

occupations as their life's work.

There is one and only one possible solution to this problem, and that is, to boldly increase the remuneration, recognition and other advantages offered to University men so that their positions may be made more attractive to the more promising and ambitious students among our number. The future of Old McGill depends more upon this than upon anything else I know. I know of no other way to get rid of mediocrity. If we treat any class of men in the community in a mediocre way, we can only honestly expect a mediocre return in the long run.

I have appended to this report a list of Professors in the College and the salaries they now receive. I do not suggest that the present incumbents should be paid these amounts forthwith. I do not wish to be mistaken for a moment on that point. I have only used this list to show what I think the salaries in their positions should be, if the College is not to "sink i' the scale". I am convinced that we could not adequately and honestly refill any of these positions for a lesser sum. The total increase for this list is \$ 21,030.00 per annum.

The Departments

I now wish to turn to the several departments of study, and shall take them up each in turn, in the order in which they appear in the Annual Announcement of the College.

Biology.

The University is probably getting less returns for its investment in this department than in any other large department. The reasons, as I see them, are the following. (1) Biological studies at McGill have hitherto been annexed to the Faculty of Medicine. Except for some classes in Botany