

of the work of the University in a sphere which, as all men can see, benefits the community without its walls as much as that within.

9. The possession of (1) the National Collection of the McCord Museum with its priceless historical material covering the whole of Canadian history; (2) of the Canadiana in the University Library; (3) of the Canadian-Indian collections in the Ethnological Museum, enable the University to illustrate the prehistory and history of the Province of Quebec in particular and of Canada in general. Furthermore, material in the Redpath Museum forms an excellent basis for the illustration of the geology of Canada, and its fauna.
10. Again, the general Historical, Ethnological, Zoological and Geological collections provide comparative material which is needed for the student in these fields.
11. The reorganization of the University Public Museums necessitates bringing the prehistoric and historic collections together as far as is practicable, and making them readily accessible to the public. But since the McCord Museum is manifestly unsuitable, and the Ethnological Museum difficult of access and since both are too small, a new Museum Building is absolutely and urgently necessary.
12. This new Museum building should be sited in a prominent position visible and accessible from a convenient traffic centre. The site indicated is somewhere at the lower end of the campus, (on or adjacent to Sherbrooke Street); a very suitable location would be on the tennis courts between the Library and the McCord building.
13. The Museum building should be designed to contain primarily the McCord and the Ethnological Collections. But no Museum plans for the future are adequate that merely aim at the improved housing of the existing organized collections of the University. These are the result of haphazard growth and are, therefore, illbalanced. Nothing less than the illustration of the History