

Here is an institution which has received from Church and State the fullest University Powers—an institution whose work is shown to be of a most satisfactory character, by all the tests by which educational results can be determined, but which is left almost wholly dependent on internal resources, though specially existing for a denomination which counts in its ranks many men of wealth. Scholar-ships are needed, debts remain to be wiped out, existing departments might be strengthened and there are departments which it is highly desirable to add—very particularly a Medical School, for which the new Science Hall supplies many accessories.

This digression respecting the merits and needs of the University of Ottawa, will be pardoned by readers who know how real both are, and how seldom the attention of many who might feel interested has been invited to them.

To return to the new Science Hall. All the outside work was completed last fall; the building was comfortably heated during the winter, and the inside finish gradually added. Some months ago, students began doing experimental work in the new Laboratories; at the date of writing, the finishing touches are being given to all parts of the building.

The formal opening of the Science Hall will take place on Wednesday, June 19th, at two o'clock.

After the summer holidays all the regular science work of the University will be done in the new building, and it is hoped that at an early date the Chemical and Mineralogical Departments will be open to students who desire to take special courses. The least that the University expects to be able to do during the coming year, is to provide popular evening courses, experimental and theoretical, in Chemistry and Mineralogy for young men in Ottawa who desire to secure some knowledge of sciences that bear directly upon the location and extraction of the great mineral wealth of the country.

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