

EQUIPMENT FOR RESEARCH. The Library is well equipped for research in Chinese culture. For all standard Chinese works, old and modern editions, detailed, scholarly bibliographical notes for the various works are prepared in Peiping with index cards for all titles in the Chinese character. In the Library are kept also three sets of bilingual cards, filed according to the Wade system of transliteration, for the title, the author, and the shelf-classification of the works.

The compilation of a bibliography, based on books and periodicals on Chinese subjects in languages other than Chinese, has become a regular routine in the University Library, which, under the direction of Dr. G. R. Lomer, the Librarian, has increased systematically its accessions of books (1,300 volumes), periodicals, and pictures, in the China section. This material is housed with the Gest collection, which possesses also some seven hundred western books and a few periodicals on Chinese subjects.

PROPOSED PROJECTS. Due to its facilities for research it is proposed to set up in the Library an experimental project for the critical translation into English of selected and important sections of the Chinese dynastic histories. The Committee on the Promotion of Chinese Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies, Washington, D. C., has offered its aid in this project to McGill University authorities, whose co-operation in this undertaking may be looked upon as an approach by American scholarship to a major intellectual enterprise in American Sinology.