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Greeting.

TO all students of Old McGill, greeting. The Young Men's Christian Association of McGill University takes pleasure in extending a hearty welcome to the new students and a cordial invitation to all—new and old—to avail themselves of the privileges of the Association Building, No. 844 Sherbrooke St.

On your arrival in Montreal you are cordially invited to come directly to the Building, where your parcels can be cared for, and any information possible relative to college matters, boarding houses, etc., will be cheerfully given.

If any new student who is a stranger in the city will kindly send his name, together with the time and train by which he expects to arrive, to the General Secretary at the Building, he will be met at the station by a member of the Association and given any assistance needed.

Pointers.

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

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

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

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

COLLEGE COLORS—Crimson and White.

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

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

Professors' addresses may be obtained from the Calendar.

Subscribe for the College paper.

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

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

There are large libraries connected with the different faculties from which students may draw books. From those wishing to borrow

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books, a deposit of five dollars is required, which is refunded when the books are returned.

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

Gowns may be obtained from the janitor of the Arts building, and Science Students may also obtain gowns, overalls and caps, T-squares, etc., from the janitor of the Engineering building.

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

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

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

It is the duty of every student to support in every way he can all the athletic interests of the University.

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

BEFORE MAKING PURCHASES REFER TO OUR ADVERTISEMENTS, and patronise as far as possible those whose ads. appear there.

The General Secretary desires to be considered the friend of every student. His office hours will be announced at the beginning of the session.

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

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

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

"Let knowledge grow from more to more ;
But more of reverence in us dwell,
That mind and soul according well,
May make one music as before,
But vaster."

McGill University.

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

At the same time the erection of the present College buildings was commenced, but they were not completed till long after. They originally consisted of the central buildings and East wing without connecting corridor, and

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they were formally opened in 1843. Here the classes in Arts and Medicine met until the re-organization of the University, under its new charter, in 1852. During all this time the University labored under difficulties which at times seemed insurmountable. The erection of buildings caused a serious drain on the funds of the University, the charter of 1821 was cumbersome and defective, Government support was most meagre, and that private munificence, which of late has been the source of her prosperity, was then undeveloped. In 1835, Dr. Mountain resigned the Principalship, and was succeeded by Rev. Dr. Bethune, who after eleven years of office, gave place to E. A. Meredith, afterwards Deputy Minister of the Interior. Principal Meredith was succeeded in 1853 by the Hon. Justice C. D. Day, LL.D., then President of the Board of Royal Institution, who acted as Honorary Principal for two years until the appointment of Dr. Dawson, whose firm hand and wise council have guided the University in a path of prosperity and renown for thirty-eight years.

In 1852, an amended charter was secured, all but absolutely essential expenses were cut down, and portions of the estate were sold in order to obtain an income. The classes in Arts were then recommenced with new vigor, and with increased staff, in the new building known as Burnside Hall, which was situated on the site of the present Fraser Institute. At that time the College classes occupied the upper part of the building, and the High School, then connected with the University, occupied the lower portion.

The revenue from the land disposed of, together with a government grant of £1300, relieved the pressure temporarily, but a few years later it was found necessary to make an appeal to the citizens of Montreal, which was

liberally met by the subscription of an endowment fund of £15,000. The amended charter, the appointment of Dr. Dawson as Principal in 1855, and the creation of a permanent endowment fund was the dawn of better days for McGill.

In 1861, Wm. Molson, Esq., announced his intention of erecting a new wing to the College, and the next year the Molson Hall and the corridors connecting it and the East Wing with the main building were completed, and classes in Arts were finally transferred to the original College buildings where they still continue to meet. Since then advancement both in extension of buildings and equipment has been uninterrupted and rapid. At the commencement of Sir Wm. Dawson's connection with the University the number of students on the roll was seventeen; last year they numbered in all departments about 1200.

The Library was founded in the same year by the purchase of a small collection of historical works, which were stored on a few plain shelves in the Burnside Hall, and which were afterwards moved to the commodious room in the ground floor of the Molson Hall, where they remained until the opening of the present magnificent building on McTavish street, the generous gift of the late Peter Redpath, Esq. It is capable of containing nearly one hundred and fifty thousand volumes, and has a spacious reading room where every accommodation both for the comfort and convenience of the students has been provided.

