

*Chemistry, Physics & Botany not considered in this paper.*

The Medical Faculty of McGill University has long derived its main strength from its clinical teaching, and this tradition supported by exceptional clinical facilities has survived just one hundred years.

A reputation based chiefly upon clinical teaching, however, involves an element of weakness unless accompanied by consistent and adequate advance in the application of scientific methods to the field of medicine.

The Faculty has for some years back been undergoing a re-adjustment of its outlook, in which the need for a more thorough scientific training as a preparation for clinical study has become apparent, for it is felt that the immediate future of a school largely depends upon the quality of the training that is available to its younger clinical teachers.

Recognizing the slow nature of the process by which thoroughly efficient clinical teachers are produced, the Faculty sees its surest prospect of continued advance in supporting and strengthening, first of all, the primary scientific departments of the curriculum.

Entrance Requirements:- It is agreed to raise the standard matriculation into the Medical School in order that students may be intellectually prepared for a five years professional study.

The arrangements provide for-

1. Concentration of the cultural subjects in the first preparatory year.

This is equivalent to the senior matriculation.

2. Concentration of the premedical sciences in the second preparatory year. These two years may be pursued in this, or any other accepted state or provincial college, and when successfully completed