

of Arts, where such integral and essential subjects as Botany, Classics, and Modern Languages, are still unprovided with departmental foundations, and where an extension of the work must soon be permanently undertaken in Philosophy, Economics and Political Science. The unsatisfactory conditions under which the work of the Botanic Garden is being carried on are fully set forth in the Director's Report.

The year has witnessed one more addition to the list of Graduate Societies founded in various parts of Canada and the United States, in the shape of the "University Alumni Association of Chicago." It cannot be doubted that those "outposts of McGill" in distant centres, while affording a gratifying proof of continued attachment on the part of its graduates, may also exercise a considerable influence on the future development of the University.

Reference should also be made to the patriotic conduct of the undergraduates of the University, who came to a unanimous decision, in view of the then existing state of affairs in South Africa, not to celebrate the much-looked-for Quadrennial Banquet, and to apply the money instead to the Patriotic Fund. A sum of One Thousand Dollars was forwarded to Ottawa, from students and other members of the University.

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