

MEMORANDUM REGARDING EQUIPMENT IN EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY.

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Some four or five years ago, McGill began to receive from Sir William Macdonald the annual sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for Experimental Psychology. Of this sum, some \$580 have been spent, leaving a cash balance of about \$950 up to July 1, 1909. What has been bought includes a chronoscope and various pieces of apparatus necessary or desirable in <sup>teaching</sup> understanding the Psychology of the brain, the phenomena of colour, of sound etc. More detailed information regarding this could be obtained from Dr. Hickson, who has had, up to the present, charge of this work in Experimental Psychology. It is well to state, however, that McGill for one reason or another has made but a very tentative beginning in this whole matter. The demand for experimental work has not yet been stimulated to any great extent. There has also been difficulty about the appropriation of rooms for experimental purposes. All this, however, would doubtless be changed by the presence of a competent man in the subject who would be enthusiastic enough to develop a real interest in experimental work in the University. Arrangements in McGill have necessarily been in abeyance for some years. Interest, however, in experimental work has been expressed in different quarters of the University and