

The Admission of Students

Until 1929 the admission of all students to the University was directed by the Matriculation Board, a body appointed by the University Corporation. Since, however, virtually all students now admitted to the University enter through the Faculty of Arts and Science, this Faculty during last year created an Admissions Committee of its own. This Committee now fixes all rules and requirements for admission to the College. The conduct and supervision of all Matriculation Examinations still remain under the direction of the Matriculation Board.

The University holds a regular matriculation examination in June and September of each year for candidates coming from private schools and for all others who may wish to sit for these examinations. The results of the School Leaving Examinations for the Province of Quebec and all other certificates usually admitting to recognized universities in the other provinces of Canada are accepted as a basis for admission into this Faculty. Last year, that is in the autumn of 1930, 71 students were admitted into the first year by Matriculation, 163 by School Leaving Certificates from the Province of Quebec and 65 by other certificates. The Faculty, however, does not accept for admission all students who hold the usual certificates. For example, students who make uniformly low marks in all their subjects or who take their examinations piecemeal over a period covering more than a year are not now admitted. In March 1927 Faculty adopted the policy of selecting its own students for admission, or perhaps we should say of refusing admittance to candidates whose claims or requirements were not satisfactory. It is impossible, however, to say exactly how many candidates are refused admission annually since many applications are made in the form of enquiries and it is impossible to estimate how many would apply if the doors were wide open as in former years. The number of students, however, offering the usual Matriculation Certificate who were not admitted last year was about 150 and this number is normal for the last four years. The practice of refusing admission to students