

According to the Royal Charter, confirmed by the decision of Rome, there can be but one faculty of each denomination. The professors of the same faculty in Quebec and in Montreal, are consequently absolutely under the same footing, governed by the same rules and enjoying the same privileges.

ORGANIZATION OF TEACHING.

The academical year comprises nine months and is divided into three terms. The first begins about the first of October, and ends at Christmas; the second ends at Easter, and the third at the beginning of July.

The teaching is given by titular professors, by fellows and by tutors. The first are properly speaking professors; they only can be members of the University Council, and have a debating voice in the council of the faculties. Since the year 1871-72, a titular professor in one faculty can no longer be appointed titular professor in another; but can be a fellow or a tutor.

The lectures in the faculty of Theology, of Law and of Medicine are private. Nevertheless any priest can be admitted to the lectures on Theology; the same rule exists for lawyers with regard to the lectures on Law, and for physicians and surgeons with regard to the lectures on Medicine. In the faculty of Arts there are public and private lectures; the latter are for the students of this faculty only.

Once a week, in the private lectures, the professor devotes the time of one lecture to examine pupils on the subjects studied during the week.