

the past have done their share nobly to place their *Alma Mater* at the front ; nor those who had the insight and generosity to open their purses to meet her needs ; and it is cheering to realize that McGill's latest medical Dean is so keenly alive to her immediate and future requirements. The graduates of the Medical Faculty of McGill throughout the world, noted as they are for their loyalty, will rejoice at these recent utterances, and will think of the grand old institution with feelings of fitting pride.

It was unfortunate that the University could not furnish the buildings required a few years ago, and that the, as yet, small endowment fund of the Medical Faculty had to be invaded for this purpose. Let us hope that the \$30,000 diverted for building purposes may be restored many fold by generous men, who, perchance, may see as we do the relations of progressive medicine to the civilization of the age.

A Chair of Practical Pathology, which shall be as broad as possible, and occupied by an able investigator and teacher of matured thought and experience, would indeed be a great boon, not only to McGill but the whole country. But McGill's needs in other directions are also great, when we adopt the highest conception of medical training. It cannot be expected that men of the very best class can be either secured or retained to give all their energies to the work for any such incomes as are usually available. The same ability used in the practice of medicine brings in a vastly better financial return. It is not good policy to starve the fountain-heads of knowledge, or exhaust them by an endless routine of work that can be equally well done by junior assistants. May the Dean's and our own conceptions of McGill's wants be speedily and fully met. We believe that they will.