

benefactors in founding and equipping this institution will become more and more apparent.

"Great deeds cannot die ;
They with the sun and moon renew their light,
Forever blessing those that look on them."

And we cannot stand still—we are bound to advance. The Word of the Lord to us from the first has been "Go forward," and year by year we have had occasion to rejoice in some degree of progress, and yet there is room for all that the friends of truth and the cause of God may desire to do in strengthening and extending our operations. Our library, for example, which received during the past year only ninety-six volumes, is waiting the opening of the generous hand of some strong believer in books as store-houses of knowledge and wisdom that should be placed within our reach. Our competitive scholarships—and let me say emphatically in passing that these are the only sort we have or wish to have—should be endowed and increased in numbers and value. These are chiefly connected with our Honor Courses, which, as acknowledged by every student who has taken them, are so eminently useful in promoting extensive reading and theological culture. I am glad therefore, to announce that a few weeks ago Mrs. MacArthur, of Carleton Place, Ontario, sent us a check for \$900 to endow "The William Brown Scholarship" in memory of her late Father, who was for years an active elder in Côté Street Church, Montreal. I desire to express our warmest gratitude for this benefaction, and earnestly wish that we may have much more than this to report to the coming Assembly. The Treasurer informs me that special subscriptions to our ordinary annual income terminate this year, and provision must be made to meet the deficiency which will thus arise. The true way of doing so, and of putting the institution in a proper position to carry on its work, is that resolved upon by the Board of Management, a year ago, viz., to increase the endowment fund by some one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Whether this is to be accomplished in a few months or years it is surely right that those who have occasion to think about the matter should keep others informed as to what is needed. I only add that it has been very apparent for years that there should be a division of the work of existing chairs so as to enable the members of the staff, as they fervently desire, to serve our church and country to better purpose. But such an arrangement is wholly dependent upon the necessary financial foundation being secured.

The Sunday afternoon lectures in this hall on Questions of the Day were not continued during the past session, but the matter of resuming them next session is now under consideration; and the high appreciation by students and citizens of former courses seem to make this action imperative on the Faculty and Senate.