

the case, because we have been unable to pay a librarian to be in attendance. Will some one provide for this obvious want? I desire here gratefully to acknowledge the generous bequests by the late Mr. Robert Anderson of \$25,000 towards the endowment of the French chair for the training of French missionaries and colporteurs; \$2,000 for the endowment of "The Anderson Scholarship," and \$1,000 in aid of the Students' Missionary Society. It is proper to add that the support of the French chair has been hitherto, by act of the General Assembly, made a first charge upon the funds of the Board of French Evangelization. This bequest of \$25,000, therefore, will aid that board, but adds nothing to the general revenue of the College. I direct special attention to what we have done for many years by our able and scholarly lecturer, the Rev. Dr. McNish, in giving instruction to students in the Gaelic language and literature. There are in our church at least 120 congregations in which a knowledge of the Gaelic language on the part of the pastors is most desirable, if not absolutely necessary. Our senate, therefore, has resolved to appeal to all the Celts of Canada, to provide a fund for the support of this department. We regret the unavoidable absence of the honored Chancellor of McGill University, Sir Donald Smith, who has favored us with his presence on former occasions. Finally, a word to those who take leave of us to-night. Show the same love and loyalty to your Alma Mater as your predecessors. Strive to give a good account of her by your honest, earnest, self-sacrificing career in the service of Christ. Be true to Him and to His Word, and seek to be filled with His Spirit, that you may go forth in His might to achieve great things for the glory of His name.

