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The Medical Faculty of McGill University is a direct outcome of a teaching body known as the Montreal Medical Institution, which was organized in 1824, by the first medical staff of the Montreal General Hospital, itself established in 1819. In the history of any institution it is often the day of small things, when the foundations of future success are being laid, that most attracts one's interest. And successive epochs in the history of an institution are sometimes marked in an interesting way by the buildings it has occupied. These things are true of the Medical School of McGill University. It was organized to meet a pressing demand by medical men of high professional status, pioneers in their departure. And it was carried on in the earlier years of the century through great difficulties at the cost of much personal labour and sacrifice. The character of its really heroic past lends lustre to the prosperity which the college seems now beginning to enjoy, and any contribution to our knowledge of the