

Dunkin, M.A., D.C.L., was, like Mr. Robertson, a member of the original Board, and he was in many respects one of its most eminent members. More especially by his energy and business capacity and his intimate acquaintance with the details of university organization, he was fitted in a remarkable manner for the preparation of the statutes and regulations of the University, and for guiding it safely through the difficulties attending its earlier struggles, and the arrangement of its methods of working. The earnestness and enthusiasm with which he devoted both time and labour to these objects, and the benefits which he thus conferred on the University, entitle him to lasting remembrance and gratitude as one of the greatest benefactors of Canadian education in our time.

In June last, the Honourable Robert Mackay, the Honourable J. J. C. Abbott, D.C.L., Q.C., and R. A. Ramsay, M.A., B.C.L., were appointed members of the Board.

The office of Dean of the Faculty of Law, vacant by the appointment of Dr. Abbott as Governor, has been filled by the appointment of William H. Kerr, D.C.L., Q.C.

In the Faculty of Law a new branch of study has been introduced by the appointment of Lewis A. Hart, M.A., B.C.L., as Lecturer on Notarial Procedure.

In the Faculty of Medicine the chairs of Practical and Theoretical Chemistry have been consolidated by the appointment of Gilbert P. Girdwood, M.D., to the latter chair.

In the Faculty of Applied Science, C. H. McLeod, M.A., who has for several years efficiently occupied the position of Lecturer in that Faculty, has been appointed Professor of Descriptive Geometry.

The number of students has slightly diminished, as compared with last year; but our last graduating class was the largest the University has yet sent forth. The growth of the University in the future must probably depend to a great degree on the increase of its endowments and scholarships. Its work has now reached to the limit of its income; and its present position with reference to number of students is that which arises from the conditions of competition with other institutions of learning in Canada and elsewhere, and which it can now outstrip only by the addition of new appliances and means of education and by the augmentation of its revenues. That such aids will be furnished