

Research and Writing.

Aside from academic work and public lectures, my time has been largely devoted to research and writing. Concrete results from work of this kind cannot be expected at once. The following have been completed:-

Through the introduction of Mr. G.M. Gest, Mr. H.J. Vennes of the Northern Electric Company came to make an inquiry regarding sound producing and transmitting methods in China. I spent many hours going over Chinese works in the Gest Library and finding this information. One hour per week for about two months has been spent with Mr. Vennes in the translation and explanation of the Chinese texts. He took notes and made a report on all the findings.

Mr. Gest also requested me to gather information in regard to dental treatment from early Chinese literature. A research was made in all the medical works and encyclopedias in the Gest Library published before the 13th century. The information found has been translated and fills eight typewritten pages.

Three English articles have been written and published:- A paper of about ten pages, entitled "Prospect of Cultural Relations Between China and Canada", was published in the Empire Club 1930 Year Book. One of eight pages, entitled "Chinese Studies," was published in the March issue of the McGill News; and a short paper entitled "Time and Space to the Chinese Poets" was published in the McGilliad, Vol. II, No. 2.

Six Chinese articles concerning McGill University and the Chinese Department have been written and sent to various Chinese newspapers and periodicals for publication. Two were accepted by the Shun Pao of Shanghai, one by the Chinese Times of San Francisco, one by the Hsing Wah Daily News of Toronto and two by the Hung Chung Pao of Toronto.

Future Appointments.

If conditions are favourable the Department will surely grow from year to year. As for the class work, the lecture course Chinese 1 could be repeated with revisions and additional material every two years. The language course Chinese 2 must, however, open a new class each academic year; thus three if not four classes for students