

It is not right that an institution like McGill should go begging all over the City in order to find places where its students can train. We have too few playing fields and no gymnasium. To supply more of the former is practically impossible, but the latter can be more easily provided, because we have on hand \$84,500 earmarked for this purpose - and in addition there would be whatever sum would be made available by the sale of the Students' Union on Sherbrooke Street. I think the Gymnasium should give accommodation for the Officers' Training Corps and the Department of Physical Education, and furthermore, provide such facilities as are to be found in the Students' Union. The suggestion has been made, and I think it is a wise suggestion, that the Union property on Sherbrooke Street be sold and the funds devoted to providing its facilities elsewhere. I would recommend that this plan be carried out and that the facilities spoken of be provided in the new Gymnasium to be built on Pine Avenue.

A. 3). Library Addition.

Although we extended the Library in 1921, we did not extend it enough. I was given the impression at the time that the increased accommodation would provide all that was necessary to take care of the developments of the next fifteen or twenty years. I am sorry to say that that judgment was so faulty that the increased space was practically all taken up in five years.

I am very proud of our Library. It contains 325,000 books, plus 95,000 in the Gest Chinese Library, and 50,000 pamphlets and 1200 periodicals, which have been chosen and retained with great care. There are unique and valuable special libraries. Furthermore, we have created Departmental Libraries: - the Law Library is in that wing of the Arts Building which accommodates the Law School; the Department of Chemistry has its own Library; so has the Department of Physics; so has Pathology; while the Medical Library is in the Medical Building and there is a Library in the Royal Victoria College. Besides that, many of our little used books are stored in the stables belonging to the Principal's residence, where there is grave danger of deterioration.