

the funds at the disposal of the Library and Museum Committees.

Of the Faculty of Arts in particular, it may be said that it is struggling to overtake a comprehensive programme of teaching on very slender endowments. This fact will become even more obvious than it is at present when the new curriculum goes into operation at the beginning of next session. It is hoped that under this new curriculum the excellent work which is being at present accomplished in the Faculty will be fully maintained. But some advances must be made in the near future. At present the Faculty possesses only one Chair of Philosophy (Mental and Moral). There are no endowed Professorships of Modern Literature, and no provision whatever is made for the teaching of such subjects as Economics and Political Science. Endowments are required also for existing chairs, such as Botany, History, Classics, Oriental Languages, and for existing Lectureships in French, German and other subjects of the ordinary curriculum. And it should be borne in mind that the gift of an endowment for any one of these purposes would not only meet a clamant need in regard to particular subjects, but would also lighten the load which has already been referred to as pressing so heavily upon the General Funds of the University.

THE YEAR 1897.

In the meetings of Convocation, at the close of last session, the following Degrees in Course were conferred:

Law, B.C.L.	18
" D.C.L.	2
Medicine, M.D.	76
Arts, B.A. (14 women)	46
" M.A.	4