

It is desirable that good students such as are available for Dalhousie receive the best possible education, first because much public and private money is expended with that object, second because a really good education is an end in itself. Dalhousie holds a recognized and high position among the universities of the world.

2. Dalhousie is now experiencing a considerable increase in the number of undergraduate students. This increase is, no doubt, partly due to a general condition - the movement towards college education which is everywhere noticeable. But it is also due to a special condition - the improving economic conditions of the Maritime provinces. The number of students for which provision must be made must, of course, be carefully considered. Standards must be kept high, and we must not assume that every student who would like to go to a university should of necessity be admitted. But I do not think that there is much doubt that Dalhousie must accept increasing numbers and it is absolutely essential that the staff and buildings be adequate to ensure thorough teaching of undergraduates.

It is further desirable that Dalhousie take an active part in the economic improvement and development of the Maritime provinces - in particular - and with other institutions in the development of Canada. To this end there is necessary special organization of several University departments, and Dalhousie should be enabled to carry this out.

Finally, in the sphere of postgraduate work, it is essential that facilities be provided for a certain number of well qualified young men. In physics and chemistry, for example, some university in the Maritime provinces must be prepared to train a few advanced students. There are several reasons. One is that the student may