

BENEFACTORS OF McGill University, Montreal,

1. GENERAL ENDOWMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND THE FACULTY OF ARTS.

1. ORIGINAL ENDOWMENT, 1811.

THE HONORABLE JAMES MCGILL, who was born at Glasgow, 6th Oct., 1744, and died at Montreal, 19th Dec., 1813, by his last will and testament, under date 8th January, 1811, devised the Estate of Burnside, situated near the City of Montreal, and containing forty-seven acres of land, with the Manor House and Buildings thereon erected, and also bequeathed the sum of ten thousand pounds in money unto the "Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning," a Corporation constituted in virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty, King George the Third, to erect and establish a University or College, for the purpose of Education and the advancement of learning, in the Province of Lower Canada, with a competent number of Professors and Teachers to render such Establishment effectual and beneficial for the purposes intended; requiring that one of the Colleges to be comprised in the said University should be named and perpetually be known and distinguished by the appellation of "McGill College."

The value of the above-mentioned property was estimated at the date of the bequest at\$120,000

2. UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, ETC.

THE WILLIAM MOLSON HALL, being the west wing of the McGill College buildings with the connecting Corridors and Class Rooms, was erected in 1861, through the munificent donation of the founder whose name it bears.

THE PETER REDPATH MUSEUM, the gift of the donor whose name it bears, was announced by him as a donation to the University in 1880, and formally opened August, 1882.

THE WILLIAM C. McDONALD Physics building and equipment of same, the gift of William C. McDonald, Esq., announced by him as a gift to the University in 1890, and formally opened February, 1893.

Lots for University buildings adjoining the College grounds fronting on McTavish St., presented by J. H. R. Molson, Esq.,—\$42,500.

THE PETER REDPATH LIBRARY BUILDING, the gift of Peter Redpath, Esq., announced by him as a gift to the University in 1891, and formally opened Oct. 31st, 1893.

3. THE DONALDA ENDOWMENT FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

This endowment, given by the Honorable Sir Donald A. Smith of Montreal, is for the education of women in the subjects of the Faculty of Arts, up to the standard of the examination for B.A., in classes wholly separate, to constitute a separate Special Course or College for women,—\$120,000.

4. ENDOWED CHAIRS, ETC.

THE MOLSON CHAIR OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, in 1856, endowed by the Honorable John Molson, Thomas Molson, Esq., and William Molson, Esq.,—\$20,000, and supplemented in 1892 by John H. R. Molson, Esq., with a further sum of \$20,000. Total \$40,000.

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