

a university is not a place where men are simply given appropriate doses of knowledge; but is a place where men are taught to study, to search out, and to think, and to have confidence in their own judgment, so that they can act for themselves, or in harmony with others, - always having that respect for the thoughts of others which comes to the true student. Accordingly, we aim that students may obtain knowledge of basic value in commerce, and, at the same time, we aim to train them to think broadly, deeply and justly, and also to be men of culture. In our courses in Mathematics, Accounting and Law we endeavour not only to increase the students' knowledge, but ~~also~~ ^{also} to develop them as ~~clear and exact thinkers, and~~ men who can reason carefully and logically, men who, with well-balanced minds, can weigh issues against each other, and men who are just in their decisions. In our courses in Economics they study the broad foundations of Commerce and of our social structure, and especially the problems of these subjects which belong specially to Canada, the British Commonwealth and North America. In our English courses we endeavour that they shall become men who can express themselves in good clear English; and who will love our splendid English literature for its own sake. The man, who loves books and is well read, will always be broad and cultured and have a means of enjoyment in life not possessed by others. Languages also, French and Spanish, especially French, are of great advantage to the man in commerce; but, also, their cultural advantages are great, because each language opens up the avenues of another literature and the way to understand the minds and customs of another group of peoples. We also make it possible for students to obtain a working knowledge of such important branches of science as chemistry, physics, and biology, so that they may be able to discuss them intelligently.

These are the main studies for the Commerce degree at present. We have other optional subjects such as marine insurance, psychology, history and Latin, but these are in a subsidiary capacity.

Please do not think that we consider the above the ideal or perfect course. All that we claim for it is that it is the best course which we can plan with the means at our disposal. I gave you the main details of it, so that you can have some idea as to what is covered in a University Commerce course, *and* as to what it stand for. The School of Higher Commercial Studies at our great French speaking University of Montreal has an equally fine course.

I am sure that I can speak for our co-workers at the University of Montreal, and for my colleagues of the McGill School of Commerce, when I say