

until they came here. This year in fact we have sixteen pupils between thirteen and twenty-eight years old, who would be classed in the lowest reading class in Ontario public schools. Five of these would average twenty-three years of age. Some of them can speak passably well both English and French, but cannot read except the very smallest words in either language. On the other hand, there are annually about twenty-five pupils here studying Latin, and about ten in Greek, which number we think will compare very favorably with that of the pupils in these subjects in many of the Ontario High Schools. This year we have five students who are preparing to write on the university entrance examinations next June. There are six others preparing for teacher's certificates, or to enter some theological college next year. These will compare very favorably as a whole with the Ontario High School pupils.

In the higher classes in English, French, and Mathematics, the number of students is much larger than those above given, for the reason that all pupils are required to take these subjects, while only those who intend to take a more extended liberal education, or are preparing for some examination, study Latin or Greek.

As most of our students go to McGill University, the amount of work done in English, Classics, and Mathematics is largely determined by the requirements for entrance there. At the same time we do not confine ourselves to the limits set by McGill. In English we add to its required work the critical study of at least two standard poetical works. In Mathematics, three books of Euclid, and Trigonometry are added. In Latin extra work is done in Bradley's Latin Prose, and sometimes a book of Cicero. In Greek we add one book of Homer's Iliad, and Arnold's Greek Prose, while in French nearly three times the required amount of work is done. We do this extra work in these subjects in order to give our students who may enter McMaster University, where the entrance standard is higher, a better chance to compete with those who enter there from Woodstock and Moulton Colleges.

Instruction in the Bible is not neglected. There is one class a week in Bible Controversy, on subjects on which the students are likely to come into conflict with their Roman Catholic neigh-