of amusement in a body, and from their attendance a large sum is realized. They should take steps to provide for that night an entertainment of a collegiate character, the proceeds of which would go to swell the fund for some good purpose.

We are sorry to have to report that the Ladies' Lawn Tennis Club is not in a flourishing condition. Whether it exists at all at present is a doubtful question, for a body possessed of neither head nor members cannot be said to have much life in it. The thanks of the officers (if there were any) of the disbanded club, would be due to the College authorities for their kindness in fencing off the tennis ground. With every facility for playing, it is a great pity that this, the oldest society in the department, and the only one which provides for the physical relaxation of its students, should be allowed to sink so low, and it is to be hoped that those of the members who retain their old interest, may be successful in their attempts at reorganizing it.

#### Contributions.

##### COLUMBIA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

[Written for "THE GAZETTE."] ]

New York has always considered itself too far from the Hub to need spectacles and blue-sockings as a part of its personal adornment. While the city has been the home of distinguished men and women, it has never had the name of being an eminently literary centre, and has willingly recognized Boston as the habitat of the owl of wisdom.

About fifteen years ago the Trustees of Columbia College received a petition from "Sorosis," the woman's club of New York, to which most of the literary, artistic and influential women of the city belong, asking them to adopt co-education at the College. The petition was promptly laid on the table, where it remained untouched for ten years. During this time higher education for women, in New York City, was a thing to be dreamed of, but not to be thought possible. All young women who were not satisfied with the excellent collegiate courses in the larger academies and seminaries, prepared for Vassar or Smith or Wellesly, and left their homes for four years to return with their B. A's., the admiration and envy of their former class-mates.

In 1883, in response to another petition, the Trustees of Columbia, after much deliberation, passed a resolution to the effect that "a course of collegiate study, equivalent to the course given to young men in the college, should be given to such women as desired to avail themselves of it, to be pursued under the direction of the faculty of the college in accordance with certain principles and regulations." The practical outcome of this was that women might pursue the studies of the curriculum in any place and in any manner, except at Columbia, and twice a year receive the same examinations as the men.

Two years later the Trustees passed the following resolutions: "Any woman student that shall have pursued during four years, a course fully equivalent to that for which the same degree is conferred in the School of Arts, and shall have passed all examinations required, shall have conferred on her the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and furthermore such graduates may study for higher degrees under the direction of the Faculty and College."

This was an enormous concession, for few colleges other than co-educational, which admit women to the men's examinations, give a degree. The University of Cambridge gives to the women of Girton and Newnham a certificate stating that they have passed the same examination as the men. Oxford does the same with Lady Margaret, and Somerville Hall, and even Harvard, so quoted as the shining example of tolerance to women, gives to the graduates of the Harvard Annex only a "Degree Certificate," conferred by the "Society for the Collegiate Instruction of Women."

All those who were interested in the woman's movement realized that it was not fair, either to the women or to the college, to give a degree for work which had been done without the aid of laboratories, reference libraries and daily instruction by professors. But having obtained permission to receive the degree, a number of energetic men and women undertook to make it possible for women to earn it.

About a year ago a memorial was presented to the Trustees asking approval of a plan to engage a building or rooms, with funds to be raised without the help of Columbia's treasury, and to invite such professors as were willing to undertake the extra work, to lecture to the women. The Trustees gave their consent, and a place is now provided, and the Columbia Annex or Barnard College, named after the late President, who was much interested in the movement, is ready to receive students.

This arrangement will last for four years. A number of influential men and women have promised a hundred dollars a year for that time to pay tuition expenses, for at first a small number of students is expected. At the end of that time Columbia College will pronounce its Annex a success or a failure as the case may be, and a further arrangement will be made.

About twenty-five women are now following the course and passing the winter and summer examination. All are enthusiastic over the idea of the Annex, and there is every probability that students will not be lacking if instruction is offered to them.

The women have two privileges now offered to them,

viz.: the use of the great library and reading room of the College, and the permission to meet once a month in Hamilton Hall and hold a Club-meeting.

The three great elms in the terrace in front of the school of Arts, are dotted for seven feet from the ground with scraps of paper, the fragmentary remains of notices of meetings of base-ball, rowing, literary, social, chess and banjo clubs, but never a word is seen about the "Palladisia." Nevertheless the young women who feel themselves endowed with the "gift of wisdom," have done good work during the year. Their topic of study has been "Noted French Women." Two essays have been presented at each meeting, and the time afterwards occupied with criticism and discussion.

So much has been done for the advancement of woman's education, that it seems probable that New York will soon take her rank among other cities as one which gives a fair chance to the women.

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### Rec'd News.

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Science is taking an active interest in the Glee Club movement.

Mr. T. Middleton has been appointed Instructor in practical construction.

A. W. Strong, metallist for '88-'89, is now Prof. of Civil Engineering in the University of N.B. at Fred-ericton.

In the second year Murphy is President; Smart and McGregor are representatives on Sports and Reading Room committees.

The 2nd and 3rd years in Science have finished the island survey, and are now engaged making an elaborate survey of the grounds.

There is evidently to be a smart competition for the Model Prize. Already there have been headed in a steam engine, an electro dynamo and an electric car.

The following are the Officers of 4th year App. Sc.: President, Shuttleworth; Vice, Rexford; Sec'y., Mooney. Reading Room Committee, Reed and Evans.

The Science Faculty are elated over the munificent bequest of the late Mr. Workman, and expect to be able to put it in the front rank of institutions for the study of Practical Science.

In the competition for the Mechanical Model Prize, offered by Mr. W. E. Gown, two competitors have already entered, the models being a stationary steam engine and an electric dynamo.

The following exhibitions and prizes were announced in the Science faculty at a recent corporation meeting: British Association Exhibition, \$50.00, E. S. Mattice, 4th year. A special British Association prize to R. S. Lea, 4th year. A Scott Exhibition, \$66.00, to E. A. Stone, 3rd year. A British Association Exhibition, \$50.00, to P. H. LeRossignol, 2nd year. The Burland Chemistry Prize to P. H. LeRossignol, 2nd year.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Society of Engineers was held Thursday evening, 24th Oct., when a very interesting paper on "The Design and Construction of the Avon Bridge," by Mr. R. F. Unsicker, Mem. Can. Soc. C.E., was read and discussed.

This offers a splendid opportunity to students, as these papers are eminently practical, and are prepared and discussed by men of large experience. Every student should, if possible, attend.

A gentleman connected with the university has undertaken for the first year to raise the sum of \$250 in part payment of an instructor, and if the scheme be a success, the following year to raise an endowment fund of \$5,000. An annual fee of \$2.00 will be required, and in return for this each student will receive the best tuition the city can afford, both in the theory and practice of singing. Every student will be compelled to pass through the instructor's hands, and have his voice classed, then scientifically trained.

#### GEOLOGICAL OUTINGS.

On Oct. 12th, about a dozen students, accompanied by Professor Adams, spent the morning in a critical examination of the Laurentian and the Siluro-Cambrian systems, as exposed at Lachute. In the afternoon, having first availed themselves of everything obtainable at the Argenteuil House, the party carefully inspected the Lachute paper mills. Eight o'clock saw them back at Dalhousie Square depot, where they broke up with three ringing cheers and a "tiger" for Prof. Adams.

