

# The McGill Martlet

## EDITORIAL



### Mr. Nicholson's Letter.

WE wish to draw the attention of our readers to the letter from Mr. Nicholson on the question of the Gymnasium scheme. We think it sets forth clearly the attitude of the Governors towards that undertaking, and that it cannot fail to make plain to all, that the project, with the two reservations named, to which no one can take any exception, received their full approval and sympathy. We think it is a great pity that owing to this misunderstanding the Gymnasium scheme should have been so hastily dropped, and if it is possible we should like to see it revived again.

The Arts Faculty has started a Scholarship Endowment Fund and hope to raise enough to furnish scholarships to the value of \$500 a year. But this is purely an Arts undertaking, and as such will only concern the Arts Faculty; the Gymnasium scheme was intended to include the whole University, without any Faculty or year being specially prominent.

It seems to us that the difficulty lies in too many schemes being brought forward. First there was a proposition to erect Dormitories, then came the Gymnasium scheme; now we have the Arts Scholarship Fund, and the next thing we will hear of will be plans to build a rink with hot and cold ice and all modern improvements at a cost of a million dollars.

Why cannot the students pin their mind upon one project and stick to it, if they try this, it is more than probable that fifty years or so from now we may have something to show for our "College Spirit."