

The number of volumes in the Library is now over 27,800, and this does not include about 11,000 volumes in the library of the Medical Faculty, so that the total number of volumes is about 29,000.

Valuable additions have been made to the Library by donations from Mr. Peter Redpath, from the McGill College Book Club and the Graduates' Society and Her Majesty's Government, as well as from many private donors. The number of readers has also largely increased—a very gratifying fact. Many unbound books and volumes of periodicals have been bound, and additional shelving has been provided for new acquisitions.

The Library Committee, however, anticipates that the increasing number of books and of readers will very soon make a serious demand on the University both for shelf-room and accommodation of students.

The Peter Redpath Museum has acquired many valuable specimens by donation, by exchange and by purchase, and has been aided, as in past years, by funds supplied by Mr. Redpath and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Molson. Mr. Currie has been employed during the year in labelling, arranging and mounting specimens. The issue of MUSEUM NOTES has been commenced by the publication of "Memoirs on Fossil Sponges" and on "Specimens of Eozoon," which will be followed by others, now in progress, on "Pleistocene Fossils" and "Specimens of Trails and Impressions of Aquatic Animals." These publications are at present issued by the Principal without expense to the University.

The special report on the Museum shows that under the care of Prof. Penhallow the Herbarium and Botanical collections have now become the most important in Canada for the study of Canadian Botany, so that this department has attained to the eminence already enjoyed by our collections in Palaeontology, Zoology and Mineralogy.

The Peter Redpath Museum and the new Chemical Laboratories, now completed through the liberality of Mr. W. C. McDonald, have enabled the University to extend its work in Practical Science in a manner not previously attainable in this country. In connection with the Faculties of Medicine, Arts and Applied Science, there are classes in Geology, Mineral-