When on entering office, Sir Wm. Dawson inquired respecting the University Museum, the Janitor drew forth a single fossil from an obscure drawer; from this, under the care of the ex-Principal, has grown the magnificent collection which the University now possesses. In 1855, Burnside Hall was destroyed and the

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Museum was without a permanent home until 1881, when the late Peter Redpath, Esq., erected the magnificent building in which the collections are at present contained.

In 1863 the Observatory was erected on the west side of Molson Hall. It has recently been enlarged and improved.

The main part of the building of the Faculty of Medicine was erected in 1866. This, however, became too small for the number of students, and a period of stagnation was threatened; but the Leancoil Endowment Fund, the gift of Sir Donald Smith, and the Campbell Memorial Fund, made possible the extension of the buildings in 1885. But these again became too small to meet the growing needs, and four years ago, through the timely generosity of the late John H. R. Molson, Esq., they were enlarged to nearly double their former capacity, and the whole interior of the buildings, both old and new, was re-arranged.

In 1878 the department of Applied Science was created a Faculty, it having been up to this time merely a department of the Faculty of Arts. In 1890, Thomas Workman, Esq., died, leaving a bequest of \$110,000 for the construction of workshops for the use of students in this Faculty. This gift was shortly afterwards followed by a still more generous one from W. C. McDonald, Esq. With the latter, two immense buildings have been erected, one adjoining the Workman shops and containing lecture rooms, laboratories, testing apparatus, museum, library, etc.; the other is devoted to the Department of Physics and has a perfect equipment.

During the session of 1896-97, Mr. McDonald still further shewed his princely generosity toward McGill by making a donation of \$650,000 for the erection of a Mining and Chemistry Building. This is now

rapidly approaching completion and will, it is expected, be opened for use in the fall.

In 1884 provision for the higher education of women was permanently made by Sir Donald Smith, in the Donalda Special Course for Women, which has equal work and privileges with the male classes.

At the Arts convocation of the session of 1896, Sir Donald announced his intention of providing more efficiently for the education of women, by erecting a separate College. This has been in course of construction for the past two years, and is only now ready for occupancy. It is known as the Royal Victoria College for the Higher Education of Women, and stands on Sherbrooke St., at the head of Union Ave. The style of architecture is Baronial.

In addition to these three Faculties, the University comprises a Faculty of Law, recently placed on a sound financial basis by the munificence of W. C. McDonald, Esq.; a Faculty of Comparative Medicine, ably presided over by Dr. D. McEachran; a Normal School for the training of public school teachers; and, united to her by terms of affiliation, are several rural Colleges, and four Theological Colleges in Montreal.

Within thirty years McGill has grown from a small institution struggling for existence, poorly equipped, and weakly supported, into one of the foremost Universities of the Continent. Too much praise cannot be given to those generous citizens who have so nobly endowed her chairs and erected her buildings. And while we remember with gratitude the heroic perseverance of her early officers and professors who were not turned aside by adversities, however great, we cannot but mention the name of our former Principal, the esteemed Honorary President of our Association, Sir

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Wm. Dawson, as that of one who did more than anyone else to make the University what she now is.

The session of 1895-'96 was marked by the introduction of Prof. William Peterson, M.A., LL. D., of Dundee, Scotland, as Principal. The appointment has met with favor on the part of all connected with the University. With the various phases of our College life, Dr. Peterson is now thoroughly identified.



University Societies.

The Young Men's Christian Association.

This is distinctively a college organization, including in its membership men of every department in the University. It extends the privilege of a religious influence, non-sectarian in nature and profession. It seeks to develop a Christian character at once broad and true, and such as will commend itself to the thoughtful student.

Membership.

Any man of good moral character, either student or member of the Faculty, may become a member on payment of a minimum fee of \$1.00 and after election by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

The Active membership is composed of men of the above standing who are members of an Evangelical church. Others rank as Associate members.

Meetings.

During the session of 1898-99, the religious meetings of the Association will include principally a general Bible Class, open to all, held on Sunday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock and led by H. M. Tory, M.A., lecturer in mathematics; a number of group Bible Study Classes in the different faculties, assembling weekly at hours to be agreed upon; and a general meeting for prayer at 8.40 a.m. daily.

