

# DONATIONS AND ENDOWMENTS

SOLICITED FOR

## MCGILL COLLEGE.

### I.—Additions to the General Funds of the College.

Under this head may be placed:

1.—*Endowments for any of the present unendowed Professorships*, to the extent of \$1200 a year or more, and thus setting free this sum from the College funds for general purposes. The Professorships to be called by the names of their founders, or such other names as they prefer.

There are two such Professorships at present:—the *Molson Professorship of English Literature*, and the *Peter Redpath Professorship of Natural Philosophy*.

2.—*Donations to the Endowment Fund*. A donation of \$600 entitles the donor to the perpetual nomination of a Student who shall obtain education free of tuition-fees.

The Roll of Benefactors under this head may be seen in the College Calendar for any year. Several donors of smaller sums than that above stated, may unite their subscriptions for the Free Tuition of a Student, to be in the gift of one of them, or of the majority, or of any Congregation, Theological College, or other Corporation.

The following may be mentioned, as among the important objects for which the University cannot now provide, and some of which it would desire at once to undertake, if furnished with adequate means.—Expenses of Examinations: Subdivisions of Chairs and additional means of instruction by lecturers and tutors: Additions to Apparatus and Museum: Additional Courses on Practical Science: Repairs and Improvements of Buildings. It would also be desirable that the University should be provided with an Astronomical Observatory and a Botanical Garden; and a New Building for the Medical Faculty is urgently required.

Should the sums contributed under the above heads amount to \$150,000, the Board of Governors would undertake to reserve the whole of the present College Grounds for educational purposes in connection with the University; to this end securing the same by a deed of sale to the Subscribers, to be by them transferred in trust to the Board of Governors, and to be held by them inalienably for the purpose aforesaid; and that the extent of the said portion shall include that part lying between Sherbrooke Street and the College Terrace.

While the Governors of the University would prefer subscriptions under the above heads, as tending immediately to the relief of the Institution from pecuniary difficulties, they will also welcome contributions under the heads following.

### II.—Aids to Students.

1.—*Exhibitions and Scholarships* (to be named after the founders, or after those whose memory they desire to perpetuate,) each of about \$120 yearly value.

The distinction between Exhibitions and Scholarships to be as follows:—*Exhibitions* to be tenable for one year only.—*Scholarships* to be tenable for two years. Endowments for this purpose

may be given in either way at the option of the donors. As examples of these the Jane Redpath exhibition; the Governors' Scholarship; the McDonald Exhibitions and Scholarships, and the Taylor and Thomson Scholarships may be mentioned.

2. Besides the above, intended to aid Students to the end of their B. A. course, it would be very advantageous, though not so urgently necessary, if Scholarships lasting for 3 or 4 years could be given at the B. A. Honour Examinations, so as to help the ablest Graduates in their early struggles in the world or in proceeding to Professional Studies. In this way, the University would, like the larger Universities of the mother country, be sought out, as the path to eminence, by men possessing high natural talent, who cannot now afford the time for its proper cultivation.

### III.—Additions to the Library.

These may be either general or in special departments of learning. In the latter case, if the collection of books given be sufficient to fill a separate compartment of the William Molson Hall, donors may have a compartment specially reserved for them.

There are already instances in the Peter Redpath Historical Collection, the Alexander Collection, and Dr. Robson's Collection.

In addition to capital sums for permanent endowments, the Governors will be glad to receive annual subscriptions in aid of any of the above-mentioned objects, for a limited term of years, or during the lives of the donors.

The following subscriptions have been already announced, from the commencement of the effort for a new endowment in February, 1870.

Peter Redpath, Esq., for the Endowment of the Chair of Natural Philosophy. - -	\$20,000	Hart Logan, Esq., for a Chair of Geology, - - - -	1,000
William Molson, Esq. - -	5,000	B. Gibb, Esq. - - - -	600
W. C. McDonald, Esq. - -	5,000	W. Notman, Esq. - - - -	600
Mr. McDonald gives also \$1250 yearly for the maintenance of ten Scholarships and Exhibitions of the annual value of \$125 each.		T. W. Ritchie, Esq. - - - -	600
Thomas Workman, Esq. - -	5,000	A. & W. Robertson, Esqrs. - -	600
John Frothingham, Esq. - -	5,000	T. M. Taylor, Esq., \$100 per annum for a Scholarship.	
J. H. R. Molson, Esq. - -	2,000	T. M. Thomson, Esq., \$250 for two Exhibitions in September, 1870, and \$50 for Prizes in German.	
Charles Alexander, Esq. for the endowment of a Scholarship of the annual value of \$120.	2,000	T. J. Claxton, Esq., £50 sterling for additions to the Museum.	
Honourable F. W. Torrance.	1,000	John Reddy, Esq., M. D., -	100
Sir W. E. Logan LL.D., F. R. S., for a Chair of Geology, -	1,000	Messrs. Sinclair, Jack & Co. -	250
G. W. Campbell, Esq., M. D., -	1,000	William Lunn, Esq. - - - -	100
		Kenneth Campbell, Esq. - - -	100
		William Rose, Esq. - - - -	50
		John McLennan, Esq. - - - -	1000

Subscriptions will be received by the following gentlemen, members of the Committee on Endowments.

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Subscriptions will be received by the Secretary

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