The following Saturday was very profitably spent at Point Claire, under the instructive guidance of Sir Wm. Dawson. At least twenty-six different fossils were secured. Among the discoveries was a fine specimen of *Gonicoceras anceps*.

On the afternoon of the twenty-sixth, Prof. Adams promised to take charge of an expedition to examine the isolated exposure of the Lower Heiderberg series at St. Helen's Island. Crossing the river in row boats added zest to the enjoyment of the occasion.

#### MEETING OF CORPORATION.

The quarterly meeting of the Corporation was held on the 23rd instant.

Amendments to the statutes were submitted by the Governors creating the new Faculty of Veterinary Science and Comparative Medicine.

It was reported that the annual amount of \$250 for three years had been raised by subscription as a supplement to the salary of the professor of Hebrew and Oriental languages. The subscribers are Mr. Warden King, \$50; Sir J. Wm. Dawson, \$50; Mr. Mackay, \$50; Mr. A. T. Gault, \$25; Mr. G. Hague, \$25; Mr. T. A. Dawes, \$25; and Mr. S. Carsley, \$25.

The regulations with regard to schools hitherto spoken of as affiliated for the purpose of sending up pupils for the rank of A. A., was amended so as to read that any school sending up successful candidates for that examination would be mentioned in the calendar for that year.

Formal announcement was made of the Workman endowment of \$117,000 for the equipment of a department of mechanical engineering. The money is to be used by setting apart \$60,000 for the endowment of the chair of the professor, and the salaries of assistants, and \$57,000 for necessary additions to the buildings. It is understood that the present design is to extend the east wing of the main building, now occupied by the Faculty of Applied Science, backward towards the reservoir; but no decision is arrived at on that matter; this department is to be called by the name of the donor, and four scholarships are to be distributed each year, candidates to be nominated by the executors, and to pass such examinations as are required by the Faculty.

The Faculty of Law reported that the regulations of the Council of the Bar had been so amended that the degree of B.A. would be acknowledged as qualifying for entrance on the study of law. The hope was expressed that the other evils complained of would soon be removed. The number of students had increased to 19, against 12 last year.

The Faculty of Medicine announced the largest number of students they had ever had, namely, 219, of whom 70 were in the first year,—betokening large promise for the future.

The Faculty of Arts reported 284 students—204 men and 80 women. Of these 125 men and 41 women are undergraduates. About 46 are partials, taking at least three subjects, and some of them the full course.

The institution of a class in elocution, under the direction of Mr. Andrew, was reported, the fee being \$2.50.

In Applied Science the number of students was reported as 71. The appointment of Mr. T. Middleton has been made as instructor in practical construction. The donation of a storage battery, value \$400, from Mrs. Redpath, was reported, and the thanks of the corporation directed to be conveyed to her.

The Library committee reported the number of volumes to be 28,359; the number of readers of books, 1,333; and additions by gift and purchase. Complaint was made of the limited accommodation for books and readers.

The report of the Museum committee referred to improvement of the heating apparatus, and also to the gift of \$1,000 for general expenses by Mr. P. Redpath, and \$1,000 for salary of assistant curator by Mrs. J. H. R. Molson.

Dr. Robins, principal of the Normal school, reported 85 students entered, the appointment of Miss Greene as associate professor of drawing, and of Mr. Smiley as head master of the Model school, and Mr. W. H. Smith as instructor in the tonic-sol-fa system; also, that Dr. Reed had undertaken the lectures in chemistry; that important additions had been made to the library apparatus, and that application had been made to the Government for repairs and improvements to building and play ground.

Progress was reported in the preparation of an improved list of graduates for the triennial calendar, and it was suggested that, if possible, the additional titles and offices of graduates should be inserted with their names. An effort will be made to secure this.

## FEATHERS FROM THE EAST WING.

The trio of honor students who so gracefully filled the position of seniors last year, is replaced three-fold by the nine members of the '90 class. They cannot thus be said to have left an aching void behind them, yet the Donalds Department will seem, until the press of College work becomes too engrossing for sentiment, a little less bright for their absence. One only of the three remains to cheer it with her presence, a would-be disciple of Æsculapius, who is to be seen in the vicinity of the Freshmen class room, extending a graduates' hand of assistance to some youthful students who appeared to be struggling with the intricacies of Greek syntax. Yet, though there is sorrow felt for their loss, there is pleasure also in the knowledge that the Donalds class of '89 will always be looked to with feelings of respect and affection. Their President is far across the seas, but the remembrance of her hearty public spiritedness remains as an example worthy of the imitation of all who come after her, and the record on the prize lists of the new calendar is one which makes us proud of the names that '89 has seen added to the honorable though brief record of McGill's lady B.A.'s.

Already 40 undergraduates are registered, showing an increase of 4 over last year. The lists of the Partial and Occasional Students are not yet made up. There are 9 ladies in the 4th year, 7 in the 3rd, 14 in the 2nd, and 10 in the 1st. The Freshman class bids fair to rival preceding years in intellectual achievements as well as in numbers. It is headed by Miss Fairclough, of Hamilton, Ont., who has won the Jane Redpath Exhibition of \$100, and stands first among the competitors. Miss Fairclough is the first to enter for this, the only exhibition open to women at McGill, and is entitled to the heartiest congratulations of her fellow-students, together with their best wishes for her future success in the course she has so honorably begun. It is unfortunate that there should be no exhibition open at the entrance to the later years for which the young lady might hope to compete. Many changes, however, come about in a few months' time, and we can only exhort her to hope for the best.

The new calendar has a stringent regulation in it regarding the examinations for Partial Students, which is creating some consternation among several of the would-be Donalds.

The different years have elected their officers as follows:—

4TH YEAR.	
President.....	Miss Botterell.
Vice-President.....	" Binmore.
Secretary.....	" Macfarlane.
Class Historian.....	" Inez Botterell.
3RD YEAR.	
President.....	Miss Smith.
Secretary.....	" Moffat.
2ND YEAR.	
President.....	Miss Pitcher.
Vice-president.....	" Baynes.
Secretary.....	" Angus.
1ST YEAR.	
President.....	Miss Fairclough.
Secretary.....	" Le Rossignol.

Miss Clara Davidson, formerly Arts '90, has entered the class of Arts '92.

On Friday morning (the 18th) the Gymnasium was the scene of quite a display of athletic power on the part of the Donalds class. After the regular work was over, the "sisters"—possibly with a view to sharpening their powers of appreciation of the University sports, indulged in a frolicsome trial of skill. Rings, trapezes, and ladders were attacked with a courage that stopped at the performance of no acrobatic feat, however difficult or hazardous. Finally, the big swing was lowered, and all—practised gymnasts and new comers—crowded on, and enjoyed the fun together. The uniforms adopted are very pretty—red blouses with black velvet skirts—and the sight the Gymnasium affords every Wednesday and Friday morning bears witness to the fact that the physical do not lag behind the mental powers of the lady students. The class is at present small, numbering 16, and it is to be hoped that in the course of time many more will see the necessity of benefiting by this most necessary course.

