

entitled "More Leaves from the Journal of a Life in the Highlands from 1862 to 1882," and bearing Her Majesty's signature, with an intimation that it was her desire that this book be placed in the Library of McGill University as an evidence of her interest in that Institution, and of her belief that the record will not fail to be appreciated by her subjects in this Dominion. (2) Ninety-seven vols. from Mr. Peter Redpath, to be added to the Redpath Collection. (3) One hundred vols. on Historical and other subjects, from the Hon. Judge Mackay, collected by him during his recent visit to Europe, and some of them of great rarity; these are added to the former donation of Judge Mackay. (4) Ninety-nine vols. on miscellaneous subjects, from the McGill College Book Club. (5) Two hundred and one vols. from Dr. Sterry Hunt. (6) Fifty vols. Engineering work; from Mr. R. Forsyth. (7) Eighteen vols., Scientific and Educational, from Principal Sir William Dawson; and (8) Fifty-four vols. Parliamentary Proceedings from Hon. Jonathan S. T. Wurtele.

Owing to the lack of adequate funds no additions of importance have been made in the Department of Classical Literature, Philology and Archæology since the generous gift of Mr. Alexander in 1869. New editions or new works in these subjects are constantly appearing; and it is greatly to be desired, in order to keep the Library abreast of the times, that some of them, at least, should have a place on our shelves.

Your Committee think that in view of the valuable donations that have, up to the present time, and from year to year, been made to the Library, the generosity of the Donors should have a more conspicuous recognition than can be given in the pages of an Annual Report.

They, therefore, recommend that tablets, bearing the names of Benefactors to the Library, be placed in an appropriate position, within or outside the Library-chamber.

Herewith is presented a Conspectus of the growth and use of the Library during the year now closed and reported on, which shows an increase for 1884 of 1,781 vols., bring-