

applied for and granted. Pictures may be retained for a longer or shorter period as desired, but must be returned within a twelvemonth. Lanterns and slides will also be provided, and it is expected that arrangements can be made whereby lectures by authorities in their various subjects may be supplied type-written and ready for delivery, with the slides and lanterns to illustrate them.

The full regulations governing the issue of books, pictures and lanterns will be forwarded to intending applicants on request.

It is desired to make these libraries practically free, but in the interest of the borrowers quite as much as of the lenders, a fee that will help to cover the transportation charges will be collected before a library is shipped.

Further information if required may be obtained from the librarian of McGill University.—*Montreal Daily Witness*

—THE formal opening of the McDonald manual training schools established in connection with the public schools at Ottawa took place last month. Much interest was taken in it not only by educationists generally but by the citizens of the Capital as well.

—MAX Muller, the world famous German philologist, died at Oxford October, 28th. He was a most prolific writer and, as recently as ten days before his decease, was busily engaged in dictating his autobiography to his son. Among his most important publications are: *Ancient Sanscrit Literature*, *History of Ancient Sanscrit Literature*, translation of an ancient work on Sanscrit grammar and pronunciations; *India, what it can teach us?*; *The Origin and Growth of Religion as illustrated by the Religions of India and the Hymns of the Rig Veda*; the *German Classics from the Fourth to the Nineteenth Century*.

—SOME 800 children from the upper classes of French elementary schools wrote down their favourite study. The result was as follows:—Ethics, 210; History, 187; Arithmetic, 155; Geography, 145; French, 121.—*Educational Foundations*.

—It is better to study anything than to study nothing. Some mental gain would doubtless come to a student who should devote himself to studying Peruvian pottery, the conformation of the lunar craters, or the wrinkles on the hide of a rhinoceros. Any study effort doubtless helps to