

GYMNASIUM.-

A building for a gymnasium is an outstanding need; one that will house such activities as may be recommended by those competent to express an opinion. Such a building should, we believe, include quarters for the Department of Physical Education, and a certain amount of student training might also be undertaken in this building. Were it possible to erect adjacent to it some form of palaestra which could be utilized for the physical training of students, as well as for many other athletic activities, it would materially aid in the schemes at present under consideration by the Department of Physical Education.

The site of such a palaestra has been the subject of consideration by the Committee, and they have taken into account the views of the Director of Physical Education at McGill, as also those of Dr. Tait MacKenzie, one of the outstanding authorities in America on this subject. It is generally agreed that if time and place permit, such activities are best engaged in after college hours in the late afternoon, rather than to intersperse academic studies with physical training during the morning hours.

It is recognized that the one gymnasium hall would not be adequate to take care of all the students requiring this training, and it is for that reason that a modest expenditure on a palaestra would be worthy of consideration; all the more so,

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