Besides other occasional social gatherings, of which due notice will be given, a regular meeting for friendly intercourse is held every Saturday evening, including games, music and refreshments. To attend this, a standing invitation is extended to all.

Building.

Largely owing to the liberal assistance of friends in the city, and in part to the hearty co-operation of the students themselves, the Association is comfortably housed in a building of its own. This includes a parlor, reading-room, audience chamber and bath-room, and it is furnished with such conveniences as a telephone and a piano. All of these are at the disposal of members of the University, and every student is invited to make use of them to the fullest possible extent. The reading-room will be found to contain, besides other current periodicals, all the English daily papers of the city. The library, though small, embraces a number of carefully selected books of reference, chiefly of the nature of aids to Bible and missionary study.

Officers for 1898-99.

Hon. President SIR WM. DAWSON
President A. H. GORDON, Med. '99
1st Vice-Pres. R. C. PATERSON, B.A., Med. '02
2nd " J. S. WHYTE, App. Sci. '99
Rec. Secretary, W. H. DEBLOIS, App. Sci. '01
Treasurer W. S. GALBRAITH, Med. '99
Asst. Treas. G. W. IRVING, Arts '01
General Secretary, A. H. GRACE, B.A.

Trustees of the Building.

GEO. HAGUE, Esq.,
HUGH MCLENNAN, Esq.,
A. F. GAULT, Esq.,
C. J. FLEET, Esq., B.C.L.,
H. J. MUDGE, Esq., Hon. Treas. *pro-tem.*

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Chairmen of Committees.

- Religious Meeting, PROF. H. F. ARMSTRONG
- Bible Study, - C. E. FRASER, App. Sci. '99
- Social, - R. C. PATERSON, B.A., Med. '02
- Membership, - A. H. GORDON, Med. '99
- Missionary, - C. MACPHERSON, Med. '00
- Musical, - H. M. LLOYD, App. Sci. '01
- Finance, - W. S. GALBRAITH, Med. '99
- Work for New Students, A. H. GRACE, B.A.
- Building, - A. H. GORDON, Med. '99
- Graduate, - W. F. HAMILTON, M.D.

Volunteer Band for Foreign Missions.

This consists of members of the McGill Y.M.C.A., who have signed the declaration. "It is my purpose, if God permit, to become a Foreign Missionary." The band is affiliated with the Montreal Missionary Volunteer Union. The officers for 1898-99 are:

- President, - C. MACPHERSON, Med. '00
- Vice-President, - T. B. HOLLAND, Arts '99
- Secretary, - J. R. COX, Med. '00

Young Women's Christian Association.

Established 1887 (as Theodora Society).

The object of the Association is the development of Christian character in the members, and the prosecution of active Christian work, particularly among the young women of the University. Open for membership to students of the Donalds Special Course for women.

Officers, Session 1898-99.

- President, - CHRISTINA C. KING, '99
- Vice-President, - EDYTHE GARLICK '01
- Rec. Secretary, - WINNIFRED BENNETT '01
- Treasurer, - ALICE KINGSLEY, '01
- Cor. Secretary, - MARGARET BRODIE, '99
- Reporter, - VIVIAN CLOGG, '01

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Devotional, . . . CATHERINE ARMSTRONG
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Canadian Colleges Mission.

The "C. C. M." as it is familiarly styled, is an organization that aims to unite the scholars and students of the various educational institutions of the Dominion, in Foreign Missionary interest and effort. In its present form, it originated in the Spring of 1892, when the Y.M.C.A's. of the University of Toronto and the Toronto Medical School, which had previously been carrying on independent missionary work, agreed to combine their forces and support a common representative in the foreign field. The objects of the mission were stated to be

- (a) To propagate the gospel of Christ in Corea and other unevangelized nations.
- (b) To foster the missionary spirit in Canadian colleges.

So rapidly has the organization grown that to-day it embraces as many as sixty-six institutions of learning.

One of the last to join the movement has been the Y. M. C. A. of McGill University. For some time it has been felt that the local association should be engaged in some actual endeavor to spread the gospel among the heathen, and it is in the firm conviction that no more worthy or suitable agency could be found or devised, that the present action has been taken. Special definite prayer and regular generous contributions will be the principal items that the step will entail just now, and the executive have faith in the

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christian men of McGill that neither will be withheld. The details of the scheme for collecting subscriptions are in the hands of the Missionary Committee and will be announced at the opening of the College year. No man should deny himself the privilege of a share in the enterprise. "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Undergraduates' Literary Society.

