

monuments which attest the taste of the men of olden time with Bishop Strachan at their head. St. Hilda's, Annesley Hall and Queen's Hall for the women students of Trinity, Victoria and University College, are the first promise of the supply of another most important need of our university life.

Before giving a final summary of our forces for university work a word is necessary as to the contribution made by the colleges to the strength of the university staff. Each college has its own faculty, the arts colleges covering the full work assigned to University College by the Federation Act. But this does not imply a duplication of all college work. By a system of inter-collegiate exchange, the varied talents and special scholarship of the different members of the staff are made to add strength to the entire university. The honour work is divided into special sections, and one of these is assigned to each professor of the united college faculties, who lectures on this subject to the students of all the colleges. Thus the present united faculties in classics give the advantage of the work of twelve men, in English six, in French and German, each six, and in Orientals five, and in moral philosophy, three. Every college which brings even one man of eminence in his department is thus a source of added strength to the university, while by reason of the competition of the colleges, no college can afford to keep weak men on its staff. In this way the whole student body is learning to appreciate the strong men who may be outside of their particular college, and to claim the strongest men not as belonging to one particular college, but as ornaments of the whole university. The present staff of the university and colleges apart from general officers presented by departments is as follows:—

Philosophy	7
Classics and ancient history	12
English	6
French	7
German	7
Italian and Spanish	3
Oriental languages	6
Mathematics	5
Physics	6
Biology	8
Geology and mineralogy	4
Historical and political science	6

These with laboratory and lecture assistants give a total staff in arts of about one hundred.