

STATISTICS

It should be clearly understood that, so long as the Faculty confined itself to training men for the Quebec Bar, it was a very small affair. Down to the beginning of the war the total number of students at any one time varied from 16 in 1886 to 102 in 1877. The average for the period 1904-1914 was 44.4.

Last session was abnormal, owing to there being a number of returned soldiers. The total was 134, of whom 87 were first year, 34 second, and 13 third. *The registration for this session is expected to be small.*

The number of students taking the common law course (B) was 14, of whom 11 were first year and 3 second. Two came from this Province, the remainder from British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia (3), Newfoundland, Bermuda, Barbados, Trinidad, and Armenia.

7 students were taking the LL.B. course, which is intended as part of a general education for those who wish to study legal principles, but do not intend to practise. Five of these were of distinctly more than average ability, and belong to a type which it is most desirable to attract to the University. This side of our work cannot be properly developed with our present staff.

The common law course (Course B for the B.C.L.) and the LL.B. were first organised in 1918, and my own chair was not ~~established~~ established until 1919. Both ^(courses) are therefore in their infancy, and at present it cannot be honestly said that we give adequate instruction in either.