

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
GOVERNORS, PRINCIPAL AND FELLOWS
OF
MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL,
FOR THE YEAR 1886.

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*To His Excellency the Right Honourable and Most Noble the
Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

The report which we had the honour to present to Your Excellency for the last educational year, afforded a very full and complete view of the different departments of the University. Referring to that Report for the organization and working of the several Faculties and Affiliated Institutions, we may, on the present occasion, confine ourselves to the statistics and history of the educational year now completed.

We have to lament the removal by death of two of the oldest and most honoured members of this Corporation, the Venerable Archdeacon Leach, D.C.L., LL.D., Vice-Principal and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, and the Reverend Henry Wilkes, M.A., LL.D., D.D., the representative of the Congregational College of British North America.

Dr. Leach was born in 1805, graduated as Master of Arts in the University of Edinburgh in 1827, and was licensed as a minister of the Gospel in 1831. He became a resident of Canada in 1832, and after spending some time in pastoral work in Toronto, and in St. George's Church, in Montreal, he was appointed in 1845 Professor of Classical Literature in this University, and in 1846, Vice-Principal. The latter office he