

in the Classical Department, where it is confidently expected that improved results will speedily be obtained. General interest in Classics as a subject of study is being stimulated in several ways, and especially by the institution of a Classical Museum, containing a large and valuable collection of wall-hangings and photographic illustrations, in the old Library under Molson Hall. The University has also become a contributor to the British School of Classical Studies at Athens; and it may be mentioned that the subscription offered by the Board of Governors was received with the greatest appreciation by the authorities in London, as the first contribution that had ever been made to their funds by a University outside the United Kingdom.

The extended system of options proposed for the Third and Fourth Years will be favourable to departments which have not yet received the accommodation and equipment that ought to be provided for them in a University. There is already, for example, a marked increase in the attendance of students in the Botanical Laboratory; and as soon as Zoology can be adequately housed in a building common to these two sister-sciences, a notable advance will be possible at McGill along the lines of Biological research and investigation.

Through the liberality of Mr. Hugh McLennan, the University has been enabled to provide for the maintenance of an investigator's table at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Wood's Holl, Mass., which is available to advanced students in Botany, who are engaged in original research.

#### FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

The number of students in the Faculty (undergraduates and partial) at the present time is 220, of whom 9 are taking Graduate courses.

Of these, Mr. J. T. Farmer, B.A.Sc., holder of one of the Royal Commissioners' Exhibition Scholarships, has been allowed by the Commissioners to remain for a second year and carry on his work at this University.