(Constituted 1880).

This society offers to every undergraduate of the University a chance to cultivate his literary taste and to promote his power of oratory. It forms a part of a University training which no student can afford to neglect. The members of this society hold an annual Inter-Collegiate Debate with the students of Toronto University. The regular meetings of the society are held every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Arts Building. The officers for the following year will be elected at the opening meeting of the session.

Officers, Session 1897-98.

- President, W. G. BISHOP, Arts '98
 - 1st Vice-President, W. S. BALL, Law '99
 - 2nd Vice-President, E. N. M. HUNTER, Med. '01
 - Treasurer, R. C. PATERSON, Arts '98
 - Secretary, L. ROBERTSON, Arts '99
 - Asst. Sec. A. W. LOCHEID, Arts '01
- Committee
- { R. H. ROGERS, B.A., Law '98
 - { S. G. ARCHIBALD, B.A., " '00
 - { A. H. DUFF, Arts '98
 - { W. G. BROWN, Arts '99
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Delta Sigma Society.

(Established 1884).

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

Its object is the development of clearness of thought and expression among its members. By means of debates, essays, readings, etc., it aims to give culture and information on questions of the day.

Officers, Session 1898-99.

President, KATHLEEN FINLEY.
Vice-President, HELENA DEY.
Sec.-Treasurer, EVELYN MOLSON.
Committee, { MISSES F. BOTTERELL, B.A.
 { L. MACDOUGALL.
 { I. RADFORD.
 { J. BUDDEN.

The McGill Medical Society.

The membership of this society is composed of all enregistered students of the Faculty of Medicine.

The meetings are held every alternate Friday evening, when the members read and discuss papers relating to medical science and report special cases under observation at the hospitals.

Two senior and two junior prizes are offered annually for the two best papers in each class of subjects.

The Students' reading room has been placed under the control of this Society, in which the leading English and American Medical Journals are on file, as well as the leading daily and weekly newspapers of the Dominion.

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Officers, Session 1898-99.

- Hon. Pres., PROF. GEO. E. ARMSTRONG, M.D.
- President, - F. T. TOOKE, B.A., Med. '99
- Vice-President, - J. E. CRAIG, Med. '99
- Secretary, - J. E. M. CARNWATH, Med. '00
- Asst. Secretary,
- Treasurer, F. S. PORTER, '00
- Reporter, W. A. WILKINS, '99
- Pathologist, A. H. GORDON, '99
- Councilmen, { DR. LAFLEUR
DR. GARROW
A. C. P. HOWARD, B.A., '01

McGill Mining Society.

Membership is composed of graduates and undergraduates of the Faculty of Applied Science. Papers and discussions on scientific subjects, supplied principally by members of the Society, form the programmes.

Every student in the Faculty is urged to become a member.

Officers, Session 1898-99.

- Honorary Pres. - DR. B. J. HARRINGTON.
- President, J. E. PRESTON, '99
- Sec. Treas. R. H. GILLEAN, '00

Applied Science Society.

ORGANIZED 1897.

- Hon. President, PROF. H. T. BOVEY
- President, W. W. COLPITTS
Representing Civil Engineering and Architecture.
- 1st Vice-President, - S. F. KIRKPATRICK
Representing Mining Engineering and Chemistry.
- 2nd Vice-President, - R. M. WILSON
Representing Electrical Engineering.
- 3rd Vice-President, J. S. WHYTE
Representing Mechanical Engineering.
- Secretary, J. G. GLASSCO
- Treasurer, R. H. GILLEAN
- Second Year { B. S. MCKENZIE
- Representatives { P. OGILVIE

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The Veterinary Medical Association.

The membership of this society is composed of students of the Faculty of Comparative Medicine. Papers relating to veterinary science are read and discussed at each meeting.

Officers, Session 1897-98.

Hon. President, D. MCEACHRAN, F.R., C.V.S.
 President, - CHAS. MCEACHRAN, D.V.S.
 1st Vice-President, - M. C. BAKER, D.V.S.
 2nd Vice-President, - C. F. MARTIN, M.D.
 Librarian, - - - - - J. B. SPANTON
 Secretary-Treasurer, - - W. B. WALLIS

McGill Classical Club.

