

" Most of our graduates are compelled to go abroad for advanced work, having inadequate facilities and stimulus here for higher training, and a large proportion of these graduates never return. The exodus of such men, often the best graduates from our University and the best types of citizen, is a very real menace to the prosperity of the Institution, as well as of the country at large, and every possible effort should be made by the University to counteract such an inevitable threat to our prestige.

This statement not only applies to the outstanding branches of Science, e.g., Mining, Geology, Engineering, Physics, Biological Sciences, but to the more important departments in the Faculty of Arts, e.g., English, French and Economics.

A comparison over twenty years of the relative positions of the two competing schools of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the McGill Science Faculty (at one time on an equal footing ) will serve as evidence - in the one case a steady growth and educational leadership on the Continent; in the other, a lagging far behind to, a distinctly inferior position."

The first paragraph of this section might very well be taken to imply that a large number of University graduates go abroad and do not return to Canada. This, of course, is not so. The proportion of McGill Graduates who were living in Canada last year, in the principal faculties, was as follows,-

Arts	85%
Medicine	75.9%
Science	83.1%

It may be that the Committee refers only to the graduates of very high standing whom wish to attend other universities. I am inclined to believe that the seriousness of graduates attending foreign universities for advanced work