

fessional schools of the Province. The sum stated by Laval, as necessary to its wants, is twenty thousand dollars per annum ; certainly a very moderate amount in view of the requirements of a large university organization. While we can sympathize with the appeal of our sister-university, which has hitherto been more amply endowed with reference to its work and expenditure than our own, we feel that similar demands can justly be made on behalf of other universities. Nor should such demands be viewed in relation to the standard of population, but with reference to the appliances of education, corps of instructors, courses of study and number of students in each university. Judged by this standard this university should be entitled to as large an annual amount as Laval, and could this be secured, it is needless to say that it would no longer be necessary that the university should share in the meagre pittance allowed by the population-standard now in force to Protestant superior education.

In the last Report, reference was made at length to many requirements of the University for its further development, and to the financial straits, which in the preceding years had resulted from the diminution in the rate of interest on investments. In the past year no large endowments have been given, but we have to thank many of our friends for seasonable gifts in aid of important objects, more especially the liberality of the Board of Governors in their personal subscriptions of \$6000 for the expenses of the current year. The donations given by three members of the Board to defray the expense of fitting up the new class-rooms in the East Wing, and in procuring a gas-engine for electric lighting, and in maintaining the Peter Redpath Museum, which have already been referred to, and which amount to an additional sum of about \$10,000, increase the obligations of the University to these gentlemen, who freely give not only their time and thought, but their means as well, for the benefit of our students.

Two other gifts deserve special notice, not only with reference to their mournful association with the removal of two of our most esteemed graduates, but as an earnest of the benefactions which in this, as in other universities, will, in process of time, flow in from its alumni. These are the bequests referred