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

Officers, Session 1897-98.

Hon. President, W. PETERSON, M.A., L.L.D.
 Hon. Treasurer, - - A. J. EATON, Ph. D.
 President - - - - - D. W. MUNN, '98
 1st Vice-President, MISS MURIEL B. CARR, '98
 2nd Vice-President, LEMUEL ROBERTSON, '99
 Treasurer - - - - - FRANK PATCH, '99
 Secretary - - - - - C. C. FERGUSON, '00
 Executive { S. B. SLACK, M.A.
 C. W. COLBY, Ph.D.
 MISS LUCY E. POTTER, '99

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Historical Society.

This is another of the more recently organized societies. Its aim is at once the study of historical problems and the cultivation of social relations among its members.

Officers for 1898-99

President, S. G. ARCHIBALD, B.A., Law '00
 Vice-President, - - - R. HARDISTY, '99
 Secretary-Treasurer, - ED. C. WOODLEY, '00
 Committee, - { DR. COLBY, '00
 { A. RADFORD, '00
 { A. WAINWRIGHT, '00

Botanical Club.

This is a club with a minimum of organization, the object of which is to discuss such problems of plant-life as cannot be overtaken in the regular class-work of the University. The membership is chiefly composed of those who are actually engaged in the study of botany at the time. There are no officers.

Society for the Study of Comparative Psychology.

This society has for its object the investigation and discussion of mental phenomena in animals. Other students than Veterinary are eligible for membership and welcomed at its meetings.

Officers, Session 1897-98.

Hon. Pres., DEAN MCEACHRAN, F.R.C., V.S.
 President, - - - DR. T. WESLEY MILLS
 1st Vice-President, - M. C. BAKER, D.V.S.
 2nd Vice-President, - - - J. P. SPANTON
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University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club.

This melody-making aggregation has become deservedly popular, not only in the college, but throughout the city, and also in other cities where glees and choruses have pleased good audiences. Regular practice will begin at once on opening of college, and all students with trained voices or who play musical instruments are invited to communicate with one of the officers.

Officers, Session 1898-99.

Hon. Pres , - - - - - PROF. CAPPER
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McGill Chess and Draughts Club.

This has not yet completed the first year of its existence. It is the only organization in the University that stands solely for games that can be played in-doors. Tournaments between the different faculties, and with other colleges, are a possible future development. The club deserves the support of all who recognize the wisdom of tempering toil with recreation.

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College Publications.

The College Paper.

For several years, "*The Fortnightly*," published every alternate Wednesday during the session, has served as a medium of communication between students of all Faculties, Graduates of Alma Mater, and College life in other institutions. Now, it is proposed to change it to a "Weekly" publication, which will necessarily entail other more or less important alterations. No less than previously, however, it will be the "Students' Paper," and they will be expected to be among the principal contributors to its columns. Every student ought to subscribe.

Editorial Staff, Session 1898-99.

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"Old McGill"

is an annual publication that has already passed through two very successful issues. It is replete with all kinds of useful information regarding undergraduate life at McGill. It is published by the Junior Year and costs \$2.00.

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Athletics.

The interests of the various departments of college athletics are divided between a Committee of Management of the College Grounds and the McGill University Amateur Athletic Association, the former connected with the Governing Body of the University and consisting of representatives therefrom, from the professors and from the students, and the latter made up entirely of undergraduates. Besides a general supervision of the several clubs affiliated with it, the Athletic Association has complete control of everything pertaining to the Annual Field Day, usually held about the middle of October.

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Rugby Football Club.

This is at once one of the most popular and most prosperous of the various athletic organizations in the college. It embraces three teams, known as the senior, intermediate, and junior, respectively. The first is a member of the newly formed Canadian Inter-collegiate Rugby Union which enters upon the first season of its existence this fall. The other two remain in connection with the Quebec Rugby Union, and will compete for

championship honors under its auspices. Practice begins on the college campus about Sept. 15th, but it is hoped and expected that all who intend to play will endeavor to get into condition prior to that date.

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McGill University Cricket Club.

