

Nicol, form a second quadrangle bounded by Carruthers' Hall, Fleming Hall and Ontario Hall on one side and the two new buildings on the other. Gordon Hall is to be entirely devoted to the study of Chemistry and will replace the building used at present, Carruthers' Hall, which has been inadequate for the past few years. Carruthers' Hall was the first building in Canada to be given up entirely to such work and in the building which takes its place will continue the high standard set under such adverse conditions. In appearance and equipment Gordon Hall will be the equal of any of the buildings on the campus, buildings which are at once the envy of the other universities and the pride of every Queen's student. The stone bears the following inscription:—"The corner-stone of this building, erected with money granted by the province of Ontario, was laid by Sir James Whitney, prime minister, 27th April, A.D., 1910."

Successor to Dean Laval.

The appointment of Principal Ellis, of the Kingston Collegiate, to the Faculty of Education should give general satisfaction and insure vitality and efficiency to this three-year old department of the University. Dean Ellis, as he will be known in the future, is a good, practical man, having learned where theory stands by brushing up against a stiff proposition for a number of years. He has given full evidence of the fact that he is no quitter, that he knows the difference between a good and an inefficient teacher, that he is broad enough to fit into university life and add to the weight of the influence that it should sift upon students. During the short career of the Faculty of Education the new Dean lectured to the students in attendance. They were always satisfied that he was giving them about what was needed. So his promotion to the management of the Department will open under favorable circumstances. Dean Ellis, too, knows about as much as it is possible to know about the position of education in Ontario. He is not afraid to speak his mind, and on more than one occasion has put the public wise to things within departmental jurisdiction that weren't helping our educational system. He is one of the most respected members of the body of teachers that meets yearly within the shadow of the parliament buildings at Toronto to discuss their own business and keep the government up to the needs of the day. As a citizen, too, the new Dean has all the best credentials. His work doesn't stop with the closing of the class-room door. He knows that young people should be brought up to be clean in opinion and action, nourishing ideals in regard to the value of clean life, good government and honesty. It will be safe to assume that no student will pass through the Faculty of Education in the future without getting a pretty clear idea that the education that they are to effect is the close ally of good citizenship. And if the Faculty does this the province and the University may rest assured that one of its basic functions is being carried through. From all considerations it is safe to conclude that under Dean Ellis and his new professor from Scotland the Faculty of Education will give pointers to the best training schools in the country.