

Mrs. J. H. R. Molson has given the means to secure the services of Mr. Neville N. Evans, B.A.Sc., as Sessional Lecturer in Chemistry. In addition to these, Mr. W. E. Deeks, B.A., has been acting as Demonstrator in Zoology, and Miss Carrie N. Derick, B.A., as Demonstrator in Botany. The experiment of employing so many junior assistants is a new one in McGill; but so far it seems to have been very successful, and was rendered necessary by the larger number of students in attendance than in any previous session.

Mr. J. P. Stephen, a former student of the Normal School, and late Head Master of the Boys' Model School, who has had the advantage of some experience as a teacher of Elocution in the United States, has been appointed Instructor in that subject, and has had good classes, though it is hoped that these may be largely increased next session.

The above appointments in the Faculty of Arts are only sessional, but it is hoped that the experience of their value may ensure their continuance, unless additional chairs can be established.

In the Faculty of Applied Science, Professor Carus Wilson having been transferred to the new Chair of Electrical Engineering, for which he is eminently fitted, John T. Nicholson, B.Sc., of Edinburgh, and lately Instructor in the Engineering School of the University of Cambridge, has been appointed Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

In the same Faculty the important Chair of Mining Engineering has been filled by the appointment of Mr. W. A. Carlyle, B.A.Sc., a graduate of this University, who has had much practical experience in mines in the United States.

These appointments have been rendered possible by the Endowment of the Chair of Electrical Engineering by Mr. W. C. McDonald, with the sum of \$40,000, and by the gift of \$18,400 in aid of the Chair of Mining Engineering by a number of citizens of Montreal, whose names will be found in the Appendix to this Report.

The teaching staff of McGill College in the present session numbers sixty-six persons in all, representing a larger amount