This consists of graduate, undergraduate and non-academic members, the number of the latter being restricted to twenty. The annual subscription is \$2.00, for students, and for all others, \$5.00. The game is played from May 1st to Sept. 15th and practices take place daily, after 4 p. m.

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University Lawn Tennis Club.

This has three grass courts on the college grounds, and two additional ash courts are in course of preparation. Within the enclosure is a pavilion furnished with lockers and a shower bath.

Outsiders are admitted to the club as associate members, but the management is in the hands of the Graduates and Students.

Fees:—Graduates and non-academic members, \$5.00, Undergraduates, \$2.00.

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McGill University Skating Club.

This organization has charge of the rink or rinks on the College campus, that have now become a regular winter institution. Last season, for the first time, they were two in number, one for hockey and the other for general skating.

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McGill Hockey Club.

This is one of the younger, but very popular organizations. Under its auspices, matches are played between the different years of the various faculties and between teams representative of the various faculties as a whole. The latter compete for a handsome trophy presented by Professors Capper and Porter. In time, it is hoped an intercollegiate league will be organized.

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2. Throwing Cricket....	341 ft. 5 in..... Robertson
3. 16 lb. Shot	35 ft. 9 in McDougall
4. 56 lb. Shot weight...	22 ft. 7½ in..... Brown
5. 16 lb. Hammer.....	94 ft. 3 in..... McLennan
6. Running Broad Jump	20 ft. 11 in..... Campbell
7. Running High Jump.	5 ft. 6¼ in..... Killaly
8. Pole Leap.....	9 ft. 9½ in... .. Milburn
9. 1 Mile Bicycle.....	2 min. 36 2-5 sec... Coussirat
10. 3 Mile Bicycle.....	8 min. 20 2-5 sec... Coussirat
11. 1 Mile Run..	4 min. 40 3-5 sec..... Brodie
12. Half-Mile Run.....	2 min. 2 3-5 sec Barber
13. M.A A.A. 440 yds..	53 2-5 sec..... Robertson
14. 220 yds. Run.....	23 4-5 sec.. Campbell, Moore
15. 100 yds. Run.....	10 2-5 sec. { Kennedy Campbel
16. 120 yds. Hurdle.....	18 2-5 sec..... Todd
17. 1 Mile Walk.....	8 min. 8 2-5 sec..... Robins
18. Sack Race (100 yds..	17 sec..... Baker
19. Running Hop Step } and Jump..... }	42 ft. 7½ in.. Campbell
20. Half-Mile Bicycle....	1 min. 15 3-5 sec..... Myers
21. Faculty Team Race..
22. Throwing Discus....	102 ft. ¾ in..... Fraser

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Personal Hygiene.

R. TAIT MCKENZIE, B.A., M.D.

Every man on coming to McGill should undertake a regular course of exercise. If likely to take part in Athletics or Football, get your measurements and certificate from the director as soon as possible after entering college and thus save trouble and delay later on. (See regulations in Calendar.) To many, Football and Hockey have certain disadvantages which prevent them from being followed systematically enough to do any good. To such men we would specially recommend regular work in the gymnasium (19 University street). The class meets three times a week at 5 p.m., and the work is so arranged that three-quarters of an hour at least of vigorous all-round work can be had without the risk of over-exertion.

The best way to get a new gymnasium on the College grounds is to show that the old one is appreciated.

Make the gymnasium hour fill a place on your time-table like any lecture and you will find it an hour gained.

Don't be afraid to make the Director your confidante in all matters pertaining to your physical life. He can help you in many difficulties and will always be found glad to do so.

Be regular in your attendance that you may graduate a better man physically, as well as morally and intellectually, than when you entered college life.

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The City of Montreal.

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

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

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

Montreal was the seat of Government, till in 1849, during the governorship of Lord Elgin, Parliament removed to Ottawa then called Bytown. This removal was the result, among other things, of political riots, incited by the signing of "Dominion Losses Bill," during which the Parliament Buildings were burned and the Governor-General mobbed. The British troops were stationed in Montreal till 1870. From 1665 to 1801, Montreal was surrounded by a wall, extending along the site of Fortification Lane from Victoria Square to Dalhousie Square where the Canadian Pacific depot now is, from Victoria Square the walls extended down to the river about the line of McGill Street. The city then was of triangular shape, the small angle pointing towards the east. At present the city is of triangular shape, but the small angle points towards the west.

