

Confidential

MEMORANDUM ON AIMS AND METHODS IN THE FACULTY OF LAW

---

In 1925, the Faculty procured the enactment of a provincial statute which enables the law student to qualify for practice at the bar by three years successful work in an approved Faculty of Law in the Province followed by one year's indentures in a law office. Previously three years' indentures had been required in addition to the law degree, or five years without a law degree. The three years' office work was invariably accomplished concurrently with attendance at the University, with results unsatisfactory both to the offices and to the University. The new method of qualification is optional, but the object of the Faculty in securing its introduction was to adopt it as, in theory, the standard method. By doing so, it enables itself to say to the student: "Our course is based on the assumption that we have full command of your time. We do not arrange our courses or measure the university work to be done with any consideration of office attendance." A candidate may still qualify in three years by concurrent office and university attendance, and a number of our students follow this plan. We make no attempt to prohibit this but we discourage it by telling the student that he does it at his own peril, by exacting a standard of University