The Geological excursions have been well attended up to date, and have been thoroughly enjoyed by the lady students of the 4th year. The Quarries, the Mountain, Pointe Claire, and Lachute have been visited.

A piano has been rented from Willis on very advantageous terms. Rumours are afloat to the effect that the energetic committee of the Glee Club are endeavouring to arrange for its purchase in the course of time.

A hygienic innovation in the class-rooms of the East Wing, in the form of mysterious-looking shutters, which, on investigation, prove to be ventilators, is to be commended, as having been much needed.

At a meeting of all the students of the Donalds Department, held on Monday, Sept. 30th, the following officers were appointed for the coming year:—

READING-ROOM.	
President.....	Miss H. I. R. Botterell, '90.
Secretary.....	Miss Hall, '91.
Committee.....	( Miss Finley.
	Miss Baynes, '93.
	Miss Reay, '93.
GLEE CLUB.	
Business Manager.....	Miss Binmore, '90.
Committee.....	( Miss Moffat, '91.
	Miss Millar, '93.
	Miss Ross, '92.
	Miss Reay, '93.
Editor for Ladies' Dept. of McGill GAZETTE.....	Miss Abbott, '90.
Ast. Editor.....	Miss G. L. Smith, '91.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said an Irish barrister, "it will be for you to say whether this defendant shall be allowed to come into court with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw three bullocks out of my client's pocket with impunity!" This may be called a bull.



## Poetry.

## VILIKINS AND HIS DINA.

The following Latin version of the above-mentioned song, made famous by the genius of Robson, was written by me, in order to prove to a friend that almost any English trash can be translated into Latin verse by a practised hand. Mr. G. A. Sala considers that the song of "Vilkins and his Dina" is contemporary with, if not anterior to, Shakespeare's age:—

In London's fair city a merchant did dwell,  
He had but one daughter, an unknown nice young gal;  
Her name it were Dina—just sixteen years old—  
With a very large portion of silver and gold.

As Dina was a-walking in the garden one day,  
Her papa he came to her, and thus he did say:—  
"Go, dr'st yourself, Dina, in gorgeous array,  
For I've got you an 'usband, both gallant and gay."

"Oh, papa, oh, papa! I've not made up my mind,  
And to marry just yet I am not quite inclin'd;  
And all my large fortune I'll gladly give o'er,  
If you'll let me be single just one year or more."

"Go, go, boldest daughter," the parent replied,  
"If you won't consent for to be this man's bride,  
I'll give all your fortune to the nearest of kin,  
And you shan't reap the benefit of one single pin."

As Vilkins was a-walkin in the garden one day,  
He spied 'is dear Dina lyin dead on the clay—  
And a cup of cold pison was a-lyin by her side,  
And a billet-doux to say that for Vilkins she died!

He kiss'd her cold corpus a thousand times o'er,  
He call'd her his Dina, though she were no more;  
And swallow'd the pison a lover so brave,  
And Vilkins and his Dina lie buried in one grave.

## IDEM LATINE REDDITUM.

Res bene Londini quondam mercator agebat.  
Unica cui proles, grata puella, fuit.  
Dina his octonus viginti compleverat annos,  
Pondus ob argenti grande pelvis sui.

Forte vagabatur fragrantem Dina per hortum,  
Quam pater ingratos edidit ore sonos:—  
"Vade age—sue jubeo—regales indues vestes—  
Te maist crectus, Dina beata, proeus."

"O pater, alme pater! mea mens incerta vacillat,  
Nee cupio, thalamum nescio, ferre jugum.  
Divitias, quantis mihi sint, tibi letia resteno,  
Dummodo ne cogar me sociare viro."

"At cave," respondit pater, "audacissima virgo!  
Nec mora—in conjugium conjungis hujus eris:  
Sic minue—argento potietur proximus hares,  
Nec fuerit vili te penes asse fruī."

Forte peregrinabat juvenis Vilikinius hortum,  
Tempore quo moriens Dina jacebat humi:  
Cernitur atra collis, gelido commixta veneno,  
Chartaque, Virgineus quæ patet omnis amor.

Oscula morte rigens accepit mille puella,  
Mortua, sed quamvis mortuus, Dina tamen!  
Tum bibit impavido Vilikinius ore venenum,  
Fiduaque cum fido Dina sepulta jacet.

Montreal.

GEO. MURRAY.

## Societies.

## UNIVERSITY Y.M.C.A.

The attention of all the students is called to what is now one of the largest and most influential societies of our college, viz., the University Y.M.C.A. As has been the custom for several years past, at the beginning of the session of '89-'90 a reception was given by the society to incoming students, in the Molson

Hall, which was largely attended, many of the friends of the University manifesting their interest in our work by being present. Among the items of interest of the evening were addresses by the president, Mr. D. J. Evans, 4th year Medicine, and Dr. Kelly, of the Montreal High School.

Under the auspices of the society, two regular working meetings are held, the first on Sunday afternoon, from 4.30 to 5.15. The chair is taken by the president, and an interesting address is given each Sunday, either by one of the students or some interested friend. Among those who have given us their assistance in this way in the past may be mentioned Sir Wm. Dawson, Dr. Kelly, Dr. Barbour, and Dr. Shaw.

The second meeting is a prayer meeting, held every Tuesday evening, from 7 to 7.30, beginning and ending sharp on time.

All students are cordially invited, both meetings being pleasant and profitable.

The officers for the year are:—

Hon. President.....	Sir Wm. Dawson.
President.....	D. J. Evans, 4th Year Med.
1st Vice-President.....	W. H. Garth, B.A.
2nd ".....	W. S. Morrow, 3rd "
Cor. Sec'y.....	H. M. Tory, 4th Year Arts.
Rec. Sec'y.....	A. H. Hawkins, " Science.
Treasurer.....	Jas. Daley, " Arts.
Ass't.-Treasurer.....	W. F. Hamilton, 3rd Year Med.

## UNDERGRADUATES' LITERARY SOCIETY.

The opening meeting of this society was held on the evening of the 27th of September, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing session:—

President.....	Peers Davidson.
1st Vice-President.....	A. E. Harvey.
2nd Vice-President.....	W. J. LeRossignol.
Treasurer.....	A. E. Shuttleworth.
Secretary.....	Wm. Oliver.
Assistant-Secretary.....	A. B. Wood.

Special Committee.....	S. W. Mack
	S. Calvert.
	G. Craik.
	R. G. Davey.
	Chas. Mansur.

The Secretary reported that the society's petition to the Faculty of Arts, requesting that the choice of subjects for debates be left at the discretion of the undergraduates, had been refused. Notice of motion was then given, that said petition be presented to the Corporation at the earliest opportunity.

