

Vice-Dean in the other, and now and eminent names have been added to the staff of medical professors, though we have to regret that Dr. Campbell has been obliged by the state of his health to be absent for a time from his post as Dean of the Faculty. Our Library, which now numbers about 12,000 volumes, has been rendered more accessible by the printing of a catalogue, in the preparation of which the Librarian has been aided by Drs. Cornish and Murray. Our examinations for schools have been re opened with some success and a prospect of permanent usefulness. (Applause.) We are looking forward to further improvements in the coming year. Additional provision will be made for the comfort and convenience of students in the college buildings. Important additions will be made to the teaching power of the Department of Practical and Applied Science by the appointment of another lecturer in aid more especially of the mathematical training of the students of that department, and by adding to the function of the present assistant to the Professor of Engineering that of Lecturer in Geometrical Drawing. We shall arrange in connection with these changes for courses fitting our Engineering graduates for the higher examinations now required for Dominion Land Surveyors, as well as for the ordinary work of the profession. A liberal gift from a lady of this city will add a collection of models in mining and metallurgy to our apparatus. Some of our graduates are beginning to perceive the advantages which would result from studying as post-graduate students some of the various subjects to which their attention could not be directed as undergraduates, and facilities will be given for this purpose. Dr. Carpenter, as lecturer in Malacology, will favor our students in Natural Science with a few museum lectures on the Mollusca. The institution of summer courses on a more extended scale than heretofore in the Faculty of Medicine is a new feature, and some of the subjects, as Practical Chemistry and Histology, are deserving of the attention of other than professional students. At our meeting in May last we had to deplore the loss of a member of our Board of Governors and an eminent benefactor of the University, Mr. William Molson. Death has since deprived us of another member of the Board, Mr. David Torrance, a man whose sound judgment and business capacity and earnest desire to husband the resources of the University, rendered him of the utmost value in all financial matters. (applause.) We have also lost a benefactor and a member of the corporation in Sir William Logan. Sir William was always a friend of the University and zealous sympathiser with our work, and especially with that part of it which related to Natural Science. He was the founder of the Logan Medal in Natural Science, and of the Logan Chair of Geology. In these foundations he has established a permanent means of aiding young men to attain to the knowledge and practice of the science to which he was himself devoted, and already men trained in our School of Geology are occupying important positions in connection with the Geological Survey and in educational institutions, and are doing original work in the promotion of science. (Applause.) Added to the other means of culture which this University possesses, such donations are sure to be fruitful of good. This is a truth which holds good of educational benefactions of other kinds as well. Any sum of money devoted to the promotion of culture in science, philosophy or literature is sure to be abundantly productive of good when grafted into an established and living institution, while if planted alone it may long remain comparatively unfruitful or it may wither and die. In our own case, we may safely affirm that the arrangements of this University are of such a character as to admit of healthy extension in all the directions demanded by the requirements of modern society; and our growth in those directions is limited only by the extent of our available resources. Finally, Mr. Chancellor, knowing that you are about to leave us for a time, permit me in behalf of all the members of the University, in common, I am sure, with all the friends of higher education in this Province, to express to you our sincere good wishes for your health and happiness and safe return. (Applause.)

The Hon. Judge Day, in rising, did not propose to make any extended remarks, and would content himself with returning thanks to the Principal for the complimentary remarks he had used in reference to his (the Chancellor's) retirement. But he could not in looking back upon the career of the College, its success and the prominent part it had taken among the educational institutions of the continent, allow it to be said that the success achieved was due to his exertions in its behalf. He would not trust himself to go into the history of the prosperity

of the College at any length, but he would say—and he spoke it with the greatest sincerity—that the man above all others to whom the credit of building up McGill College to its present position was Principal Dawson—he it was to whom all the credit really belonged. (Loud applause.) In concluding, he hoped the young gentlemen who from time to time graduated, would appreciate this fact also. To them he would say belonged the future progress and welfare of the University, and he trusted they would prove equal to the occasion. (Applause.) In conclusion, he wished all the students and graduates a happy and prosperous career, and declared the convocation closed.

His Lordship the Metropolitan pronounced the Benediction, and the meeting of the convocation was over.—(*Montreal Gazette*.)

University Intelligence

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