

BENEFACTORS OF

McGill University, Montreal.

I. ORIGINAL ENDOWMENT, 1811.

THE HONOURABLE JAMES MCGILL, by his last Will and Testament, under date 8th January, 1811, bequeathed the Estate of Burnside, situated near the City of Montreal, and containing forty-seven acres of land, with the Manor House and Buildings thereon erected, and also the sum of ten thousand pounds in money, unto the "Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning," constituted by Act of Parliament in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty, King George the Third, to erect and establish a University or College for the purpose of Education, and the advancement of learning in the Provinces of Lower Canada, with a competent number of Professors and Teachers to render such Establishment effectual and beneficial for the purposes intended, requiring that one of the Colleges to be comprised in the said University, should be named and perpetually be known and distinguished by the appellation of "McGill College."

The value of the above mentioned property was estimated at the date of the bequest at - - - - - \$120,000

II. WILLIAM MOLSON HALL.

In 1861 the "William Molson Hall," being the west wing of the McGill College buildings, with the Museum Rooms, and the Chemical Laboratory and Class Rooms, was erected through the munificent Donation of the founder whose name it bears.

III. ENDOWED CHAIRS.

THE MOLSON CHAIR OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, in 1856, by the Honourable John Molson, Thomas Molson, Esq., and William Molson, Esq.—\$20,000.

THE PETER REDPATH CHAIR OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, in 1871, by Peter Redpath, Esq.—\$20,000.

THE LOGAN CHAIR OF GEOLOGY, in 1871, by Sir W. E. Logan, LL.D., F.R.S. and Hart Logan, Esq.—\$20,000.

THE JOHN FROTHINGHAM CHAIR OF MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY, in 1873, by Miss Louisa Frothingham,—\$20,000.

IV. EXHIBITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN ARTS.

THE JANE REDPATH EXHIBITION, \$100 annually,—founded in 1863 by Mrs. Redpath of Terrace Bank, Montreal, and endowed with the sum of \$1667.

THE GOVERNORS' SCHOLARSHIP of \$100 to \$120 annually—founded by subscription of members of the Board of Governors in 1869.

THE McDONALD SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS, 10 in number—founded in 1871, by William C. McDonald, Esq.—Annual value, \$1,250.

THE CHARLES ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP for Classics,—endowed in 1871 with the sum of \$2,000, by C. Alexander Esq.

THE TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP—founded in 1871, by T. M. Taylor Esq.—Annual value \$100.

THE SCOTT EXHIBITION,—founded by the Caledonian Society of Montreal, in commemoration of the Centenary of Sir Walter Scott, and endowed in 1872 with the sum of \$1100 subscribed by members of the Society, and other citizens of Montreal. The Exhibition is given annually in the Department of Practical and applied Science.

V. ENDOWMENTS OF MEDALS.

In 1856 Henry Chapman, Esq., founded a gold medal to be named the "Chapman gold Medal," to be given annually in the graduating class in Arts.

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