

8th February, 1929.

to-day: Professor Babkin, the Research Professor of Physiology, who is of tremendous assistance, an excellent Lecturer, and one of our foremost physiologists: and Professor Collip, a Toronto graduate, who is already known to everybody on account of his work; he has already reorganized and built up the Department of Biochemistry in a way of which we are all very proud.

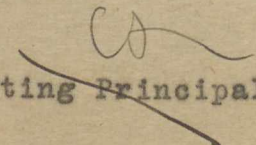
- (4) A commodious building has been erected next to the Biological Building for purposes of Experimental Surgery. It is beautifully equipped, and houses not only a large number of animals, but has also two operating rooms, anaesthetizing room, isolation and convalescing rooms.

The Governors are at present interested in working out a large policy for the development of McGill as regards its buildings and its equipment - something that will be indicative of what McGill should expect during the next fifty years at least. They are carefully acquiring more property in the vicinity of the University so as to provide for future needs.

Within the last few years a remarkable change has come over the spirit of the graduates throughout Canada and the United States. There is undoubtedly more enthusiasm about McGill, a great deal more interest in its welfare, and the students seem to be proud of their Alma Mater in a way they did not seem to be ten or fifteen years ago.

The Graduates' Endowment Fund is increasing in a very impressive way, and the Graduates' Society is now considering in what way they might best spend the income from this fund for the best good of the University. A number of suggestions have already been received, and it seems more than likely that some form of technique will be developed for the administration of a Bureau of Information to keep in touch with all graduates, and, wherever possible, to help them in their careers. We all feel that this is a very essential part of our programme.

Very cordially yours,


Acting Principal.