

contribution to knowledge." There are at McGill many opportunities for graduate students to broaden their outlook in literature, science, and philosophy, and a large number take advantage of these opportunities. no  
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In some few cases, however, great advances have been made by men with a narrow and concentrated outlook, but these men have made a personal sacrifice for the good of the community.

It is interesting to note that there is a general desire on the part of those who are conducting graduate work to raise "in some way the scientific standard of the students who enter McGill." The immediate solution seems to be:

- (1) A twelfth grade in the High Schools.
  - (2) Honour matriculation and four years at McGill in the Science Branch in the Faculty of Arts and Science.
  - (3) A most careful planning of that four years' course, which cannot be done in a day; it must be evolved!
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A recent article in Farmer stated that Canada was losing \$150,000,000 annually by insect pests, and Dr. Fry told the present writer that this was probably an underestimate. To combat the pests, and to save the loss, the total expenditure in Canada is very small. The staff at Macdonald College is overworked in their effort to carry on their triple duties of undergraduate teaching, graduate teaching, and most desirable research work. Both the