

anyone connected with the progress of University education in the world. If McGill is one of the World's great Universities, a considerable amount of building has already been achieved.

"(4) The University will inevitably increase in size with the growth of the country, and that Montreal will more and more become the great centre of population in the Dominion. Therefore, it is unwise to suggest limitations of numbers in any dogmatic way. Nevertheless, we do believe that the creation of standards of a high order is a more important consideration than numerical limitations and that the latter will automatically result from a well-devised policy with respect to higher standards of excellence."

This paragraph is based on the assumption that McGill's student population is too grow in proportion to the population of Canada. I do not think that the Governors or the Corporation have ever considered this question much less given their approval expressed or implied to such a policy. It is very much open to doubt whether even if the population of the country has a very large increase that we should look forward to adding materially to the numbers of students at McGill.

"(5) In order to meet the competition of other universities with regard to equipment, facilities and men, we must so utilize our resources as to build up progressively the Institution in the direction of its most salient needs, and where development will give most immediate and satisfactory results. "

This is obvious and hardly required stating.

"(6) In this connection, we would call attention to the need in Canada for scientific men - for the development of our natural resources.