

Building, and the Peter Redpath Museum ; and that within the past year the number of large buildings has been actually doubled by the presentation to the University and the official opening of the McDonald Engineering Building, with which is connected the Workman Building, of the McDonald Physics Building, and of the new Library erected by Mr. Peter Redpath. Of these, the two former were opened by Your Excellency's predecessor, the Earl of Derby, on February 24th, 1893, on which occasion it could not but be gratifying to hear the testimony to their value generously given by the scientific men present from the United States, and to the candid expression of their wish to have buildings equally well fitted for their respective purposes in their own country.

The new Library, which was opened by Your Excellency on October 31st last, has since been found by experience to fulfil all the expectations which were expressed concerning it. The advantages of the stack-room arrangement, and the beauty and comfort of the general reading-room are deserving of special notice.

The extension of the Medical Building, whether effected or in progress, is referred to elsewhere.

#### NEW ENDOWMENTS AND DONATIONS.

Great as were the gifts reported under this head last year, they are even greater this year, the Medical Faculty on this occasion receiving the bulk of them.

The Hon. Sir Donald A. Smith has given the sum of \$100,000, to endow the chairs of Pathology and of Hygiene in the Medical Faculty.

To the same Faculty Mr. J. H. R. Molson has given the sum of \$60,000, viz., \$25,000 for the purchase of land, and \$35,000 for building and equipment.