

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
GOVERNORS, PRINCIPAL AND FELLOWS
OF
MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL.
FOR THE YEAR 1896.

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To His Excellency the Right Honourable John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We beg leave respectfully to submit to Your Excellency, as Visitor of the University, under its Royal Charter, the following report for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

Though the sad event did not occur till a few days after the close of the year, reference must be made at the outset to the loss which the University has sustained through the death of Sir Joseph Hickson, who for twenty years had rendered loyal service as a member of the Board of Governors. At a recent meeting of the Board the following resolution was adopted:—

“ That the Board desires to express its deep sense of the loss sustained by McGill University, and by the members of the Board of Governors individually, in the removal by death of their late esteemed friend and colleague, Sir Joseph Hickson.