

These studies are THE ARTS DIVISION community at large.

This brief note is not intended as an alternative to

Dr. Woodhead. There is not much to be added to the able report of Dr. W. D. Woodhead, which is a jeremiad lamenting the shortage of able students from schools, of money, fellowships, staff, and books.

As regards the schools, perhaps the real trouble is that the boys have not been fortunate enough to come into contact with first-class and highly trained minds.

As to the other points, separately dealt with in this report by the Dean, it is fair to point out that the great benefactions to McGill have been for Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Medicine, Agriculture, Household Science, and so forth.

Where have been the great gifts for Classics, Mathematics, English, History, French, Philosophy, and so forth? It is true that many Chairs have been endowed, but in a perfectly unbiased way the writer ventures to call attention to the desirability of strengthening in every possible way the nucleus and foundation of every university, the great and historic subjects of the humanities, with their proud record coming down the ages, and to-day not dead, but living.

A word of sympathy may be added for Dr. Leacock's desire to raise sufficient money to continue the publication in book form of the M.A. theses in Canadian economics.