

We have insufficient stack-room and insufficient reading room. The present reading room is practically filled all day long and far into the evening, but we can by no means accommodate the students who wish to use it. We have been forced to provide accommodation for reading in one of the large lecture rooms in the Arts Building. Now, one rejoices to see the increased use which is being made of the Library, but it forces us to increase the accommodation. I would say that this increased accommodation is an urgent necessity. At the present time the lack of facilities for graduate studies is most conspicuous. Space for this purpose, i.e., rooms for study and research, is an outstanding need. Ten years ago McGill had practically no graduate school. To-day, nearly two hundred post-graduate students are in attendance.

Consideration should be given to the suggestion that increased library space should also accommodate the McCord Museum Collection, which contains much historical material and if used for historical research purposes could be more easily used if in closest proximity to the Library.

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