

year there were thirty-eight and this year forty-three undergraduates, whilst some candidates, otherwise eligible, had to be declined owing to lack of room. It seems probable that this number, about forty, will continue for some time to come.

Without overcrowding the School has accommodation for thirty students; with the present number it is seriously over-crowded.

Some additional accommodation has been provided, but as a result, the rooms are scattered over four floors, to the great inconvenience of both students and staff.

But the present accommodation is insufficient for the number of students in attendance and reasonably to be expected. The accommodation required is as follows:-

- (1) The draughting room should accommodate 45 tables comfortably instead of 30 as at present.
- (2) A room or gallery for exhibiting students' work on walls or screens is urgently needed. Such exhibitions are for the purpose of criticism as well as for public exhibition and may be made into a valuable part of the educational course.
- (3) Space is required for exhibiting buildings and engineering models. These are much used in the construction courses and there is at present nowhere where they can be placed for the use of the students.
- (4) An additional lecture room is urgently needed. There is only one at present.
- (5) The private room accommodation is very inadequate in view of the growth of the staff. One private room at least should be large enough to allow of taking a small tutorial class.