

THE MEDICAL MUSEUM
MCGILL UNIVERSITY

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MEDICAL MUSEUM.

Move the Teaching Pathological collection to the new Pathological Institute Museum, placing on the first floor the Osler and War collections, with specimens of historic interest. Arrange on the two top floors the Osteological and Invertebrate collection taken from the Redpath Museum. This together with the anatomical collection already there will make a good museum of human and comparative anatomy, thus making the biological material much more accessible than it is at present in the Redpath.

PATHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE MUSEUM.

Place all pathological teaching specimens in the new Pathological Building, in this way making material much more accessible for ward clinics and demonstrations than it is at present.

MUSEUM LABORATORY.

With the present adequate space available in the new Pathological Institute, all museum technique for the University can easily be carried on in one central laboratory, thus doing away with the duplication of expensive equipment and extra technical assistants.

NATURAL HISTORY COLLECTION.

This collection which recently has been donated to the University, should be unpacked at once, as a good deal of the material has undoubtedly been ruined through being stored for so many years. The space to unpack an exhibition of this nature, which is always difficult to find, is at present available in the new Museum of the Pathological Institute. This can only be used for a short time until the specimens are moved up from the Medical Building. I would therefore suggest that this be done at once. Our present staff can look after this work with very little additional expense to the University.

ADMINISTRATION.

Throughout the United States, where Museums are the finest of their kind, a Museum Director with a technical training, responsible to the Governors of the Institution for the proper upkeep and care of material, records, exhibits, and general administration, has proved most successful.