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## INAUGURATION OF THE MOLSON WING OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

This new building, with the corridors completing the edifice of the University, and the gift of Thomas Molson, Esq., was inaugurated on the 10th inst., in the presence of His Excellency Viscount Monck, Governor General, and His Excellency Lord Mulgrave, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. The proceedings went off with éclat; speeches having been made by the Governor General, the Honble. Judge Day, President of the Board of Governors of the University, Mr. Principal Dawson, and Dr. Hingston, on the part of the University Society. A very large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen were present. wing comprises the future Convocation Room and the Library, both of which are elegantly fitted up, while the former is adorned with a life-like full length portrait of the noble minded donor. Few of our citizens have done more to advance the cause of education generally in this city than Mr. Molson. Besides the erection of this wing to the University building, and the corridors which connect the two wings with the central building, and which contain the museum, and the rooms for experimental chemistry, he has erected at his own expense a large College in the Quebec Suburbs, which was for many years in active operation; while he, with his brothers, endowed the Chair of English Literature in the Faculty of Arts, called after their name. Such deeds carry their own reward, and emphatically the name of that family, but especially that of Mr. Thomas Molson, will descend to the latest times in intimate connection with the educational progress of this city. And no higher or more glorious reward need any man seek.

## AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENTS AT CANADIAN SHOOLS.

We are not much surprised to find that American Medical students are seeking the completion of their studies in our Canadian Schools. Those who are not sufficiently advanced to follow the army in some medical capacity must do so, to avoid the conscription act, the effects of which, while it would entail a remission of their studies, would at the same time compel a ser-