

and \$8000 for current expenditure. Three new professorships have been endowed, while the staff of professors and lecturers has been increased by five, the total number now being 77. The library staff has been increased from two to seven.

—The announcement of the death of Mr. Peter Redpath is an event which marks the history of education in our province. As the *Witness* has said, Mr. Redpath made during his lifetime many princely donations to McGill, this University being to him a special object of care and solicitude. His name, with those of the founder, the Molsons, the McDonalds and others, is intimately connected with that institution. If these names had not been written on the pages of its history it would not occupy to-day the enviable position that it does amongst the world's great universities. Founded by one citizen, it was maintained and extended by the liberality of Mr. Redpath and others. It offers its benefits to all Canada with a success which cannot but be gratifying to these gentlemen, who have striven for this end. So great an expansion of the University in a few years justifies the foresight and munificence of Mr. Redpath, who by his endowments aided in producing it. The donations of money and buildings to McGill are instances of his remarkable generosity in the encouragement of the liberal and professional studies, which cast honor on his name. Mr. Redpath donated the Peter Redpath Museum as a gift to the University in 1880, and it was opened to the public in 1882. In 1891 he gave the Peter Redpath Library Building, which was opened with so much *éclat* by the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen in October last. He endowed the Peter Redpath chair of Natural Philosophy in 1871, granting \$20,000. He also donated \$10,000 for the expenses of the museum, and an additional sum for improvements. Several other endowments, prizes, and medals are the result of his generosity. He has presented over 3000 volumes to compose the Peter Redpath Collection of Historical Books. These volumes are invaluable and priceless. Some of them cannot be duplicated.

—The Faculty of Arts of McGill College has passed the following resolution, with regard to the death of Mr. Peter Redpath:—The members of the Faculty of Arts of the McGill College, meeting on the day when the mournful intelligence has arrived of the death of their common friend and benefactor, Mr. Peter Redpath, and remembering his many munificent, wise and thoughtful gifts to this university, and especially to this faculty, more particularly the chair of mathematics, with the costly museum and the library which bear his name, desire