

of Judge Day, in 1884. He was also for many years a member of the Council of Public Instruction for the Province of Quebec. Throughout the long period of his connection with the McGill University, Mr. Ferrier took an active and influential part in every effort on its behalf, and was always ready to contribute of his pecuniary means and of his time, thought and influence to the furtherance of its interests, as well as those of education in general. At the same time, in addition to his more prominent public duties, he was a leading spirit in many religious and benevolent enterprises. No man has earned a higher title to the gratitude of his countrymen. Mr. Ferrier had attained to the great age of 88 years, but was active in mind and body till within a short time of his death, which occurred on the 30th of May.

The Board of Governors has sustained another loss, in the demise of the Honourable Robert Mackay, Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, who died on the 23rd of February, at the age of seventy-two years. Judge McKay was appointed a member of the Board of Royal Institution in 1879, and was ever an active and assiduous member, contributing greatly by his high Christian character, culture, refined taste, legal acumen, and educational zeal to its efficiency and success. He manifested a special interest in the Library, and for many years, was an active member of the Library and Museum Committees of the Corporation. He has left a permanent memorial in the gift of his large and valuable Library to the College. It has been well said of him in a recent biographical sketch, "In every position of life he was called to occupy, as citizen, patriot, lawyer and judge, he acquitted himself as became an upright, God-fearing man. He justified his conduct by his conscience, and it can be said of him, that he feared only to do what was wrong. His life was a public example; his death is a general loss."

The vacancies in the Board of Governors have been filled by the appointment of the Honourable L. Ruggles Church, M.D., one of the senior graduates of the University, and an eminent friend both of professional and general education, and by that of Andrew Frederick Gault, Esq., a gentleman distinguished by his liberality and earnestness in the promotion of education,