

The building was opened with appropriate formalities in October last, on which occasion we had the pleasure of welcoming Provost Pepper and Dr. Osler of Philadelphia and other influential visitors, who bore willing testimony to the high standing of our Medical Faculty and the excellence of the appliances and means now at its disposal.

Additions were also made in the past summer to the buildings occupied by the Faculties of Arts and Applied Science. These include new Chemical Laboratories, in which the special practical work in Chemistry of the Faculties of Arts and Applied Science will be carried on, along with the assaying and mineralogy connected with the Mining School. These laboratories will, when completed, be capable of accommodating 48 students. The number at present working in them is 34. One of them is being fitted up with the most approved appliances by the generous liberality of W. C. McDonald, Esq., a member of the Board of Governors.

The University thus possesses in the Chemical Laboratory of the Medical Faculty, and that of the Faculties of Arts and Applied Science, working-room for 120 students, the whole of which is now, or very shortly will be, required.

Three commodious class-rooms and a waiting-room have also been provided for the classes of the Special Course for Women, and three new class-rooms to accommodate the increasing classes in Arts and Applied Science.

We are desirous of directing the attention of the friends of the University to another requirement in the direction of building, viz., the provision of suitable rooms for the Faculty last named—that of Applied Science. This has hitherto been accommodated in the building of the Faculty of Arts, but not in a manner at all proportionate to its requirements and to its importance as the oldest and most extensive school of Applied Science in Canada. The building required should include not only class-rooms, but commodious and well lighted drawing-rooms, a model-room and economic museum, and laboratories for exact measurements, testing, electrical work, botanical work, assaying, metallurgy, etc., as well as a workshop with appliances for constructing models, for repairs, etc. The University has the site reserved for such a building, but has not at present means for its erection.