

The Medical Faculty of McGill owes much to her respected Chancellor. He was the first to materially recognize the efforts made by the Faculty to give a good course of instruction, and this recognition took the shape of a donation of \$50,000. A few years afterwards he endowed the chairs of Pathology and Hygiene, contributing to this purpose the large sum of \$100,000. Altogether the Medical Faculty have received from Lord Strathcona and his family the sum of \$250,000.

It is pleasant to think that Lady Strathcona and the Hon. Mrs. Howard take almost as deep and affectionate an interest in the Faculty as does Lord Strathcona himself.

The gifts referred to were suitably acknowledged by Principal Peterson and Dr. Craik.

The announcement came as a complete surprise to everyone present, and for several minutes the voice of the speaker could not be heard owing to the enthusiasm evoked by a realization of the nature and proportions of the gifts.

The Medical Faculty will be now more than ever in a position to do their part to keep the torch of progressive medicine burning; thanks to the noble generosity of Strathcona and his family.