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1. Because by our votes we have the opportunity of giving our Dominion to be the first civilized country to adopt a general prohibitory law.
2. Because we appreciate the fact that the burden and responsibility of enforcing it rightly.
3. Because the prohibition is not a party measure, but is given to us by the best men on both sides of the House.
4. Because at least 998 persons out of 1000 in Canada are now prohibited to the others.
5. Because if we do not by a large majority vote for prohibition now, we may not have another opportunity of doing so for many years to come.
6. Because we desire to secure such a majority of the voters that our Legislators will be constrained to enact a prohibitory law for the Dominion.
7. Because the inhabitants of Maine, who are certainly intelligent and know what is for the advancement of their State, after 30 years of even partial prohibition, are still strongly in favor of the law.
8. Because the cry, that direct taxation will be necessary to raise the revenue, is untrue and misleading, as the United States without direct taxation have, for war purposes, recently raised not only \$10,000,000, but \$20,000,000.
9. Because we do not wish to be allied with distillers, brewers, liquor sellers, gamblers and the degraded and sordid.
10. Because we desire to associate ourselves with the noblest and best people who seek the welfare of our country and the brotherhood of man.
11. Because we wish to express our disapproval of the false statements, sophistical arguments and base appeals which are made by the opponents of prohibition to blind and mislead the people.
12. Because the function of law is to prohibit evil and that it is an outrage on law to license wrong, therefore we will cast our votes to prohibit the liquor traffic which is undoubtedly a very great evil.
13. For the sake of those engaged in the nefarious liquor traffic, that they may be saved from the curse of God Who said, "Woe unto him who giveth his neighbor drink."
14. For the sake of the mothers, wives and sisters who appeal to us to help them, sons, husbands and brothers from the curse of rum.
15. Because we pray, as taught by our Father, "Thy Kingdom Come" and "Deliver us from evil;" therefore we will vote to remove the licensed evil which so strongly opposes the coming of Christ's Kingdom.
16. Because not to mark our ballots for prohibition is virtually to endorse the licensing of the liquor traffic which destroys in our fair Dominion 5000 persons every year.
17. Because we are opposed to furnishing 5000 boys and young men to this monstrous traffic, yearly to be the ranks of those who are annually destroyed by liquor in Canada.
18. Because prohibition is a moral question we cannot take a neutral position but must take one side or the other.
19. Because by using our votes and influence for prohibition, we free ourselves from being responsible for the inevitable results of the traffic.
20. Because it is an inspiring thought that we may help to usher in the new century with a dominion prohibitory law and make our beloved country an example to other nations.

Adapting Nelson's motto, "Canada expects every man to do his duty," let us, without fail, vote for prohibition on the 29th.

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**SOME NOTES FROM OLD M'GILL**

McGill has once more begun its autumn session. For the past fortnight students have been arriving from all over the Dominion's well-served consular number from the United States. The campus once more presents its wonted aspect of activity. Many of the students have already commenced training for the annual sports.

The first to arrive upon the scene were the law students. The freshman year in law is one of the largest in the history of that faculty at McGill. There are nearly thirty men in the year. One notable feature is the comparatively large number of French students of whom there are nine or ten. This is probably due to the fact that this year for the first it was announced that lectures in a part of the course would be delivered in French. We understand that this decision was reached because of the benefit of the faculty that a knowledge of both languages is absolutely essential to the success of a practicing lawyer in the Province of Quebec. Another reason for the increase in the number of French students is doubtless the fact

of success of students of McGill in passing the bar examination recently. The faculty of law has been strengthened this year by the addition to its staff of two new lecturers—Mr. A. G. Gifford and Mr. J. S. F. to say that they are regarded by all as a source of strength to the faculty. Another notable feature of the first year is the large number of B.A.'s within the ranks, containing no less than eight. The number of the following officers were elected at the meeting on Friday last: President, J. W. Aves; vice-president, A. W. G. Macalister; secretary, Geo. Campbell; treasurer, Laurence Macalister; reporter, H. N. Charvillat. Lectures in a series commenced on Wednesday last. Examinations for the first half of the year are now over and the co-operating students are anxiously awaiting results, which however, can hardly be expected before Monday. In spite of the increased number of candidates and the fact that the attendance is up to the expectation of the opinion of the students, the results are generally due to the greater difficulty of the examinations for the past year or two. If this be true, it is only another proof of the desirability of raising the standard of the preparatory schools so as to lessen the gap between the first year and the A. A. It is fair to say to the professors and to the students themselves to send up to the university more fully prepared to do the work. However, it is to be hoped that this will be remedied in time, so that the result of a "plagiarist" will no longer intervene to chill the ardor of the budding B. A.

In the faculty of medicine lectures began on Wednesday, the 21st inst. The popularity of this department of the old McGill seems to be deservedly on the increase. In medicine McGill is second to no university in America, the public seem to be aware of its excellence in this subject, as the large number of the freshman year (about 150) is supposed to attest.

At the Presbyterian College the students are already arriving in considerable numbers, although lectures have not yet commenced.

Owing to representations made by the students to the Library Committee the library will now be open from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m., instead of from 8 to 10 p. m., as has been the case heretofore. The reason for the change is that many found it impossible to do a satisfactory evening's work in the two hours at their disposal in the library, and were therefore obliged to forego its privileges during the evening. The change is expected to be a great improvement, as the library is an ideal place for study, supplying the quiet and undisturbed light so necessary to concentration of thought so necessary to concentration of thought.

An important change is to take place this year in the publication of the erstwhile college paper, The Fortnightly. It is henceforth to appear weekly. The cause of the change is that under the old system reports of football matches generally had to come ancient history by the time the college paper got around to publish them. As a result, interest in the paper fell off to the woeful lessening of the circulation. It is hoped that the new departure will result in an increased circulation and a new popularity.

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