

or another could not profitably employ for its expansion an amount of money equal to that invested in the new museum.

I have much pleasure in stating that the new Museum will enable the University to extend the benefits of one part at least of its instruction to women, in a fuller manner than heretofore. Through the Ladies' Educational Association, the instructions of our professors, and the use of our apparatus and specimens, have already been made available to some extent in this way, and we have established for the benefit of women the certificate of Senior Associate in Arts; but next Session we hope to have in connection with the Association a class of ladies in the new museum, where they may have advantages not previously enjoyed in the study of Natural History. We hope in this way to show what may be done when we have similar enlarged building accommodation and means of instruction in other departments.

The remainder of the address was occupied with a statement of the results of the appeal recently made to the citizens of Montreal for the increased endowment of the University. The result of these had been such as to avert the risk of serious deficiency in annual income, but not as yet such as to warrant any increased expenditure in the work of education. To enable such progress to be made as is demanded by the requirements of the times, much larger endowments would be required. Confidence was expressed that these would be obtained in due time, and that the example set by so many liberal benefactors in the past would be followed in the future.

LADIES' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

On May 8th, the eleventh annual meeting of the Ladies' Educational Association was held in the Synod Hall, the Rev. Principal MacVicar presiding.

The report submitted by Mrs. Redpath and Mercer, contained letters from the different lecturers of the year. The session opened with a course of lectures on the "Theory of Music and Introduction to Harmony," given by Prof. Couture. The attendance was good, and of the 21 students who came up for examination, 6 took a first, 9 a second, and 6 a third class. Of those that attended Prof. J. C. Murray's course on "Logic," 33 candidates appeared for examination, out of which 15 were placed in the first class, attaining an average of over 80 per cent. of the maximum marks. Professor Johnson's lectures on "Light" were illustrated by the apparatus of the McGill University: of 19 candidates who sent in papers, 9 were placed