

to advance the interests of the profession of medicine.

The formal conveyance of the new College to the University of which it is to form so important a part will be the most fitting opportunity for setting forth in detail the scope and character of its operations. Meanwhile it may suffice to say here that suitable appointments have been made to the various departments of collegiate work, and that Lord Strathcona's expressed wish that the teaching staff should not be independent of that of McGill College, but that the two should be, as it were, mutually complementary, is giving the University a welcome opportunity of strengthening the Faculty of Arts in some branches where it has hitherto been numerically weak. In proof of the broad spirit in which the curriculum for women is being adjusted, it may be stated that the Chancellor has instituted a Department of Music in the College, which may well become the nucleus of a University Faculty.

Among other outstanding features of the period under review may be cited the progressive re-organization of the curriculum in the Faculty of Arts; the institution of new degrees, and especially that of Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) in "Arts," as well as in the Applied Science Faculty; the affiliation of Vancouver College as an institution qualified to give the first year of an undergraduate course in Arts; the establishment of a connection with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, such as will entitle a McGill student who has passed our Intermediate examination to proceed to an Oxford or a Cambridge degree on a shortened period of residence at these Universities; the amendment of the constitution of the Corporation of the University; the establishment, in the interests of the whole University, of a Board of Matriculation Examiners; the institution of summer classes (May and June) in the Faculty of Arts, and (through the generosity of Sir Wm. C. Macdonald) of a summer school