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### Editorials.

#### FELLOWSHIPS.

"A fellowship, as generally understood in English and American Universities, is a sum of money, given at intervals for a term of years, to some graduate who has shown special promise of future success in a particular branch of study. Besides being a reward for past work, it is an earnest for future endeavor, and demands from its holder some return either in teaching or original research."

Fellowships differ in character according to the needs of the institutions in which they are established, and the wishes of the donors. Some fellowships simply give exemption from fees in return for tuition

or other aid to some department. Others have an annual value of about \$500 and upwards, and the fellows are assigned as assistants in various departments. Prize fellowships are given to those who graduate highest. The holders of these are often permitted, or expected, to pursue their studies abroad. In England, fellowships have been established wholly for original work. In McGill, fellowships are not spoken of in this sense. From the statutes of the University we learn:

"The Fellows of the University shall be—

(1) The Deans of the respective Faculties,—

(2) Any Acting or Vice Dean of Faculty, or any Registrar of the Faculty of Law or Medicine, whom the Governors may find it requisite to appoint as such Fellows,—not more than one such appointment, however, to subsist at any time for any Faculty,—

(3) Two Members of the Faculty of Arts, and one Member of each of the other Faculties, to be elected as such from time to time for a term of four years by their respective Faculties,—

(4) The Principal of the McGill Normal School, so long as it shall remain affiliated with the University,—

(5) The several representatives of every Affiliated College in connection with the University to be named as hereinafter is provided,—

(6) Eight Members of Convocation, Graduates of the University, two in Law, two in Medicine, two in Arts, and two in Applied Science, to be elected by the qualified Graduate Members of Convocation, from time to time,—

(7) Such other Members of Convocation, not more than seven in number, as the Governors may so appoint, for the term of four years,—

(8) The Chairman of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, for the City of Montreal, if so appointed by the Governors, but not otherwise."

These fellows have a seat on the corporation, and "The Corporation shall, from time to time, frame Regulations as occasion may require, touching the general course of study and teaching in the several Faculties, and in the Affiliated Colleges, and touching all examinations, and other matters appertaining either to matriculation or to graduation in the University; may also, (subject to the approval of the Governors,) from time to time, frame Regulations, as