

small for the number of students, and a period of stagnation was threatened; but the Leancoil Endowment Fund, the gift of Sir Donald Smith and the Campbell Memorial Fund, made possible the extension of the buildings. The building as it now stands, was opened in 1885 and is one of the most complete structures of its kind on this continent or elsewhere.

In 1878 the department of Applied Science was created a Faculty, it having been before this merely a department of the Faculty of Arts. In 1890 Mr. Thomas Workman died leaving a bequest of \$110,000 for the construction of workshops which were completed a year ago. This was followed by Mr. W. C. McDonald's gift including a Technical Building, containing Lecture Rooms, Laboratories, Museum, Library, etc., also a Physics Building both of which will be opened at the beginning of the coming session.

In other directions the developement of the University has been equally rapid. In 1864 Morrin College, Quebec, became part of the University by affiliation, and since then St. Francis College at Richmond, Stanstead Wesleyan College, and the Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian and Congregational Colleges of Montreal, have also been added. In 1884 provision for the higher education of women was permanently made by Sir Donald Smith, in the Donalda Special Course for women which has equal work and privileges with the male classes. A home for the department has been made in the Workman property, lately purchased and presented to the University by the founder of the course.

Within thirty years the University has grown from a small institution, struggling for existence, poorly equipped and weakly supported, into one of the foremost Universities of the continent. To the original Faculties of Arts and Medicine have been added, those of Law, Science and Comparative Medicine, and to the original College have been affiliated seven others in Arts and Theology. It possesses twelve endowed chairs, and about twenty endowed scholarships and exhibitions, besides others of a temporary character, and also ten endowed gold medals.

The great part of this growth has been under the Principalship of Sir William Dawson, and all hope that he may long be spared to guide and direct the University, for which he has already done so much, into even greater prosperity.