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at McGill. Till a few years ago it was longer. The intellect of the Ontario pupil is as good as that of the Quebec pupil. The field from which they are drawn is incomparably wider. The professors at Toronto are as good as those at McGill.

It is therefore hard to see at what point the McGill student catches up to the Toronto student in Arts.

Honour matriculation has existed at Toronto ~~for~~ for fifty years. Even in my time it was taken by scores of students and now by hundreds. It is the regular and recognised means of access for all the students whose brains and circumstances warrant it. Under the new regulations the University of Toronto will teach no classes except honour classes in the first year.

You could easily verify the facts by sending this letter to the registrar of Toronto University or to Mr. Cody who took Honour matriculation in 1885. The kindly way in which you referred to me, more than compensates for any personal reflections on my honesty or my knowledge.

Very sincerely
Stephen Leacock