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During the past decade the Physiology Department of McGill has undergone very substantial development.

Throughout a period of years ranging both before and after 1900 physiology had not been keeping pace with the splendid clinical facilities of the medical school, and the backward condition of the department had begun to react unfavourably upon the development of the clinical branches themselves. Shortly before the war steps had been taken to secure improvement, but owing to a succession of accidents, in the course of which the control of the department repeatedly changed, the subject had still failed to draw level with the other departments of the Faculty.

Though in status and organization it was the most backward of the purely scientific departments, physiology was not the only one of these subjects that had experienced the rubs of fortune. When the Medical Faculty, reunited on the conclusion of the war, set out to examine its assets and to sketch plans for the future, it resolved as its first duty to aid and strengthen its primary departments, particularly physiology. Consequently the opportunity for marked betterment began just about ten years ago.

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