

Library. - A feature of our department is the possession of a small but effective, fully catalogued library of past and recent physiological literature. The library room is in almost constant use, for any accredited worker in the Biological Building may consult the books, which however are not allowed out on loan, because they are for the most part privately owned. The collection is moderately rich in text-books. It contains some of the most useful current journals and, what is very important, a rather full set of recent exchange reprints emanating from other physiological laboratories. These last represent our direct return for the expense incurred in sending abroad our own published literature. Hitherto it has been possible by one means or another to bind the reprints as they accumulate, but there is no recognized fund for the purpose.

Physiological Society of Montreal. - Nothing perhaps is more indicative of the general advance on the primary side of the Medical Faculty of our University than the recent formation, at the instigation of Professor Stehle, of a Montreal Physiological Society. Constituted this winter, and including a few teachers of the Université de Montréal, the Society is chiefly composed of younger McGill graduates, primary and clinical, all of whom are actively engaged in research. The membership stands at present at At its crowded meetings, which have been of an inspiring kind, one is inevitably constrained to think ten years backwards, when at McGill there was no chair either of Pharmacology, of Biochemistry or of Experimental Medicine and no "Research Professor" of Physiology, when /