

William Dawson, who has devoted his life and energies to making McGill University the leading teaching body in the Dominion of Canada. His students bear him in kind and affectionate remembrance.

ON HOSPITAL REPORTS.

The activity displayed in the Pathological Departments of the two large English hospitals in Montreal, is finding further outlet in the publication of reports from either hospital. Reports of this nature are of the greatest value, not only as giving evidence of the scientific activity reigning in any medical centre, but also as bringing together the investigations which have been published from the laboratories of the hospitals. Up to the present time, the only volumes of hospital reports published in Montreal, have been those edited by Dr. Osler when he was Pathologist to the Montreal Hospital. The second of these was of a general nature and included articles by various members of the staff. We only trust that the publication of the present reports will be the commencement of a series in medicine and surgery as well as in pathology from both of the hospitals.

The Report which is now in course of preparation at the Montreal General Hospital will consist of a complete summary (comprising anatomical diagnosis in each case, with the general reference index), of all the lesions recorded in the autopsies performed during the period from January 1883, to December 1895, inclusive.

The information thus furnished will it is hoped, be not only of general scientific interest to those engaged in pathological work, but will have a special local interest also, as illustrating the relative frequency of pathological conditions occurring in Canada, and as forming a part of the medical history of the hospital.

The reference index will enable those wishing to obtain further details with regard to the cases, to find them without further trouble in the hospital report.

The work is now in the press. By arrangement of the Hospital Committee of Management, the report is to be published at cost price, which for the estimated edition will be 30 cents for unbound copies, and 50 cents for copies bound in cloth. It will form about 100 large octavo pages. Those wishing further copies will please leave their orders with Dr. Wyatt Johnston, Dr. Bazin, Mr. J. Patton at the Montreal General Hospital or with the bookseller.

The report from the Royal Victoria Hospital though containing more matter will of necessity not cover so large a period as the above. It will have as its main feature a very full analysis of the morbid