

Methodist, Congregational and other denominational faculties, who will be glad to drink at the common fountain of the University. The success which has attended the separation of the subjects of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology from the University, in order to form a School of Mining, under a distinct Board, in affiliation with the University, should dissipate the fears of those who fear that the Theological faculty may suffer by the proposed change. It will be in closer relation so the church than ever before, and therefore ought to receive more generous support than it has received in the past.

Concerning other reforms, nothing need be said just now, as only a general approval was given of them, and final decision was deferred until May next. But, we may re-echo the approval given by the Alma Mater Society to the suggestion that hereafter the students be included in the corporation and entitled to representation on the Governing Board. Up to this time the undergraduates were by statute outside the corporation. Hereafter they are to be inside. Queen's will thus belong to them. No one doubts that they will prove worthy of the trust confided to them, and that their representative—whether called Lord Rector, as in Scotland, or by some other name—will always be a man whose character, services and high position will shed new lustre on the University.

THE EXPANSION OF QUEEN'S.

THE advertisement, addressed to architects, which we publish, in order that graduates and students all over Canada may call the attention of promising young architects to it, shows that the building committee appointed by the Trustees do not intend to let the grass grow under their feet. It also shows that the people of Kingston, who voted in favour of paying in part the debt the city owes to the University, the wisdom of their action, judging it even from the lowest ground of material and immediate returns. They give \$50,000 and the money is to be spent in the city, with \$30,000 more added at once. Not only so. It is safe to say from the glance we have had at the sketch plans to be sent to architects

who apply to the Secretary-treasurer, that the two buildings will cost before they are completed a good deal more than \$100,000. Then, it is proposed to build, in the lowest corner of the field adjoining the curling rink, a central power house, from which all the University buildings will be supplied with heat, light, and power to work fans ensuring the best ventilation, as well as the power required in the mining laboratory and workshops, or mechanical laboratory. This third building and the ducts leading from it to the other buildings will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000. And this is not all. The Medical Faculty has decided to make an extensive addition to its structure, specially for theoretical and practical anatomy, at a cost of \$10,000; and the Trustees have promised to loan the money at the lowest possible rate of interest. We have heard that it is proposed to give this new wing the name of the honoured Dean, who has, after a service dating from the very beginning of the Faculty, retired from the duties of the Chair of Principles and Practice of Medicine. If this proposal is carried out, every medical graduate will surely feel bound in honour to supply a stone to the "Fife Fowler wing," as a token that he recognizes that a tribute is due to the faithful old pilot who weathered many a storm and brought the ship to its present safe and roomy anchorage.

There has been a great deal of talk about another building, and a committee of the University Council has had it in hand for some time, namely, a gymnasium. It is quite clear that the money for this must come from students and graduates who believe in regular physical training. The *Alma Mater* society has unanimously asked that as soon as it is erected, a dollar be added to the registration fee in Arts and Divinity, and the money devoted to paying for an instructor. The Medical and Practical Science faculties should take similar action this session, and a considerable annual revenue could thus be depended on, once the building has been provided. What is needed now is that some one should take this enterprise in hand, and push it to a successful issue. A man in earnest is needed to put his shoulders to the wheel and roll the