

tain other public bodies, make up the Council of the University. Provision is made by which the Governor-in-Council may affiliate other Colleges having suitable buildings and an adequate staff. Another power conferred upon the three Arts Colleges is that each may grant degrees in Theology. The University, however, examines the candidate for the Theological degree in classics and mathematics. When the College has conferred a degree in Theology, the graduate is reckoned a graduate of the University. Another most interesting feature of the University is that it gives the right to any student to take his examination in either English or French, the students of St. Boniface College being chiefly French-speaking.

The University has four annual examinations in Arts for the B. A. degree. They are named respectively: the Preliminary, Previous, Junior B. A., and Senior B. A. Examinations. The degree of M. D. is conferred upon examination. A course has also now been fixed for conferring the degree of LL.B. on the student passing certain examinations in Law. In 1885, the University of Manitoba has held its first examination other than for matriculation in Medicine; and in 1886 will be held its first examination in Law. The first examination in Arts was held by the University in 1878, and seven annual examinations have taken place since. For two years there could, of course, be no graduates. Since 1880, thirty-two candidates have received the degree of B. A. on examination. At the examination of 1884, fifty-three candidates successfully passed in the several years. Upon the result of the examinations for 1885 the proceeds of the Isbister bequest will be for the first time bestowed as scholarships on deserving students. The annual amount for distribution from this source will be about \$4,000. The benefit arising from having only one source of degrees for the Province, secured by the University of Manitoba, has been generally felt. The University, though embracing elements so wide apart as Roman Catholics, Episcopalians, and Presbyterians, and though characterized by tongues so different as French and English, has been conducted since its beginning with the greatest harmony and satisfaction to all concerned.

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