

We have also to express our gratitude to the Provincial Government for much-needed repairs and improvements of the Normal School building, and for a grant to erect an extension of the building, so as to adapt it to the growing wants of elementary education. We believe that no public expenditure could be more helpful than this to the best interests of the Province.

Some delay has occurred in the provision of a building for the Donalda Classes for Women ; but the valuable property of the late Mr. Thomas Workman adjoining the University grounds, has been secured through the kindness of Sir Donald A. Smith for that purpose, and it is hoped that the necessary additions and improvements, and the inauguration of the new Royal Victoria College for Women, may distinguish the session of 1892-93.

We have pleasure in reporting that the Legislature of Quebec, at its session of 1889, passed a bill giving the holders of the degree of B.A. in British and Canadian Universities the privilege of entering on professional study without further examination. This new measure will, we trust, operate largely in the interest of liberal and professional education, by inducing young men to take a full course in Arts instead of merely cramming for a special examination, as has been too often the case heretofore.

We have again to express our obligations to Prof. J. C. Cameron, M.D., and to the Chancellor, for their generous aid in continuing the musical instruction of the Students' Musical Association and of the Donalda Glee Club.

FURTHER WANTS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

In connection with the great increase in numbers in the Faculty of Arts, the attention of the Board of Governors has been directed to the need of increase in the Staff of the Faculty, which, in addition to its own special work, necessarily provides for the general culture in science and literature of the students of the other Faculties, and is thus the Academical Faculty, properly so called, and the true centre and support of the whole University system. The requirements in this direc-