

For the first time the Science Research Scholarship has been awarded to a medical student for original work done in the department of Bacteriology. Mr. Campbell Laidlaw, who holds it, will proceed to London to continue his studies. This marked a distinct advance and is an earnest of the work which may be done in the new laboratories.

On the fourth of July last a fire damaged the Medical Building and its contents to the extent of several thousand dollars. A satisfactory settlement was made with the insurance companies and the building was repaired and new apparatus procured from England before the beginning of the session in September. A balance stands to the credit of this fire-loss account to be used for further repairs during the summer. The most serious loss was in the library, but we have already replaced most of the books destroyed. Certain alterations have been made in the building to enlarge the facilities for teaching practical anatomy, and it is intended to further remodel the building at an early date. Last fall the furnace was removed from the building and the heating done from the central plant. This has proved to be very expensive and very much beyond the estimates. The accounts for the installation were 50% over the estimates of Prof. Gill.

The insurance upon the medical building and its contents has been increased to \$25,000, of which \$5,000 is held by the Trustees. At the time of the fire last summer it was found that \$5,000 of the \$10,000 held by the Trustees had been discontinued without the Faculty being informed of the fact.

In May of last year the Ontario Government granted the sum of \$50,000 to the Medical Faculty "for the promotion of medical education". Thereupon the Faculty decided to erect a building to contain laboratories for those subjects of the medical course requiring such accommodation. With this in view certain proposals were made to the Trustees at their special meeting in June last and these were agreed upon. Contracts have been made for the construction of the building, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupation by the first of January next. This will give adequate accommodation for the laboratory subjects for some time to come. By agreement the building is to be in control of the Medical Faculty, but one half of