

for either sex, women are directly and deeply interested. They are its earliest and most important ministers. Upon the delicate impressions received from the mother's gentle accents, depends, in a large measure, the development of character in youth and manhood. These impressions, so soft and slight, and at first apparently unimportant, deepen and harden with the growth of each succeeding day. They become the ineffaceable things of life, and extend, for good or for evil through all the motives of action and the impulses of thought to the last breath of existence. But woman is not only the first great high priestess of Education; she is also, in a signal degree, dependent upon its influences. From the feebleness of her frame and the fineness of her organization, it regulates her position and happiness far more than that of men. The wild hunter or the savage chieftain differs incomparably less from the polished leader of European armies or the accomplished Senator, than the poor oppressed, broken spirited slave whom the savage calls his wife, differs from the cultured, refined, respected and beloved woman of civilized life.—It is education which has made the difference. There is no surer evidence of the degree of that education, which is an essential part of the Christian civilization of a people, than the social position of its women. And it is for the enlargement of the means of furthering this great object, of vital importance to both sexes and all classes, that the University has made its appeal for sympathy and succour.

The following subscriptions have been already announced, from the commencement of the effort for a new Endowment in February, 1870.

Peter Redpath, Esq., for the Endowment of the Chair of Natural Philosophy, - - -	\$20,000	B. Gibb, Esq. - - -	600
William Molson, Esq., - - -	5,000	W. Notman, Esq. - - -	600
W. C. McDonald, Esq., - - -	5,000	T. W. Ritchie, Esq. - - -	600
Mr. McDonald gives also \$1250 yearly for the maintenance of ten Scholarships and Exhibitions of the annual value of \$125 each.		A. & W. Robertson, Esqs. -	600
Thomas Workman, Esq. - -	5,000	T. M. Taylor, Esq., \$100 per annum for a Scholarship.	
John Frethingham, Esq. - -	5,000	T. M. Thomson, Esq., \$250 for two Exhibitions in September, 1870, and \$50 for Prizes in German.	
J. H. R. Molson, Esq. - -	2,000	T. J. Claxton, Esq., £50 sterling for additions to the Museum.	
Charles Alexander, Esq., for Endowment of a Scholarship of the annual value of	2,000	John Reddy, Esq., M.D. -	100
Hon.able F. W. Terrance.	1,000	Messrs. Sinclair, Jack & Co., -	250
Sir W. E. Logan LL.D., F.R.S., for a Chair of Geology, - -	1,000	William Lunn, Esq., -	100
G. W. Campbell, Esq., M.D.,	1,000	Kenneth Campbell, Esq. -	100
Hart Logan, Esq., for a Chair of Geology, - - -	1,000	William Rose, Esq. - - -	50
		John McLennan, Esq. - - -	1000
		Mrs. Redpath, (for an Exhibition in Arts.)	1667
Amounting to the sum of (exclusive of Scholarships not endowed, &c.)			\$53,667

Since the above statement was made up, Mr. William Molson has given an additional sum of \$4,000, for a Library Fund, and Mr. T. M. Thomson \$200 for Exhibitions for 1871.