

However much we may know, there is more than we know to be learned. At your time of life you may not realize this; but at mine, and in the exercise of my duties, hardly a day passes that I do not see and feel that I have to search for more knowledge. In one sense, however, your education is complete, and your instructors have consequently done their task; the knowledge which they have imparted to you is sufficient to guide you in your search for further information, and the rest, therefore, lies with yourself. The lamp has been placed in your hands and if you choose to use your faculties, its light will enable you to find what you seek for. When this convocation rises, your connection with McGill as students will have ceased, but you will have been entered on the roll of her graduates, and henceforth her lustre will be your pride and your aim should be so to conduct yourself through life, that she, your Alma Mater, may always feel that you are her worthy children. And well may you be proud of old McGill! Founded in 1811, eighty years ago, by the enlightened liberality of James McGill, a merchant of Montreal, after having struggled for a long period of years through legal and financial difficulties, she is to-day, thanks to the generosity of a high-souled citizen, and to the science of her Principal and the ability and faithfulness of her professors, one of the foremost institutions of learning in this Dominion, comprising faculties of arts, of applied science, of medicine, of comparative medicine and veterinary science and of law, whose doors are opened to all races and creeds, and whose teaching and diplomas are valued everywhere. And those who have raised up this intellectual power in our land will not be forgotten. Their names will be respected and their memories will be green as long as this grand institution will continue to teach to coming generations. Framed around with the gratitude of those who have profited by her teaching, the names of her founder and of her benefactors will be transmitted to posterity as those of men who served their country well in applying a part of the riches with which they were endowed to the advancement of higher education, of science and of the liberal professions, and the world-wide and lasting reputation of her worthy and respected Principal, Sir Wm. Dawson, will now and hereafter throw a halo on her portals. I said a moment ago that the doors of McGill were open to all races and creeds, and I should add that owing to the broad views and to the exertions of her respected and distinguished Chancellor and Principal, and also to the beneficence of the former, a special course for women in arts has been established, by means of which the faculty of arts