

The library now numbers 22,541 volumes, 2,634 of which were added during the current year.

The interest taken in the Peter Redpath Museum is shown by the 2000 names of casual visitors recorded.

The officers of the Meteorological observatory have been co-operating with the Director of Harvard Observatory in determining the exact longitude of Montreal.

The report closes with the statement that the large number of students in attendance this session renders it necessary to enlarge the class rooms of the college in order to provide suitable accommodation.

To the General Report there are annexed supplementary reports from the Library Committee and the Peter Redpath Museum, which contain notices of liberal donations from friends of the University. The many evidences of substantial progress contained in this report must be very gratifying to those interested in the welfare of the University.

*Boards of Examiners.*—At the May Examinations of candidates for Teachers' Diplomas, several new regulations of the Protestant Committee will come into force. The Second Class Elementary Diplomas granted at that Examination will be valid for one year only. At the end of the year teachers holding the Second-class Diplomas will require to come up for examination if they desire to continue teaching. Candidates for the Elementary Diploma will be requested to pass an examination in Smith's Manual of Drawing for Primary Schools, and candidates for the Model School and Academy Diplomas in the Manual for Intermediate Schools. The candidate who obtains the highest number of aggregate marks and a first class diploma will be exempt from the fee required by the regulations. Those who are preparing candidates for these examinations should take note of these points and make them clear to the candidates.

*Payment of the Semi-Annual Grant.*—A large number of municipalities which have sent in their reports have not yet been paid the grant for the last six months of 1883 because they have failed to carry out the instructions contained in the recent circulars of the Superintendent. This failure is due in most instances to indifference and neglect rather than to any unwillingness to comply with the instructions given. The little care that is taken of im-