

"Again, with the establishment this session of an additional year, we were quite prepared for a considerable decrease in our numbers. However, we have been agreeably surprised. To have had 64 first-year students is, under the circumstances, most gratifying. But the shock is now over, and as the other universities in Canada fall into line with the adoption of a five-year course, we may again reasonably expect our full share of students. There is every indication that the various licensing bodies in Canada will, in the very near future, exact a fifth year; so that we shall not have long to wait for the other teaching bodies to follow our example. The last year of the course will be devoted solely to clinical work; therefore, with the unrivaled hospital facilities in this city, we may reasonably expect that, instead of being a deterrent, this fifth year will prove an attraction."

"Two subjects have been added to the curriculum during the year, viz., those of the History of Medicine and Parasitology, under Professor Macphail and Associate Professor Todd respectively. The well-known literary attainments of the former fully justified his appointment, and Dr. Todd has been favourably known to the profession for some time, through his investigations and discoveries in connexion with the work of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. They are both graduates of this university. Dr. Todd will be also attached to the staff of the Macdonald College.

"I have pleasure in reporting that three gentlemen received the Degree of Master of Dental Surgery, at the April convocation. These were the first graduates in dentistry. The dental department, established four years ago, has not attracted the number of students anticipated, the cause evidently being in the style of the degree offered. It was decided by a resolution of the faculty, passed a few days ago, to ask corporation to sanction the conferring of the degree of doctor, instead of master of dental surgery. It is thought that such a change will be the means of attracting students from a distance, and especially from the United States, when the degree of D.D.S. is universally conferred.

"It is interesting to know that the university is getting into closer touch all round with the militia service of Canada. In addition to the regular examinations of the faculty during the session, special examinations were held for the officers of the Permanent Army Medical Service Corps, for advancement from captain to major. Two candidates were examined in November last, both of whom passed. During the latter part of the session two other candidates presented themselves, taking special courses in the laboratory of hygiene, and passing the examin-