

make the attendance abnormally small for some years after the entry has increased to its former size, that is to say, until the small entering classes have been worked through to graduation. Fortunately, while the standards of scholarship have been more than maintained, the percentage of eliminations which had become alarming five or six years ago has been much reduced, as indicated in the following table.

Percentage of Eliminations
or Demotions.

	1924-5	1925-6	1926-7	1927-8	1928-9.
First Year:	37	32	33	33	23
Second "	57	24	23	17	17

The students represented by the above figures must repeat an entire year in order to proceed, and the great majority do so, many completing their courses with a very satisfactory standing.

It is gratifying to note that all the universities in Western Canada now require a year preparatory to the four years engineering course, except in the case of students entering with senior matriculation. Our affiliated colleges in the Maritime Provinces also readily adopted the same standard simultaneously with McGill.

Outwardly the changes in the curriculum have not been great. Junior shopwork has been abandoned, the space vacated being utilized for some of the laboratory extensions previously mentioned. To replace shopwork in a broad sense all students are now required to have at least six months