

The great increase in the numbers has been productive of a certain amount of embarrassment from the want of means to make an adequate increase in the number of bursaries. It is hoped, however, that an addition to the income may be obtained which will overcome the difficulty. The Model School is doing a very important work in educating Montreal children without receiving a proportionate share of the taxes raised in the city for educational purposes. Negotiations are at present being carried on with the Protestant Board of School Commissioners to put this matter on a right basis.

GYMNASIUM.

The Report of Dr. R. Tait Mackenzie is unusually interesting. It tells of the introduction (for the first time, it is believed, in any Canadian university) of a system of Medical examination tests and measurements of all candidates for athletic contests, which seems already to have shown its own value.

The introduction is due to a regulation of the Committee on Grounds and Athletics, compulsory on all such candidates.

A record is kept of the results under three heads, two of which are : (1) The condition of the heart and lungs, not only under normal conditions, but also after a definite amount of violent exercise ; and (2) anthropometric measurements. For these last the Committee provided a part of the necessary apparatus.

It may be "more than a mere coincidence," as Dr. Mackenzie points out, "that during the past foot-ball season, not a single man had to leave the field from injury before the call of time."

There has been a small addition to the apparatus in the gymnasium besides the instruments for anthropometric measures. There is great need for improvements in the heating and ventilation.

The total number of men in attendance was 114, most of whom came from the Faculties of Arts and Applied Science.

The number of Donalda Students in Miss Barnjum's class was 19.