

done by selecting essential civil law subjects in the present curriculum and adding comparative law. Such a graduate course, and along with it, the establishment of an honours course for our more able undergraduates, are developments to which this Faculty ought to look forward. They can only be realised, however, by an increase in the full-time staff.

Some critics of the new policy describe it as theoretical or idealistic. The distinction between it and the old is by no means that between the idealistic and the practical. The old system was abandoned precisely because it was not yielding good results, in other words because it was not practical. A glance at the resolutions in the appendix will show that those responsible for initiating the change were convinced that it was necessary as an improvement of professional preparation. Sound legal training is simply a specialized branch of liberal education and the most practical method of liberal education is the one which addresses itself most directly and effectively to the thinking processes rather than to the memory. From the practical as well as from the theoretical point of view the method of guidance, discussion and stimulation is better than the simpler and easier dictation-method. It is vitally