

went to the front; of the available number of its undergraduates, 67% per cent. In all, three hundred and ninety-eight won military distinction. The tale of dead is three hundred and fourteen; the Honour Rolls on which their names are inscribed, the University's most precious and stimulating possession. It is the privilege of the University to record that "in recognition of the noble and devoted service and sacrifice of McGill towards Canada's part in the great war", the Carnegie Corporation of New York gave the University the munificent sum of a million dollars.

As Your Royal Highness is aware McGill University is of recent origin and the fact of its growth in a young and rapidly developing country has made its influence all the more potent. It will celebrate its centenary in 1921. ^{Among} ~~As one of~~ the most prominent Universities of Canada it stands alone in being almost absolutely dependent for its existence on private benefactions. It owes its origin to the private endowment of a leading Montreal merchant whose name it bears; its development, to Montreal citizens imbued with James' McGill's spirit. McGill University is thus at once the creation as it is the pride of the city of Montreal, which is seen in the fact that in 1911 the city raised one million five hundred thousand dollars in aid of its funds. This sole relation gives it complete academic freedom, and has caused it to be regarded, in a sense, as the national University of Canada. ~~McGill University begs to assure Your Royal Highness that it is thoroughly alive to the great demands made upon it by the recent and vast expansions of academic education. At the same time it will guard and cherish subjects~~