# BENEFACTORS OF

# McGill Aniversity, Moatreal

## I. GENERAL ENDOWMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

I. ORIGINAL ENDOWMENT, 1811.

THE HONORABLE JAMES McGILL, who was born at Glasgow, 6th Oct., 1744, and died at Montreal, 19th Dec., 1813, by his last will and testament, under date 8th January, 1811, devised 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 bequeathed the sum of ten thousand pounds in money unto the "Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning," a Corporation constituted in virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty, King George the Thiru, to erect and establish a University or College, for the purpose of Education and the advancement of learning, in the Province 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 beginning of the content of the date of the beginning of the content of the content of the date of the date.

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## 2. UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, ETC.

THE WILLIAM MOLSON HALL, being the west wing of McGill College buildings, with the connecting Corridors and Class Rooms, was erected in 1861, through

the munificent donation of the founder, whose name it bears.

The Peter Redpath Muskum, the gift of the donor, whose name it bears, was announced by him as a donation to the University in 1880, and formally opened August, 1882.

Lots for University buildings adjoining the College grounds confronting on Mc-Tavish St., presented by J. H. R. Molson, Esq., \$42,500.

The University Library Building, the gift of Peter Redpath, Esq., announced

by him as a gift to the University in 1891, and formally opened October 31st, 1893.

UNIVERSITY OFFICES, Rooms in East Wing remodelled and furnished for offices of Principal and Secretary and for a Board Room, by Sir Wm. C. Macdonald, in 1895.

#### 3. ENDOWED CHAIRS, ETC.

THE JOHN FROTHINGHAM PRINCIPAL FUND, to be invested for the endowment of the Principalship of the University; founded in 1889 by the Rev. Frederick Frothingham and Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, -\$40,000.

THE MACDONALD AUXILIARY FUND, founded in 1897 by Sir Wm. C. Macdonald, the interest to be used solely to maintain the income of certain of his endowments on a five per cent. per annum basis, -\$328,750.

#### 4. ENDOWMENTS AND DONATIONS OF MEDALS AND PRIZES.

1883, a Gold a Silver and a Bronze Medal were given by R. J. Wicksteed, Esq., M.A., LL.D., for competition in "Physical Culture," by Students in the Graduating Class and second year of any Faculty, who have attended the University Gymnasium. The Gold Medal was continued to 1889 and the Silver and Bronze have been continued to date.

Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society's Exhibition. For competition by candidates from the Ottawa Valley at the June matriculation examinations of any Faculty. Value, \$50.00. Given annually since 1895.

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