

to additions to the collections made by donation, exchange and purchase. Mr. P. Redpath and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Molson have continued their kind and liberal benefactions. The Museum is constantly increasing in value and usefulness, and last year was visited by about 2,500 persons, besides the students in regular attendance. The chief need of the Museum at present is a fund for procuring cases and other requisites for preserving and mounting specimens, and for publishing lists and descriptions of specimens. The report refers at some length to the measures taken for making the Museum useful and attractive to the public as well as to students.

THE GYMNASIUM.

Mr. Naismith having resigned his position, Mr. J. R. McKenzie was appointed for the present session, and has been carrying on the classes very successfully. Miss Barnjum still efficiently instructs the classes of women. The number of men in attendance is 122 ; in Arts 79, Applied Science 22, Medicine 14, Veterinary Science 3, Normal School and Theological Schools 4. The number of women is 27, besides 50 students of the Normal School. There seems to be much earnestness and enthusiasm in the work, and were the building more conveniently situated the number in attendance would probably be much larger.

The Board of Governors has offered the present gymnasium and the lot on which it stands for sale, and on its being disposed of, it is proposed to erect a larger and more suitable building on the College grounds, if possible in immediate connection with the campus. Could means be obtained, it might be possible to connect with the new gymnasium, rooms for certain college societies and a college dining-hall ; and it may also be expedient to consider whether the gymnasium itself might not be so constructed as to be available for the larger public meetings of the University.

THE OBSERVATORY.

The Report of the Superintendent of the Observatory refers to the continuance of the Meteorological observations and time