

Geology and History, in addition to the foregoing. It will be reasonable to expect that when the classes in the whole course are thus in operation, and so great variety offered to occasional students, the number in attendance will be nearly doubled. We are prepared to find that for some years the number of partial and occasional students will be large, in comparison with that of undergraduates. It is to be hoped, however, that as the advantages of the regular course become better known, and facilities for preparation are afforded in the schools, the number of undergraduates will increase. To this end, the University has endeavoured to invite the attention of parents, not only in Montreal, but elsewhere in Canada, to the importance of cultivating a taste for the higher education, and of sending young women to those schools which provide an adequate preparatory training.

In the arrangements for the Third and Fourth Years it will be provided that there shall be separate classes for women in all the ordinary subjects up to the standard for the degree, giving them all the options enjoyed by male students. In each subject the lectures to men and women will be delivered by the same professor or lecturer, and the examinations will be identical. The degrees to be given have not yet been formally decided by the Corporation, but it may be considered as settled that they will be the same for women as for men.

The most important pecuniary benefaction received by the University during the past year is that for the establishment of these classes, which the Hon. Mr. Smith has augmented by the further gift of \$70,000, making \$120,000 in all, so as to provide means for establishing separate classes for women in all the four years of the Course in Arts.

In connection with this endowment, the Governors have been able to secure the services of Mr. Paul T. Lafleur, B.A., a gold medallist of this University, as Assistant to the Professors of Logic and English, with the title of Lecturer,—and they also propose to engage a Laboratory Assistant in Chemistry.

The Local Committee of the British Association for the Montreal meeting has presented to the University the sum of \$1,500 to form a fund, the interest of which is to be employed in the purchase of philosophical apparatus.