The next regular meeting of the society was held on the evening of October 12th, one week later than usual, owing to the Y.M.C.A.'s reception to the Freshmen on the preceding Friday. The 1st Vice-President, A. E. Harvey, occupied the chair. R. McDougall and W. J. LeRossignol were appointed to confer with the Presbyterian College Literary Society for the purpose of holding an inter-collegiate debate. Mr. A. R. Hall having been appointed critic, the

following programme was carried out:—Essay, "The Study of Philology," by R. McDougall; reading, by Mr. Honeyman; song, by H. M. Kinghorn; debate, "Resolved, that the Canadian Senate should be made Elective." The speakers on the affirmative were Messrs. Shuttleworth, LeRossignol, and Kollmyer; on the negative, Messrs. Harvey, Warne (J. F.), and Taylor. A majority of one decided the question in favor of the negative.

The third regular meeting of the society was held on the evening of the 25th, 2nd Vice-President, W. J. LeRossignol, in the chair. The first item on the programme was an essay, entitled, "Education in Japan," by S. Winfred Mack. Then followed a reading by E. W. Archibald. The subject of debate was, "Resolved, that Inventions Improve the Condition of the Laboring Classes." Affirmative, Messrs. Davidson and Reeves; negative, Messrs. Hall (A. R.), Ross, and Carmichael. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The duties of critic were discharged by J. M. McGregor.

#### GLEE CLUB.

The Glee Club has held two meetings. The committee is an energetic one, and will, it is fondly hoped, place the Society on a firmer footing than it has been heretofore.

The song book chosen by the members is The Yale and Harvard Collection.

The Reading Room Committee have elected the following officers for the ensuing session: President, Chester Reed; Vice-President, S. W. Mack; Secretary, J. A. Cameron; Treasurer, W. R. Ellenwood. The financial report shows that between ten and eleven dollars was left over from last year. The substitution of the "North American Review" for "Littell's Living Age," and the addition of the "Cosmopolitan," have been the only changes in the already numerous and well assorted list of periodicals. What is the matter with the first year in Arts? So far, only three of their number have handed in subscriptions.

The members of the committee desire to call the attention of the students to this much violated regulation: "No meeting shall be held in the Reading Room, save from one to half-past one o'clock, without the permission of the committee." Further violations of the above rule will be brought under the notice of the Faculty.

#### DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY.

The annual business meeting of the Delta Sigma was held on Thursday, Oct. 3rd. Miss Botterell, vice-president, opened the meeting with a few words of welcome to the new-comers. She also extended a special greeting to Miss Ritchie, B.A., '88, honorary member and ex president of the Society, and called upon her to take the chair. The annual report was read by Miss Smith, the retiring secretary. It mentioned as improvements during the past year, the institution of

a Critic at the prepared Debates, and the drawing of the subjects of both debates and essays from a common source, (the Renaissance). While recommending the general plan thus adopted, the Secretary intimated that the subjects chosen had been found somewhat weighty for a Society, one of whose objects was the relaxation of its members. The membership roll numbered 48, with an average attendance of 28.

Taking the Constitution as her text, Miss Ritchie addressed the Society from the chair. She explained the origin and object of the Delta Sigma, and the functions of its several officers, and impressed on her hearers their duties as members and as possible office-holders. Her speech was received with enthusiasm.

There was some excitement over the election of officers, which took place as follows:—

President	Miss Derick.
Vice-President	" Smith.
Secretary-Treasurer	" Pitcher.
Assistant-Secretary	" Fairclough.
Committee	{ Miss Hall.
	{ " Abbott.
	{ " H. I. R. Botterell.
	{ " Reay.
	{ " Monk.

The first regular meeting of the Delta Sigma Society was held on Thursday, Oct. 15th. Miss Abbott read a thoughtful and very interesting essay, the subject of which was—"The Painting of the Renaissance, its Principles, and immediate Inspiration." This was followed by a stirring impromptu debate—"Resolved that friendship has its basis in selfishness." The affirmative was supported by Misses Binmore, Campbell and McCoy, and the negative by Misses Williams, Monk and Radford. The vote was taken and showed the majority in favor of the affirmative.

#### THEO DORA SOCIETY.

The annual business meeting of the Theo Dora Society was held on Thursday, September 26th, Miss Derick in the chair.

After hearing the minutes of the last meeting, held on April 29th, and the constitution, nine new members were enrolled. The annual report was then read by the Secretary. It showed that during the past year marked progress had been made, which had placed the Theo Dora, in point of influence and popularity, on a level with every other society in the department. This progress, the report truly said, being due, humanly speaking, to the untiring energy and devotedness of its originator and retiring President, Miss Derick. The roll of membership had numbered 33, with an average attendance of 22.

Miss Derick formally resigned the position of President which she had held for the two years of the Society's existence, expressing herself as feeling that in so doing, she was acting for its best interests. Her resignation was received with sincere regret by most of those present, for feeling her strong for a re-election.

Miss Derick then attempted to leave the chair, but was borne back to it on a wave of enthusiasm until the election of officers had taken place.

The list stands as follows :

<i>President,</i>	Miss Williams, '90.	(Elected unanimously.)
<i>Vice-President,</i>	Miss Moffatt, '91.	
<i>Secretary,</i>	Miss MacDonald, '92.	
<i>Committee,</i>	Miss Derick, '90.	
	Miss Pattison, '91.	
	Miss Ross, '92.	
	Miss Millar, '93.	

The first regular meeting of the Theo Dora was held on Oct. 10th, Miss Williams, President, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting recorded a communication inviting the Theo Dora to join the Intercollegiate Missionary Alliance. It was resolved that the Society join this Alliance. Readings were given by Miss Scott and Miss Moffatt, and an interesting essay on "North American Missions" was read by Miss Henderson. A sacred solo from Miss Millar formed an agreeable variation from the usual programme. It was proposed by Miss Henderson, and carried, that at the regular meetings of the Society, those of the members who were willing should employ themselves in needlework for charitable purposes.

### Sporting.

The annual sports of the McGill U. A. A. took place Friday, the 18th October, commencing at 9.30 A.M.

The day dawned cloudy, but the rain favored us for once, and success crowned every effort, from kicking the football to getting home from the Academy.

The field officers were :—

Referee—W. Sutherland, M.D.

Time-keepers—C. H. McLeod, Ma. E.; James Bell, M.D.; P. T. Lafleur, M.A.

Judges at Finish—C. E. Moyse, B.A.; T. W. Mills, M.A., M.D.; A. McGoun, B.A., B.C.L.

Starter—R. F. Rutan, B.A., M.D.

Clerk and Assistant-Clerk of Course—H. D. Hamilton, B.A., and E. Irving.

Measurers—E. S. Mattice and W. G. Smart.

Scorers—H. M. Kinghorn and E. Irving.

Judge of Walking—F. G. Finley, B.A., M.D.

The events were all well contested.

Connolly again won the hurdle race, thus securing Prof. Bovey's cup.—The ladies, as usual, honored the occasion in large numbers in the afternoon.

The prizes were distributed in the Molson Hall by Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, amid the usual contributions from the rear of the hall.

Besides the winners of the events for 1889, we also give a list of winners of the various competitions since and including 1883, which has been evolved from old files by infinite pains.

