

from the flames; and this remnant fortunately included much of the most valuable material, such as the remarkable three-chambered heart, reported by Dr. Andrew Holmes at Edinburgh in 1823; the collections of aneurysms, of malignant endocarditis and of cardiac anomalies made by Dr. Osler during his term as Pathologist to the Montreal General Hospital; the medico-legal specimens contributed by the late Professor Wyatt Johnston; and the valuable teaching series illustrating the medical pathology of the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, and urogenital systems, which had been carefully worked out under the Directorship of Professor Adami. These specimens, restored where damaged, remain to form the nucleus of a new museum, which will thus retain within itself the individuality and the historic interest, as well as much of the teaching value, of the old collection.

Moreover, it is a pleasure to report that already so generous a response has been made to an appeal for new specimens that the present collection already equals in quantity, and probably also in quality, the great mass of material that was lost. No less than three thousand specimens have been received in the Pathological Museum since the fire, and about three hundred in the Anatomical. The principal contributors have been: the Army Medical Museum of Washington, D.C., which set an example of princely generosity, by the presentation of some fifteen hundred specimens; Professor Orth, of Berlin, Germany, who presented, (at the request of Professor C. F. Martin), a series of very fine specimens, each of the highest teaching value; the Museum of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, (also through Dr. Martin); the National Museum, Washington, D.C.; the pathological departments of the different city hospitals, and many individual donors. A large donation is also promised, before the end of the year, from the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, England, through Dr. Arthur Keith. In view of the fact that, through the benefaction of Lord Strathcona, a fine new museum is now in course of erection, which will be ready for occupation during the coming session, it is inspiring to learn of the remarkable extent of these recent donations.