

has received a sum of \$150,000, constituting the W. C. McDonald Law Faculty Endowment, under which the Faculty has been re-organized with an increased number of chairs, and with the arrangement that the Dean, Dr. N. W. Trenholme, is to devote his whole time to the work of the Faculty. The Faculty of Law now has a staff of eleven professors and has re-arranged and augmented its courses of lectures. The beneficial effect of this is already seen in the increased number of students and their greater enthusiasm in their work ; and there can be no doubt that the ultimate result will be to strengthen in every way the standing of the legal profession in this province, and more especially that of the English members of the Bar. In the present session, in addition to the regular students, the classes are attended by twenty-two occasional students, who are either graduates desiring additional legal education, or businessmen taking special courses of study.

In the Faculty of Arts, the endowment of the Chair of Experimental Physics, already filled by the appointment of Prof. John Cox, M.A., late Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and the gift of a suitable building for physical class-rooms and laboratories, with the apparatus necessary for them, will, for the first time, give to the University adequate means for instruction in this important department of science. Hitherto the work in this has been carried on by Dr. Johnson, under the difficulty of want of any laboratory, and as a mere addition to the already excessive work of the chairs of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. It will now constitute a separate department in the Faculty of Arts, and will also be an important auxiliary to the Faculty of Applied Science. The plans for the W. C. McDonald physical building are in progress, and through the kindness of Mr. McDonald arrangements are being made for procuring the new apparatus it will require.

The Faculty of Applied Science has not only shared in the liberality of Mr. McDonald in the provision and furnishing of a large and costly engineering building, but owes another building and a professorship of Mechanical Engineering to the bequest mentioned in last report on the part of the late Mr. Thomas Workman. The Thomas Workman Chair has been suit-