

Current Events.

--The thirteenth anniversary of Johns Hopkins University was celebrated Feb. 22, by addresses from President Gilman, Professor Adams and Mr. Allan McLane, Jr. In his remarks, President Gilman expressed his confidence that the loss of income from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be in part made up at an early day by the subscriptions of individuals, more than half the sum desired (\$100,000) having already been pledged. The trustees, the faculty and the alumni are determined to turn their temporary loss into a permanent gain. Special endowments for great purposes like a medical school, an institute of physical science, and an academic hall are now called for.

--Dr. Johnson, in referring to the benefactors of McGill University, in his late address as Dean of the faculty of Arts, said there is one class of such deserving of special thanks, not only from you, but from Canada at large, for you are in one sense but media for the transmission of the benefits to Canada. These are the benefactors who have given not only their money, but their time, and thought and labours to build up this university. Some of you, the graduates, may, in the future, perhaps equal them in zeal, but you will never surpass them. Most happy has this university been in having a succession of such men; some having gone to their rest, but not without leaving behind them others influenced by the same spirit. They belong to a body external to the college, yet so constantly associated with it that it is often overlooked that they are not directly members of the university. I need hardly say that I refer to the members of the the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning, governors of McGill College. Upon these gentlemen, has often devolved in the past the burden of relieving the college from its difficulties, whether financial or political, or otherwise. Nor have they shrunk from the task in the present, when the rapid growth of the university educationally has caused the expenditure to exceed the income by six thousand dollars a year. This sum, to mention it only, this small body of gentlemen are paying out of their own private resources rather than put a check on the education of the country. All can appreciate this as a test of zeal and of that