

cal Engineering with the sum of \$40,000; the erection and equipment by the same gentleman of the Physics Building, valued at \$300,000, with two chairs of Physics with endowments amounting to \$90,000; the endowment of the Faculty of Law by the same benefactor with \$150,000, and the endowment of the Gale chair in the same faculty with \$25,000; the large gifts to the Medical Faculty by Sir D. A. Smith and Mr. J. H. R. Molson and other benefactors, amounting to \$269,000; the late John Frothingham principal fund of \$40,000, founded by Mrs. J. H. R. Molson and the Rev. Fred'k Frothingham; the purchase of land valued at \$42,500 by Mr. J. H. R. Molson; the further endowment by the same gentleman of the chair of English Literature with \$20,000; the Philip Carpenter Fellowship with endowment of \$7,000; the Peter Redpath Library, valued at \$150,000, with \$5,000 annually for its maintenance. In the aggregate, these gifts of citizens of Montreal within the past four years amount to more than a million and a half of dollars. Many minor gifts also testify to the goodwill and liberality of the citizens generally. These great benefactions are not only a vast addition to our resources, but an earnest for the future, since it is not to be supposed that so great and useful endowments, attracting so many students and so highly appreciated by the public, shall ever be left to fall into decay, or fail to be supplemented by additional benefactions. It is to be observed also that the greater part of them have been given by men not graduates of the university, and it is to be expected that as our graduates increase in number, influence and wealth, some return will flow in from them for the benefits they have received. They need not think that their gifts will be declined. There are still great needs to be supplied. These may be ranged under the three heads of the professional faculties, the academical faculty and the university as a whole.

In the former, the Faculties of Law, Medicine and Veterinary Science are still deficient in regard to class rooms and laboratories. The Faculty of Applied Science is still unprovided with necessary outfit in reference to the departments of mining engineering and practical chemistry. It is, however, the academical faculty or Faculty of Arts that is in most need. It requires large additions to its staff, and more especially division of the heavier chairs. In this connection it