

BENEFACTORS OF McGill University, Montreal.

I. ORIGINAL ENDOWMENT, 1811.

THE HONOURABLE JAMES MCGILL, who was born at Glasgow, 6th Oct., 1744, and died at Montreal, 19th Dec., 1813, by his last will and testament, under date 8th January, 1811, devised the Estate of Burnside, situated near the City of Montreal, and containing forty-seven acres of land, with the Manor House and Buildings thereon erected, and also bequeathed the sum of ten thousand pounds in money, unto the "Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning," a Corporation constituted in virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty, King George the Third, to erect and establish a University or College for the purpose of Education and the advancement of learning in the Province of Lower Canada, with a competent number of Professors and Teachers to render such Establishment effectual and beneficial for the purposes intended; requiring that one of the Colleges to be comprised in the said University, should be named and perpetually be known and distinguished by the appellation of "McGill College."

The value of the above-mentioned property was estimated at the date of the bequest at\$120,000

II. UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS.

THE WILLIAM MOLSON HALL, being the west wing of the McGill College buildings, with the Museum Rooms, and the Chemical Laboratory and Class Rooms was erected in 1861, through the munificent donation of the founder, whose name it bears.

THE PETER REDPATH MUSEUM, the gift of the donor whose name it bears, was announced by him as a donation to the University in 1880, and was formally opened to the public, August, 1882.

III. THE DONALDA ENDOWMENT FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

This endowment, given by the Honorable Donald A. Smith of Montreal, is for the education of women in the subjects of the Faculty of Arts up to the standard of the examination for B. A., in classes wholly separate, to constitute a separate Special Course or College for women,—\$120,000.

IV. ENDOWED CHAIRS.

THE MOLSON CHAIR OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, in 1856, by the Honorable John Molson, Thomas Molson, Esq., and William Molson, Esq.,—\$20,000.

THE PETER REDPATH CHAIR OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, in 1871, by Peter Redpath, Esq.,—\$20,000.

THE LOGAN CHAIR OF GEOLOGY, in 1871, by Sir W. E. Logan, LL.D., F.R.S., and Hart Logan, Esq.,—\$20,000.

THE JOHN FROTHINGHAM CHAIR OF MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY, in 1873, by Miss Louisa Frothingham,—\$20,000.