Kicking football : Hy. V. Russell, 1st; H. P. Yates, 2nd; distance 150 ft. 1883—Haythorn, 144 ft. 7 1/2 in. 1884—Robertson, 160 ft. 1885—Robertson, 135 ft. 10 in. 1886—Warden, 138 ft. 8 in. 1887—J. H. Dunlop, 143 ft. 1888—J. M. Hughes, 123 ft.

Throwing hammer, (16 lbs.) : M. McL. Martin, 1st, 67 ft. 4 in.; J. Henderson, 2nd, 62 ft. 10 in. 1883—Walker, 75 ft. 7 1/2 in. 1884—Trenholm, 69 ft. 1 in. 1885—Haentschell, 60 ft. 1 in. 1886—Bowen, 65 ft. 5 in. 1887—McEwen, 65 ft. 1 in. 1888—Martin, 67 ft. 5 in.

Running broad jump : J. D. Cameron, 1st, 16 ft. 8 in.; H. M. Kinghorn, 2nd, 16 ft. 1 in. 1883—McFarlane, 16 ft. 8 in. 1884—Lesage, 18 ft. 2 in. 1885—Boyd, 16 ft. 10 1/2 in. 1886—No entry. 1887—Moore, 17 ft. 2 1/2 in. 1888—Hughes, 18 ft.

Putting shot : M. W. Murray, 1st, 31 ft. 10 in.; Watson, 2nd, 30 feet 2 in. 1883—Trenholm, 32 feet 7 in. 1884—Trenholm, 32 ft. 1/2 in. 1885—M. Gannon, 2s ft. 7 1/2 in. 1886—Smith, 29 ft. 4 1/2 in. 1887—Murray, 30 ft. 1 1/2 in. 1888—Murray, 32 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Throwing cricket ball : Ault, 1st, 106 yds. 5 1/2 in.; Manser, 2nd, 84 yds. 2 in. 1883—Klock, 93 yds. 1884—Lesage, 92 yds. 1 ft. 1885—Sullivan, 95 yds. 4 in. 1886—Brown, 94 yds. 10 in. 1887—Kenney, 93 yds. 10 1/2 in. 1888—Ault, 108 yds. 11 in.

Standing broad jump : Kirby, 1st, 9 ft. 2 1/2 in.; McKenzie, 2nd, 8 feet 10 1/2 in. 1883—No entry. 1884—No entry. 1885—Fomery, 9 ft. 6 1/2 in. 1886—Pringle, 9 ft. 1 1/2 in. 1887—Rogers, 8 ft. 4 1/2 in. 1888—McKenzie, 8 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Throwing heavy weight : Henderson, 1st, 18 ft. 8 1/2 in.; Murray, 2nd, 18 ft. 1 1/2 in. 1883—Church, 19 ft. 5 in. 1884—Haentschell, 19 ft. 2 1/2 in. 1886—McEwen, 19 ft. 2 in. 1887—Haentschell, 20 ft. 4 1/2 in. 1888—Murray, 18 ft. 6 1/2 in.

High jump : McKenzie, 1st; Connolly, 2nd. 1883—Klock, 4 ft. 8 in. 1884—Springle, 4 ft. 10 in. 1885—Boyd, 4 ft. 11 in. 1886—Connolly, 4 ft. 8 1/2 in. 1887—McKenzie, 4 ft. 11 in. 1888—McKenzie, 5 ft. 1 1/2 in.

440-yards run : Hall, 1st; Byers, 2nd; time 5 1/2 sec. 1883—Hutchison, 59 sec. 1884—Kennedy, 59 sec. 1885—Hamilton, 60 1/2 sec. 1887—Brown, 67 1/2 sec. 1888—Hughes, 56 1/2 sec.

Pole leap : Harrison, 8 ft. 10 in. (Record); Akerly, 8 ft. 2 in. 1883—No entry. 1884—No entry. 1885—Robertson, 8 ft. 9 in. 1886—No entry. 1887—Harrison, 8 ft. 6 1/2 in. 1888—Harrison, 8 ft.

100-yards run : Gridlestone, 1st; Irving, 2nd; time 10 1/2 sec. 1883—Clerk, 11 1/2 sec. 1884—Lesage 10 1/2 sec. 1885—Kennedy, 10 5/8 sec. 1886—Hopkins, 11 2/5 sec. 1887—Walsh, 11 1/2 sec. 1888—Hughes.

One-mile run : Morrow, 1st; Hall, sec; time 5 min. 27 sec. 1883—McTaggart, 4 min. 54 1/2 sec. 1884—(open) Moffat, 4 min. 40 sec. 1885—(open) Moffat, 4 min. 40 sec.; Haentschell, 5 min. 6 sec. 1886—Johnson, 5 min. 9 sec. 1887—Haentschell, 5 min 3 1/2 sec. 1888—Morrow, 5 min. 1 sec.

Hurdle race : Connolly, 1st; McKenzie, 2nd; time 10 1/2 sec. No time given previous to 1887. 1887—Connolly, 10 1/2 sec. 1888—Hughes 20 1/2 sec.

Bicycle race : Williams, 1st; Ramsay, 2nd; time 3 min. 21 1/2 sec. (Record). 1883—Holden, 4 1/2 min. 1884—Holden, 3 min. 5 1/2 sec. 1885—Guy, 3 min. 3 1/2 sec. 1886—Holden, 3 min. 2s sec. 1887—Ramsay, 3 min. 2 1/2 sec. 1888—Ramsay, 3 min. 3 1/2 sec.

880-yards run : Morrow, 1st; time, 2 min. 15 1/2 sec. 1883—McTaggart, 2 min. 7 sec. 1884—Haentschell, 2 min. 4 1/2 sec. 1885—2 min. 14 1/2 sec. 1886—Brown, 2 min. 22 1/2 sec. 1887—Haentschell, 2 min. 17 1/2 sec. 1888—Lamb, 2 min. 18 sec.

Three-legged race : Mathewson and Pink, 1st; Mattice and Russell, 2nd. 1833—No race. 1884—Coraw and May, 1885—May and Ayleen. 1886—May and Palmer. 1887—No entry. 1888—Hughes and Moore.

One-mile walk : White 1st; Ramsay, 2nd; Corwin, 3rd; time. 9 min. 57 sec. 1883—(2 miles) Smith, 17 min. 5 1/2 sec. 1884—Arthur, 8 min. 4 1/2 sec. 1885—Swabe, 8 min. 15 sec. 1886—Carmichael, 9 min. 15 sec. 1887—White, 8 min. 58 sec. 1888—White, 8 min. 55 sec.

220-yards run : Smith, 1st ; Irving, 2nd ; time, 25½ sec. 1883 (open) Thompson, 23½ sec. ; Clerk, 24½ sec. 1884—Lesage, 25½ sec. 1885—Weir, 25 3/5th sec. 1886—Hopkins, 25½ sec. 1887—Hopkins, 25½ sec. 1888—Jamieson, 25½ sec.

Tug-of-war : Arts vs. Vets., won by Vets. Vets. vs. Meds., won by Meds.

