

And the following Professors in the Faculty of Medicine appointed associate professors of the new faculty, viz., Gilbert P. Girdwood, M.D., Professor of Chemistry; Wesley Mills, M.A., M.D., Professor of Physiology; George Wilkins, M.D., Professor of Histology; D. P. Penhallow, B.Sc., Professor of Botany; James Stewart, M.D., Professor of Materia Medica; and W. G. Johnston, M.D., Demonstrator of Pathology and Curator of the Museum.

The history of veterinary teaching in the province of Quebec is of a comparatively recent date. In 1866, a few months after the arrival of Mr. D. McEachran in Montreal, he commenced to deliver a course of lectures on veterinary science in connection with the medical faculty in their lecture room on Cotte street. In this course he received the sympathy and support of the Board of Agriculture, of which the late Major Campbell was president, Sir William Dawson, the Principal of McGill University, the late Dr. George Campbell, who was Dean of the Medical Faculty, as well as the Professors of the Institutes of Medicine, Chemistry, and Botany. In 1875 the growth of the school was such as to necessitate a special establishment, and the present buildings were erected on Union Avenue at the expense of Mr. McEachran. It may truly be said of this school that it has all along been conducted solely in the interests of veterinary science, and at considerable expenditure of both time and money to its head and founder, as well as those associated with him. From its inauguration, students were required to pass a matriculation examination, and to attend three full sessions of six months, whereas, even to the present time, the majority of veterinary schools on this continent admit students merely on payment of fees and require only two short sessions of attendance. However, the high standing attained by this school both at home and abroad, and the success of its graduates wherever they have gone, many of them being teachers in the numerous veterinary colleges both in Canada and the United States (most of which are off-shoots of the Montreal school), and in agricultural colleges of both countries, besides having furnished most active members of the expert scientific staffs of the Bureau of Animal Industries