

upon the quality of our own teaching. Finally, our reputation as a law school once made, we may expect an increasing accession of students from the United States of America, as well as from Europe and other parts of the world, particularly perhaps in connection with our post-graduate courses.

15. The conclusion to which my remarks is directed is to urge upon the Board of Governors an enterprising and progressive policy in all matters affecting the Faculty of Law, in order that we may at an early date out-distance competitors and establish ourselves as the premier law school of Canada. By undertaking to teach Common Law we have issued a challenge to the world which must be made good. By creating a post-graduate degree in Law involving resident study, we have invited persons to come to us whose interest in law does not consist in getting through examinations. All this implies a very high standard and a rapid addition to our staff of full-time professors. Happily this Faculty has already a moderate endowment, and its income will be increased by fees. Further, I assume that it will benefit by any fund which in the course of the next few years will be raised for the benefit of the University generally. Other matters are present to my mind affecting the Faculty, such as the part which it ought to play in university extension, but this memorandum is already long enough. It will serve to indicate some of the designs which I have for the advancement of the Faculty, and which, if I continue to be Dean of the Faculty, I shall hope to see effected.