The annual athletic sports of University College, Toronto, took place Friday, the 25th October. The weather was rather unpleasant, rain falling from time to time. The field officers were : Wm. O'Connor, time-keeper ; Jas. Pearson, starter. Judges : Prof. Pike, Dr. Ellis and Mr. M. S. Mercer, B.A.

The championship medal, offered for the greatest number of points secured, was awarded to Mr. W. H. Mulligan.

The winners in the different contests were as follows :—

- Putting the shot—R. S. Strath, 33 ft. 8½ in.
- Running broad jump—D. P. McCall, 19 ft. 7 in.
- Throwing baseball—H. C. Pope, 116 yds. 2 ft. 9 in.
- 220-yards run—W. H. Mulligan, 23 2/5th sec.
- Fatigue race, (the runner to carry his partner 75 yards and return)—McLean and Davidson, 32 1/5th sec.
- One-mile run—W. C. Mitchell, 5 min. 9½ sec.
- 100-yards run—W. H. Mulligan, 10 2/3rd sec. ; D. P. McCall, 2nd.
- Running high jump—A. Gaudier (Queen's), 5 ft. 2 in.
- 120-yards Hurdle race—D. P. McCall, 21 sec.
- 440-yards run—W. H. Mulligan, 54½ sec.
- 880-yards run—W. H. Mulligan, 2 min. 17 sec.
- 1860-yards run—(members of K Co., Q.O.R., in heavy marching order)—private J. Malloch, 3 min 6 sec.
- 440-yards run (open)—J. J. Moore, Bayside Rowing Club, 57½ sec.

The events were all closely contested, and in most of the events McGill's record is behind ; we would advise our athletic friends to look to this another year.

FOOTBALL.

GRADUATES VS. UNDERGRADUATES.

The annual match, "Grads. vs. Undergrads." took place on the 10th inst. The Graduates only succeeded in mustering thirteen, while their juniors had their full complement of fifteen, as follows :—

<i>Undergraduates.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Graduates.</i>
Graham.....	} Backs. {	A. Monk
Mathewson.....		B. Henderson
Bowie.....		E. H. Hamilton
Smart.....		H. A. Budden
Webster (Capt.).....	} Half-backs. {	
Webster.....		
Biford.....		Dunlop
Whyte.....		J. Naismith
McMillan.....	} Forwards. {	C. J. Claxton
Halliday.....		W. G. Kingston
Yates.....		A. W. Smith
Kinghorn.....		Walsh
Walsh.....	} {	McDougall
Jento.....		Smith
Richards.....		
Mattice.....		

The Grads. kicked off and made a gallant rush, and for the greater part of the first half had the ad-

vantage, securing a safety touch. The Undergrads. then began to push matters, and finally the ball was kicked behind the Graduates' goal ; Monk fell upon it, but did not bring it to rest, and Jento secured a touch for the Undergrads. The try was a failure. When play was resumed, the Undergrads. began to push their seniors ; but the Grads. showed that they still knew how to hold their own, and to kick even against the decisions of the referee, which is another illustration of McGill men's "nerve." The students obtained a touch in goal, and just before "time" Walsh secured the ball, and made the run of the day, and secured a try ; but the kick failed.

For the Graduates, Naismith, Clayton, and Kingston played well in the scrimmage, while A. W. Smith and Walsh proved themselves to be model wing men, from whom the students can well afford to learn.

MONTREAL 2nd FIFTEEN vs. MCGILL.

At 3.30 on Saturday afternoon, 19th Oct., these two teams lined out, as under, to play their match in the first round of the intermediate championship ties :—

<i>Montreal.</i>	<i>McGill.</i>	
D. C. S. Miller (capt.).....	Back.....	F. Calvert
J. Miller.....	Half back.....	W. Kinghorn (capt.)
C. Lawford.....	".....	Morrison
J. Robertson.....	".....	Jamieson
B. Wand.....	Quarter back.....	Waller
Jameson.....	Wings.....	Hall
Fidler.....	".....	Mattice
McDonald.....	".....	Morrow
Reynolds.....	".....	Robinson
V. Buchanan.....	Forwards.....	Walker
H. Higginson.....	".....	Carroll
E. James.....	".....	Whyte
C. Benedict.....	".....	Rogers
H. Brown.....	".....	Kerr
A. Reford.....	".....	Rutherford

Referee—W. E. Stevenson.

McGill having won the toss, Montreal kicked off and at once began to show their superiority in team play and head work, as with the exception of the last five minutes of the first three-quarters, the ball was all the time in the McGill 25. The students worked hard, but owing to their lack of any sort of combination their efforts went for nothing, and the first three-quarters closed with the score of 33 points against them. Of this total for Montreal, J. Miller, H. Higginson, Buchanan and Wand secured tries, and J. Miller kicked a beautiful goal from the field. The second three-quarters saw the students playing better together. They had a couple of narrow shaves from scoring, but Montreal's good team play told and secured 16 more points, making the total score 49-0. For Montreal, Robinson, Benedict, and Jamieson secured tries. For McGill, among the forwards Whyte, Rogers, Marson, and Mattice worked hard, and for the back division, Walker at quarter and Morrison and Kinghorn at half, played a plucky up-hill game.

BRITANNIA VS. MCGILL.

The first match of the senior schedule was played on the College grounds on Saturday, Oct. 19th, between

the Britannias and McGills, resulting in a victory for the Britannias by eleven points to four. The McGill captain lodged a protest on the ground that play was continued for four minutes over time, and that the crowd were allowed to get upon the ground.

It was not until half an hour past the appointed time that the two teams appeared on the field and lined out as follows:—

<i>Brits.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>McGill.</i>
A. Ross.....	Back.....	Hamilton
Baker.....	Half back.....	Graham
Ross.....	".....	Robertson
Morton.....	".....	Smart
Stevenson.....	Quarter back.....	Mulligan
Bruce.....	Wings.....	McDougall
Smith.....	".....	Bowie
Hamilton.....	".....	Walsh
Patterson.....	".....	Webster
Young.....	Forwards.....	Rexford
Murphy.....	".....	Yates
Cameron.....	".....	Holliday
Thomson.....	".....	Smith
Low.....	".....	McMullen

Referee—E. Black.

From the beginning the superior weight of the Britannias told in the scrimmages, but up to half time McGill held her own in points, and the score stood at Brits 3, McGill 4. The second half was one succession of scrimmages, varied by safety touches on each side. In this the Britannias had the advantage, and when time was called they were victors by 11 points to 4. For the College, Hamilton played a fine game in goal, and for the Britannias, Ross and Morton deserve especial notice.

#### MONTREAL 3rd vs. MCGILL 3rd.

The schedule match between these teams was played on the McGill grounds, Saturday afternoon, the 26th Oct., and resulted in a victory for the College team by a score of 8 to 10.

When play was called by referee Warden and the players lined out, it would have been hard to decide which side appeared to have the advantage, and it had no sooner started than spectators decided they were to be treated to a good game. Our boys seemed to have rather the best of the play all through, their scrimmage was better organized, their wings quicker, and the quarters and halves seemed to be surer.

