

of women is greater than that of men. In the language classes, which are smaller in size than the lecture classes, there is one woman, the rest are men.

DEPARTMENT LIBRARY: The Gest Chinese Research Library contains mostly large works of rare editions which are permitted to be used only in the Library. The Director, feeling the necessity of providing in addition some popular and indispensable Chinese books for the constant use of its staff and students, is building up with a small annual allowance, a useful Departmental library. There are to date over 500 items of modern Chinese works and reprints of old works in all the four main Chinese library classification groups. A large number of Chinese pamphlets, periodicals and daily papers are being received from China and the Chinese communities abroad. The object of the Department, as already indicated, is to supplement and in no way to duplicate the Gest collection. We trust that in the years to come this Departmental library, although it has started in a very humble way, will grow in size and usefulness.

EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES: With the co-operation of the Department of Extra-Mural Relations, the Director in 1931 organized the Hung Tao Society of Montreal as a branch of the parental society in