Behind the city, rising over 700 feet above the level of the St. Lawrence, is Mount

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Royal, so called by Jacques Cartier in 1535 in honor of the King of France, Francis I. It is under the control of the city, being laid out as a beautiful park, covering 430 acres of land.

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

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

The city proper is about 6½ miles by 2 broad and has with its suburbs, a population of about 275,000, over one-half of which is French. As for situation, both from the side of the beautiful, and from that of the practical as regards water supply and distribution of sewage, Montreal can vie with any city in the world.

The Victoria Bridge spans the St. Lawrence at Montreal. Below Lachine, the river is spanned by the beautiful Cantilever Bridge belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway.



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Places of Interest.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Montreal, Dominion Square, presents one of the sights of the city and will repay every student to make an early call. Every courtesy will be shown in conduction through its various departments. All members of the University Association are invited to make regular use of the well equipped Reading Room.

The Abattoirs:—These are situated near the Grand Trunk Railway Station at Cote St. Paul, and at Hochelaga ; they will be of interest especially to medical students.

The Montreal Gas Works :—Hochelaga.

The Boot and Shoe Factory of Ames, Holden & Co., Victoria Square.—Inspection by students has been kindly permitted, except at such times when repairs or other causes render it inconvenient.

North American Glass Co., Works, 505 DeMontigny Street, will be pleased to admit students to their factory on an order from the secretary of the McGill University Y.M.C.A.

The "Star" and "Witness" Printing Offices. The best time to visit is about 4 p.m. when the last edition is being printed off.

The Art Gallery, Phillips Square.—Admission 25 cents. Saturday afternoon, free, except during special exhibitions.

Royal Victoria Hospital.—The buildings of this institution are situated on the Mountain side, at the head of University Street.

The Natural History Society Museum, corner University and Cathcart Streets.—Students may obtain tickets, free of charge, admitting them to the Museum, from the Professor of Botany.

The Montreal Water Works, at Point St. Charles, are well worth a visit.

Dominion Square and surrounding buildings. The Montreal Harbour and shipping interests. The University Botanical Gardens, which are situated at the top of Cote des Neiges Hill.

The Surgical Supply Depot of Mr. J. H. Chapman, corner McGill College Ave. and St. Catherine Street, where a magnificent display of surgical instruments—as supplied to the Royal Victoria Hospital—can be seen.

Canadian Rubber Co.'s Works, Papineau Square.—Arrange for a visit by communicating with Manager beforehand.

Free Public Library (Fraser Institute).

Chateau de Ramezay.

Victoria Bridge, at present undergoing extensive improvements.

Notre Dame and St. James (Roman Catholic) Cathedrals.

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Other places in Canada, Newfoundland and the States, 3 cents per oz.; other countries, 5 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

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The Montreal Post Office is situated on St. James Street, in the heart of the city. An up-town branch convenient to the students is situated in Renouf's Book Store, 2238 St. Catherine Street.

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- ST. LAWRENCE HALL—139 St. James St.
- BALMORAL HOTEL—1892 Notre Dame St.
- QUEEN'S HOTEL—Corner Windsor and St. James Street.

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One Horse Vehicles.—One or two persons, 15 minutes, 25 cents ; 30 minutes, 40 cents ; the first hour, 75 cents ; and 60 cents for every subsequent hour. Three or four persons, 40 cents for 15 minutes ; 60 cents for 30 minutes, \$1.00 for the first hour, and 75 cents for every subsequent hour.

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(COMPILED FROM AN ARTICLE BY J. R. MOTT).

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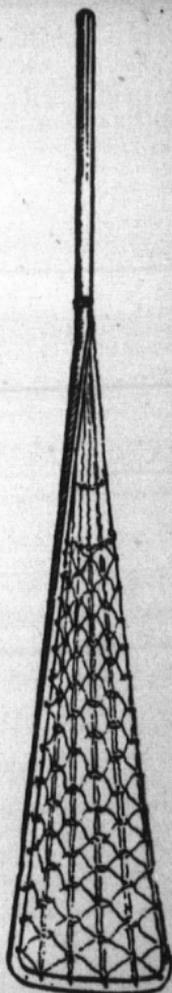
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