

vided by the family of our Chancellor, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

The University must also gratefully recognize the continued generosity of its constant benefactor, Sir William C. Macdonald, in providing a sum of \$135,000 as an endowment fund to secure the adequate staffing of the Chemical Laboratory. This fund has enabled the Board to make a welcome addition to the number of Lecturers and Demonstrators, each of whom is highly qualified, not only for the work of teaching, but also for the conduct of original research. Sir William Macdonald has also relieved the Board of all responsibility for the upkeep of the Chemistry, as also of the Physics and Engineering Buildings, by making provision for the repairs and renewal of the structures.

As to future wants, it continues to be a duty to emphasize the need for a well-equipped Gymnasium on the College grounds. This important subject is in charge of a Committee of Corporation, appointed to consider the whole question of Physical Culture and Athletics. No less obvious is the need for residential accommodation for our students, large numbers of whom come up each session to the great city of Montreal with no better social basis than that which is provided by the cheap boarding-house. These are large requirements, which well deserve the attention of those among our wealthy citizens who have not hitherto been approached with reference to the needs of the University. From a merely business point of view, it should be borne in mind that improved conditions of residence would mean an increase of our student constituency, and, in this way, an increase in the revenue derivable from fees. Further endowments are moreover urgently needed, especially—as has been already stated—in the Faculty

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