

ending December 31, 1887, were: \$1,948,393, and for 1887 \$1,908,859.

### University Intelligence.

The Undergraduates, looking to the B. A. degree as the final reward of their four years' labors, have nine examinations to pass, viz.: The entrance and two in each successive year. At these barriers many candidates fall, especially in the first two years, until the weaker have been removed by a gradual process of selection. At the entrance examinations in September nearly one-third of the candidates fail to pass; the average failure

yearly, taking the last six years as a basis of calculation, having been 28.6 per cent.; of those who, then or subsequently pass, about one-fourth fail at the end of the first year, the average of failures being 23½ per cent. The ranks of the successful candidates are again thinned at the end of the second year (the intermediate examinations), the average failures being 13.7 per cent. Hence, in spite of the opportunities to recover standing offered by supplemental examinations, the reduction of numbers is so great (other causes of course operating also), that barely one-half of those who present themselves as candidates at the start reach the degree; the average over six years having been 51 per cent.

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**A Marriage Annulled.**

—MANUFACTURERS OF—  
BESSEMER STEEL SOFA CHAIR & BED SPRING

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

The FABRIQUE of Longueuil will apply to the Quebec Legislature, at its next session for an act to repeal sections 229 and 230 of the Act 44, 45 Vict. Chap. 75, incorporating the town of Longueuil, and to declare that the property of the said Fabrique shall be non-taxable, as it is in all other towns of this province, under sections 325 of the Town Incorporation General Clauses Act, 40 Vict., Chap. 29.

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to his present mission, the same writer says that he will be engaged in the agreeable task of strengthening the friendly relations that already exist between Italy and Great Britain. So much of the work was, however, accomplished by Lord Dufferin's predecessor, Sir John Savile, that he will only have to give the finishing touch to the diplomatic *chef d'ouvres*.

C. D. Hall



July 1/89

Dear Mr Hall,

Your letter  
is received, and I  
shall send Sta-  
tutes to 2 Mums.  
In the mean time  
you may say that  
our entrance exam.  
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as hard as that  
of the professional



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Thanks for  
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the new legislation

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J. M. Dawson

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