

general descriptions of personal experiences, and that the preparation of such papers does not involve the labour necessary for a paper to be read before any of our national or scientific societies. The students themselves appreciate a statement of personal experiences by the man himself, in his own words, more than any carefully written articles, and your Committee hope that any graduate who may be coming to Montreal and who is willing to deliver such impromptu addresses to the students will advise the Secretary of the fact and of the date of his coming.

Your Committee believe that they are not at present supplying the graduates with all the information they should have about college matters, and they hope that it will be possible in the future in conjunction with the Undergraduates Society to publish each year a Faculty record containing a brief review of the session and its happenings, personals about the professional life of the graduates, papers and lectures given before the societies, and the results of researches carried out in the laboratories. The equipment of the laboratories is now so complete and the opportunities for research work so good that many experimental results of great value are being secured, and there is at present no means of communicating them to the University graduates in whose practice they would frequently be most useful. Your Committee think that reports on these experiments should form the principal feature of the publication, but recognize that they will be usually too narrow in their scope and too technical to be very acceptable for the meetings of the Undergraduates' Society, and look to the graduates to supply the class of addresses most suitable for this latter purpose, and these addresses can be either written out afterwards for publication or not at the option of the speaker.

Your Committee has not taken very active steps to increase the library fund during the past year, chiefly because they were fully advised that efforts on a much larger scale were being organized by the University Librarian, and they did not desire in any way to hamper his efforts.

Your Committee desire to express their keen appreciation of the loss to the Society and to the University occasioned by the resignation of Prof. C. B. Smith. That the Society owes its existence mainly to his efforts is well known to every member of it, and the regret felt by the students at his retirement was best evidenced by the promptitude with which the 3rd and 4th Years got up a testimonial to express their regard for him and their sense of their own loss from such an event. Your Committee can only hope that his future work will be as thoroughly well carried out as all that he undertook for the Applied Science Graduates' Society was, for in that case they feel that they already know how great his future success will be.