

a small annual allowance, a useful Departmental library. There are to date over 500 items of modern Chinese works and reprints of old works in all the four main Chinese library classification groups. A large number of Chinese pamphlets, periodicals and daily papers are being received from China and the Chinese communities abroad. The object of the Department, as already indicated, is to supplement and in no way to duplicate the Gest collection. We trust that in the years to come this Departmental library, although it has started in a very humble way, will grow in size and usefulness.

EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES: With the co-operation of the Department of Extra-mural Relations, the Director in 1931 organized the Hung Tao Society of Montreal as a branch of the parental society in China, for the diffusion of Chinese thought and the popularization of Chinese philosophy. It was found necessary to form two sections, one for the Canadians and English-speaking Chinese and the other for the Chinese-speaking Chinese. There are eight lectures in each section throughout the academic year on cultural subjects, and a number of special and social meetings at which Chinese teas and dinners are served. In the Chinese section there are also lectures on the modern Chinese language. Over two hundred Canadians and one hundred and fifty Chinese have paid membership fees, a large number of them being regular attendants at the meetings of the Society. Resolutions have been passed to establish two scholarships at McGill, one for a Canadian student in the Chinese Department and the other for a Chinese student in the University, having regard in both cases to the academic achievements of the students and to his or her financial necessities. Extension classes, both cultural and linguistic, are scheduled for the first time this fall and the fact that, according to the University statistics for the past two years, Professor Kiang has had the largest number of outside lectures among the faculty staffs shows the growth of public interest in the field of Chinese studies on this continent.