For the collegians Smaill played magnificently, while Paton, Rutherford, Donohoe, McDougall, Ross, Mathewson and Hamilton were not to be passed, Paton's tackling deserving special mention.

For the Montrealers, Wingham, McMillan, Fry and McKenzie held their own every time, but they did not receive the necessary assistance to win.

This makes the third consecutive match won by the college 3rd, and gives them the championship for '89.

Surely McGill's glory in football is again beginning to dawn.

#### ARTS vs. SCIENCE.

The first of the interfaculty series of matches was played on the College grounds between representatives of Arts and Science.

The weather was all that could be desired, but the playing was exceedingly slow and ragged, and men who should have done well seemed useless. For Arts Kinghorn, Fry, Mathewson and Donohoe carried off the honors, while for science Calvert at back could not be passed. Russell and Smart were very sure and effective, while Smaill always seemed to be "on it."

Science secured a safety touch early in the game, and a few minutes later, Smart a touch down, by a splendid run, which Russell converted into a goal by a magnificent kick. There was no further scoring, but Arts seemed to waken up towards the end, and apparently had the best of it; however, at time the score stood 9 to 0 in favor of Science.

J. H. Dunlop officiated as referee.

#### MCGILL 3rd vs. VICTORIA 2nd.

The first match in the senior series resulted in a victory for the University 3rd team, after a very rough tackling game, by 19 to 9. The college men went off with a rush, and inside of five minutes had scored ten points. The Victorias then woke up in earnest, and before half time they had almost evened the score by securing a goal and a rouge. In the second half neither side secured any advantage until close to time being called, when McGill ran the ball well down to the Victoria goal line. Clark, the Vics' goal-keeper, had dislocated his knee early in the afternoon, and was thus unable to go after the ball; before he could reach it, the McGill forwards had secured a try, which they converted into a goal. This they followed with a rouge, and thus won the match by 19 points to 9.

#### Personals.

Smaill, Science, '90, was assistant to Mr. Low, on the Geological Survey.

A. E. Childs, Science, '88, is prosecuting his electrical studies in England.

Lea, Science, '90, spent the summer in Boston with a firm of Hydraulic Engineers.

R. Johnston, B.A., '87, has been appointed to the charge of a church in Lindsay, Ont.

J. P. Ball, Science, '87, is on the engineering staff of the Piacentia Railway, Newfoundland.

Mattie, Science, '90, was engaged as Constructing Engineer on the Cornwall Canal Improvements.

Reed, Science, '90, was employed between Port Hope and Belleville on the G.T.R. double track.

Lochhead, B.A., is Science Master in Galt, Ont., Collegiate Institute, and has taken to himself a wife.

P. L. Naismith, B.A., Science, '89, is surveying a railroad line in Cape Breton, in connection with coal mines.

W. A. Cameron, B.A., '86, an old friend of THE GAZETTE, sends us a friendly greeting from Barrie, Ontario.

Evans and Jamieson, Science, '90, were employed by Mr. Donald, and Calvert, Science, '90, visited the old land.

Ellacott, Science, '90, assisted Mr. Chipman, P.L.S., in the survey of a township in the northern part of Nipissing district.

M. W. Hopkins, Science, '87, once a pillar of THE GAZETTE, is devoting his energies to bridge building for the Intercolonial.

G. K. Addie, Science, '89, has established an office of Civil Engineering and Land Surveying in his native city of Sherbrooke.

Dr. McCurdy, '89, has given up his practice at Ormstown and removed to Sutton, Que., where his prospects are enlarged.

C. L. Wheeler, B.A., M.D., etc., has adopted the stage as a profession. If ever he strikes this town he will draw a full house.

H. V. Truell, Prince of Wales gold medalist, Arts, '89, is at present acting as second head-master of the St. Luke Street High School, Montreal.

Dan. Taylor, Science, '87, is in Minneapolis, and has made a standing order to all the graduating class to fill engagements that he has contracted.

Miss McFoe and Miss Murphy, B.A.'s of '88, have returned, respectively, from Cornell University and from Geneva, and will spend the winter in Montreal.

Miss Alice Wilson, B.A., '89, has accepted an important position in a College in Winnipeg, Man. It is the first time a lady has been appointed to the post.

Miss Maude Squire, B.A., '89, has unfortunately, through ill health, been obliged to postpone entering upon her medical studies at Kingston until next year.

Miss Helen Reid, B.A., '89, an efficient member of our last year's editorial staff, is in Geneva studying music and languages. THE GAZETTE hopes to hear from her.

There is now a colony of McGillians in Europe; they are found everywhere, and their name is legion. Amongst them are Lefrossignol, B.A., '88, and Evans, Science, '81.

It is like a breath from the old days to hear from MacNutt, Science, '88. He is chief cook in a Colorado smelting works, and if he should come this way at Christmas, as he suggests, the boys will take a half-holiday.

How is this for an ex-editor? Rev. A. Parker Solandt, B.A., B.D. That's the name and title of the man that writes to wish THE GAZETTE success. Solandt spent the last six winter months in Oberlin College, and some day may tell us something about it.

Revs. J. K. Unsworth, Arts, '81, and Hugh Pedley, Arts, '76, passed through this city recently to attend, as delegates, the former from the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, the latter from that of Manitoba, the National Council of Congregational Churches at Worcester, Mass.

George Stephen, Medicine, '85, has undertaken the responsibilities of medical practice in London, England, with the highest prospects. If the possession of the highest degrees England can confer on deserving students is any criterion, Mr. Stephen should receive the reward of his patience and courage.

C. S. Mathieson, Med., '89, THE GAZETTE is glad to see, is taking a prominent part in the formation of a Medical Council in his Province, Prince Edward Island. If the society deals with quackery in as thorough a fashion as he dealt with the intricacies of Pathology, the respectability of the profession will reach a high standard.

The following personals have been grouped together for obvious reasons, and are meant to serve as an example or warning, as the case may be.

What does this mean?—

FERRIER—HOLT.—On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. James Gooderham, Toronto, by the Rev. W. S. Blackstock, Walter Frederick Ferrier, B.A.Sc., F.G.S., of New Brunswick, N.J., formerly of Montreal, to Josephine Alfreda, youngest daughter of E. B. Holt, Esq.

Good luck, my boy.

Rev. J. A. McFarlane, B.A., '85, has been called and inducted to the Presbyterian Church, Valleyfield, Married, too.

T. J. S. Haythorne, Medicine, '86, has obtained a lucrative position in one of London's largest hospitals, and the best of the joke is he has assumed the marital relation toward a young lady of Wales. If she has the good qualities of Tom, they will make an amiable pair.

J. McDougall, B.A., '86, and M. McKenzie, have commenced their work in the China mission fields, and have taken their life co-workers with them.

Rev. A. S. Grant, B.A., '85, has taken charge of a flourishing congregation in Almonte, Ont., and has married him a wife.

J. H. McVicar, B.A., '85, appointed missionary to China, sailed from Vancouver Oct. 4th, taking with him—as so many of our other graduates have recently done—a wife to support and comfort him.

