

In 1863 the Observatory was erected at the side of the Molson Hall. In 1855 Burnside Hall was destroyed and the Museum was without a permanent home until 1881 when Peter Redpath, Esq., erected the magnificent building in which the collections are at present contained.

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 Leachoil Endowment Fund, the gift of Sir Donald Smith and the Campbell Memorial Fund, made possible the extension of the buildings. The building as it now stands, was opened in 1885 and is one of the most complete structures of its kind on this continent or elsewhere.

In 1893, the gifts of Sir Donald A. Smith and Mr. J. H. R. Molson, together with a few others amounted to nearly \$200,000. This will do a great deal for the medical faculty especially in the pathological department, as a laboratory for this purpose is in course of erection in rear of the present medical building.

In 1878 the department of Applied Science was created a Faculty, it having been before this merely a department of the Faculty of Arts. In 1890 Mr. Thomas Workman died leaving a bequest of \$110,000 for the construction of workshops which were completed a year ago. This was followed by Mr. W. C. McDonald's gifts, including a Technical Building, containing Lecture Rooms, Laboratories, Museum, Library, etc., also a Physics Building, both of which were completed a year ago.

In other directions the development of the University has been equally rapid. In 1864 Morrin College, Quebec, became part of the University by affiliation, and since then St. Francis College at Richmond, Stanstead Wesleyan College, and the Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian and Congregational Colleges of Montreal, have also been added. 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.

The great part of this growth has been under the Principalship of Sir William Dawson, and all hope that he may long be spared to guide and direct the University, for which he has already done so much, into even greater prosperity.