

6. In the judgment of the undersigned, after careful observation for nearly four years, in which much of his time and labour has been given to the details of this work, the preference of the founder of the classes for separate education has been fully vindicated, and this not only with reference to the classes for women, but with reference also to those for men. The appointment of additional lecturers, all of them competent and successful, has given aid previously much needed, more especially in the junior years. The usefulness of some of the senior Professors has been extended, by relieving them of junior classes, and they have been enabled to devote themselves more exclusively to the higher parts of their work. The results as shown in the examinations and in the large number of students, have been eminently satisfactory, and beyond those previously realized elsewhere in Canada, and have laid a secure foundation for the intended College for Women, as soon as means shall be obtained for its establishment. Such results to any one interested in the prosperity of the University and the advancement of education, should compensate for some sacrifices had these been required. There is every reason to believe that this is the feeling of most of the members of the Faculty; and that all have labored as earnestly as possible to achieve success in this new and important effort.

7. So soon as a separate College for Women can be established with adequate endowment, it will not be necessary that the staff of such College shall consist wholly of the University Professors and Lecturers. It will no doubt have, in part at least, a staff of its own; and the present provisional arrangements will then necessarily be much modified.

8. It is the conviction of the undersigned that had McGill University, with its staff and its endowments as they existed four years ago, entered on the work of "co-education," it would scarcely have been possible to avoid a complete breaking down of its success and usefulness, whether for men or women. The undersigned would certainly have declined to risk his educational reputation on the success of such an experiment, under-