

usually presented, and to put in the foreground the total, including those from the Professional Faculties. This total amounts to 599, or, in round numbers, to 600 ; showing an increase over the number given in last year's report ; due, however, to the increase in the Professional Faculties. The special reason for giving prominence to it is the pressure in some instances on the class-room accommodation due to the increase. The inconvenience to professors and students arising from this cause, which was adverted to last year, has become intensified. A remedy is very much needed. Owing to the removal of the Library and of the classes in Applied Science, there is probably space enough within the walls, but some re-arrangement of the division into rooms is desirable.

A point deserving of no less attention is the fact that while three of the Professional Faculties have increased in numbers from 8 to 12 per cent., the number in this, the University or Academic Faculty, belonging to the Faculty only, has not increased. It is stationary, being almost exactly the same as last year, but this is very close to the highest ever attained.

It is gratifying to observe the number of graduates (22) who continue their studies in the Faculty.

The number of students in the Donalda Department last year was greater than that given in any previous report, and this maximum has been maintained for the present year.

The scantiness of the funds at the disposal of the Faculty for the purchase of books necessary for the professors in the discharge of their duties has been very much felt. It is to be hoped now, after the opening of the noble Library Building presented to the University by the munificence of Mr. Peter Redpath, that this want will soon disappear.