

## APPENDED REPORTS.

Appended are a sketch of the History of the Medical Faculty and the Reports of the Library Committee, Peter Redpath Museum, McDonald Physics Building, Observatory, the Botanic Garden, Applied Science Faculty, and the financial statements. Some of the salient points may be indicated here.

*Library.*—It is gratifying to find that the attendance of the present year has been much more than double that of 1892-93, and that the number of books borrowed has increased in nearly the same proportion.

The library now contains (independently of some 16,000 volumes in departmental or faculty libraries) almost 39,000 volumes, an increase for the year of over 1,500 volumes. Among recent accessions are to be found the excellent selection of German literature presented by the Chancellor, Sir Donald A. Smith.

Mrs. Peter Redpath has most liberally completed the two storeys of the stack, hitherto unfinished, and has presented a fine clock for the reading room; besides which, she has added more than 100 volumes of beautiful and expensive works to the Peter Redpath Historical collection, which was so long an object of interest to her late lamented husband.

*The Peter Redpath Museum.*—In connection with the Museum, it may be mentioned that steps have been taken by the Committee, in conjunction with the Board of Governors, to place in the Museum a tablet with suitable inscription in memory of Mr. Redpath, who not only presented the building to the University, but up to the time of his death took a lively and sympathetic interest in the work carried on there.

The members of Corporation are already aware that a biographical sketch of Mr. Redpath, with historical notice of the Museum, prepared by Sir William Dawson, has been issued by the Committee, and records the great services rendered by Mr. Redpath to the whole University.

Shortly after his death, Mrs. Peter Redpath showed her desire to keep up his work by placing herself in communication with the Museum Committee, and more recently she has