Dr. A. G. Hall, '88, settled at Ormstown, Que., was joined in matrimony last summer to Miss Janie Baird, of the same place. Dr. Hall has worked up a successful practice there.

Students from the Maritime Provinces are pained to hear of the death of Thomas A. Lepage, at one time a student in Montreal, and latterly a teacher in Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. Few young men have had a wider influence, and it will endure in the lives of his students and be perpetuated by them. The following is from a local paper, and it is true in every particular:—"He possessed the most valuable of a teacher's powers—the ability to arouse and stimulate thought; and there are not a few young men and women who feel that, under his leadership, they first learned that most valuable of arts—the

ability to think. His lectures showed a power of thought and expression, very rare in so young a man, while the poems that he has published give evidence that he possessed genius as well as talent, and that, had he lived, he might have obtained a high place in the world of literature. But, after all, it is his moral character which excites our greatest admiration. As a young man, he wore the 'white flower of a blameless life' among us. He has shown that it was possible to join with the keenest zest in all manly sports, and to enjoy life to the full, while preserving his manhood from the slightest stain."

[For "THE GAZETTE."]

The tree with its leaves in luxuriance shading  
My path in the time-yielding time of the year  
Now sighs in its dirge, while its foliage fading  
Descends to its sepulchre withered and sore.

And yet I resect it with feelings the fonder,  
With feelings of mingled compassion and pain,  
As in pity I gaze on its branches and ponder  
Of once fragrant beauty what fragments remain.

For that barren tree with adornment so fleeting,  
That blows in the autumn wind bleak and forlorn,  
Bespeaks the sad state of a heart that is beating  
Bereft of the pleasures that once it has borne.

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### Exchanges.

The first exchange we pick up is the *Tuftsian*, a paper which often gladdened us last year, and now, again, it promises to be as substantial and entertaining as ever.

The reliable and substantial *Dalhousie Gazette* opens another year with a good number. It is always interesting, and some of its matter often makes good reading.

The *Owl*, whose resting-place is in Ottawa College, is a students' paper in which Canadian Colleges may rightly take pride. The institution has lately been advanced to the position of a University, and in this wider sphere the *Owl* will be quite able to make its influence felt.

The *Portfolio*, published by the students of the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, like most lady students' papers, gives a good deal of information that we would be better without. We know that ladies are addicted to pillow fighting, and given to an indulgence in oysters and grapes, but the *Portfolio* should not record these facts so frequently.

This is from the *College Student*, published in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. :-

"We have heard of mean men, we have seen some, but the meanest we know are those who will not give a cent to college organizations, though they are abundantly able to do so. The man who is able to subscribe to a fund, but who does not out of pure sordidness, should be treated with contempt. He will bear watching. 'He doesn't take any interest in football!' Oh no. Of course not—when he is asked to subscribe. He always 'bobs up serenely,' though, when there is a free game. How he enjoys it! One would almost think that he had equipped the team at his own expense."

### Between the Lectures.

"Are your domestic relations agreeable?" was asked of an unhappy specimen of humanity. "Oh! my domestic relations are all right," was the reply; "it's my wife's relations that are causing the trouble."

"Can February March?" asked the punster, with a sickly smile. "Perhaps not, but April May!"—*Boston Transcript*.

"June know this ought to be stopped."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle*.

"July awake nights to arrive at this conclusion?"

Scene in laboratory:—"This must be the right formula, sir, for it's on the bottle." Prof.—"My friend, bottles often mislead us!"

A query for the medical tug-of-war team.—How are the sinews of war connected with the bone of contention, and how do these affect the musselmen.

A sporting gentleman sends us the list of names on the football team, written on a form, of which the following is an exact copy:—

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.....  
Returning Officer.

No wonder, as the gentleman observes, that his team was defeated.

Enoch, we read, was translated by faith, but it won't work when you try it on Horace

Editors amount to something in Germany. For instance, the editor of the *General Post Office Journal* is called a Reichsberamtszeitungschreiber.

THE history of education in this country for the last fifty years has been a history of crazes—the method craze, the object-lesson craze, the illustration craze, the "memorygem" craze, the civics craze—calling upon the children of eight to ten for information as to custom houses, post offices, city councils, governors and legislators—the story-telling craze, the phonics craze, the world-method craze, the drawing and music craze, besides the craze for letters and business forms, picture study and physics. Now arrives manual training. Happy is the community where those in charge of the schools have maintained their clear judgment above all these fluctuations, shiftings and tinkering, and have kept in view the real object of school education, "to give a knowledge of self, to promote morality and refinement through the teaching of discipline and self-control, and to lead the pupils to see that the highest and only permanent content is to be obtained, not in the valleys of Sense, but by continual striving toward the high peaks of Reason."

### College World.

The report as to Johns Hopkins University being in danger financially is emphatically denied.

At the University at Zurich twenty-nine women are studying medicine, fourteen philosophy, and two political economy.

Trinity College, Toronto, has this year obtained its first lady graduate in Arts—Miss Gregory, of Hamilton. Miss Gregory also holds a Mus.-Doc. from the same University.

Cornell has four hundred freshmen; Williams, eighty-four; Amherst, one hundred and three, and Dartmouth, seventy-eight. Harvard has 2,100 students in all this year.

A commission on entrance examinations has been formed by New England Colleges. The object is to give uniformity and elevation of entrance standard. Fourteen colleges were represented.

In the political field, where the magnetic qualities supposed to be generated by rougher and closer contact with all grades of society than college men commonly experience are of value, the results of the advantages the college-bred enjoy are shown by statistics. Ex-Chancellor Henry W. Green, of New Jersey, is authority for the statement that eighty-seven of the highest offices were conferred upon men of collegiate education to forty-five upon men who had not received such education. Three hundred college graduates hold two-thirds of the highest offices in the gift of the commonwealth, while they constituted less than one-twentieth of the population qualified to fill those offices. Dr. S. N. Fellows, of the Iowa University has shown that but one-half of one per cent. of the young men of the United States attend college or graduate; yet this one-half of one per cent. acquire 58 per cent. of the most important public offices, while 99½ per cent. of non-graduates obtain but 42 per cent. An examination shows that the higher the offices the greater the percentage of college graduates who have filled them. The following table supports the statement:—

Name of Office.	Percentage of Graduates.
House of Representatives.....	32
United States Senate.....	46
Vice-presidents of the United States.....	50
Speakers of the House of Representatives.....	61
Presidents of the United States.....	65
Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.....	73
Chief Justice of the United States.....	83

Despite the fact that ½ per cent. of the young men of the country graduate from college, the chances of obtaining the presidency are 65 to 35 in favor of the graduate.

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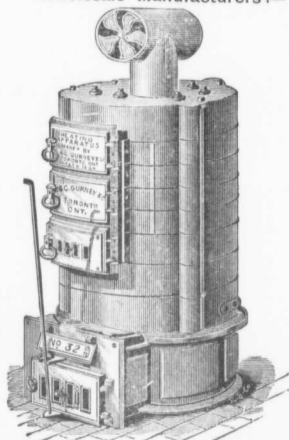
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