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The Laval University is composed of a main building, in which the lectures on Law and Arts are given, which also contains the museums and the library, and of other buildings, the principal of which are the following :

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL, a three story stone building, 70 feet in front. The lectures on Medicine are given there. It has two museums very complete containing the following collections :

1. The different pathological affections of the bony system, monstrosities and compared anatomy. This collection contains over 600 natural pieces, prepared with the greatest care in France, by physicians and naturalists. Many of these pieces are unique.

2. A great number of pieces are preserved in alcohol, showing the pathological state of the fleshy parts. This collection is due to the professors of the University and to the generosity of other physicians who have kindly benefited the University by the precious result of their experience.

3. Artificial pieces used for the study of skin diseases and syphilitic affections. This part comprises 250 pieces made in Paris. Owing to the delicate cut of the models, the number and correctness of the details, these artificial pieces are accurate specimens and so instructive, that to see them once is sufficient to recognize immediately in nature the alterations they represent.

4. A collection of beautiful instruments which, with regard to the number, usefulness, and perfec-