

## APPENDIX.

# Report of the High School Committee OF THE CORPORATION, TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, MARCH, 1862.

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The High School Department has been connected with the University of McGill College, as its preparatory school, for seven years, and has in that time increased in its attendance from 153 to 264 pupils, and has been materially enlarged and improved in its staff of instructors and course of study.

During the whole of this time the income of the School has fallen short of its expenditure by sums varying from \$1,400 to \$3,000 annually, the whole of which deficiency has been borne by the funds of the University, nor has it been possible in connexion with maintaining the School in the necessary degree of efficiency, to render it self-supporting.

The Board of Governors would scarcely have been justified in sanctioning this use of the revenues of the University, but for the great importance of the High School in relation to the training of students for the College, and that the latter, while still in an infant condition, made comparatively small annual demands. There was also reason to hope that the just claims of the School on the public, would at length be acknowledged to a sufficient extent to render it independent.

Of late, however, the subject of the High School deficiency having forced itself on the attention of the Board as a serious impediment to the development of the College, by absorbing much of its