

through their services further assistance in teaching may be provided at very moderate cost. Two grades of Fellowships might thus be formed, a Senior, at \$400 each, and a Junior at \$250 each, per year. We should have one Senior and one Junior in Physics and in Chemistry, and also, as a substitute for the present tutorial instruction, in English Literature, Moderns, and Political Economy.

The class in English Bible should be permanently provided for by a Lectureship. At present this class is carried on by the voluntary service of two of the professors. It is well attended and is calculated to be very helpful to those who take it, the whole English Bible being gone over in a course of two years. \$500 per year would be a very modest appropriation for this purpose, and if the Lectureship could be developed into a full Professorship so much the better.

As yet we are ill-off for Matriculation Scholarships. The design of such scholarships is to provide inducements and facilities for some of the brightest pupils of the high schools to take a university course. We already have a number provided through the kindness of friends, but we are in great need of more. At a low estimate we should increase our list by six scholarships of the value of \$125 each, and ten of the value of \$100 each. If these could be provided, it would be a most helpful stimulus to the high schools as well as a valuable aid to students at the commencement of their course when assistance is greatly required.

There is urgent need to have the salaries of a number of our professors increased, and we require for this purpose an addition of at least \$3,000 to our present annual revenue; and the

general services entailed by the increased number of buildings demand nearly a thousand dollars a year. The University is at present provided with spacious accommodation for class purposes, but, owing to the erection of the new buildings, the house formerly used as an Astronomical Observatory had to be taken down. We have not yet put up another, although arrangements have been continued for meteorological observations, but we should have a proper observatory which would cost at least a capital sum represented by about \$400 a year.

Although we do not place a residence for girl students among the requisites to be met by our new Endowment, yet it would add very greatly to the welfare and working comfort of the young ladies if, in this respect, we were placed on a level with many of our sister universities. A gymnasium also would be a valuable and welcome addition to our group of buildings.

But we have already exhausted in this estimate our proposed additional revenue of \$20,000 per year, although our attention has been confined to what seems to be absolutely necessary for the efficient work of the University. If any friend be able to endow a Chair, it is not necessary that he provide a new Chair; he may select some existing one, for the only two Chairs in Queen's to which any special endowment is attached are those of Biology and Political Science, and the endowment of an existing Chair with which the donor's name might be connected would release a proportionate amount of revenue for general purposes. Or, special benefactions that would greatly assist the University might be made by providing for some one of the proposed Assistantships, Fellowships, or Scholarships. Friends