

really Honours in quality. To have taken Honours means for the most part that the student has simply concentrated upon one field - it does not signify that the student has felt any responsibility for relating the knowledge acquired in his courses to each other and to the whole subject. This responsibility will not be felt, nor action upon it ensue, until there is required for Honours degrees a comprehensive examination to test the whole of the last two years' accomplishment in the subject. A set of such general examinations would produce Honours students capable of going on to the Master's degree and beyond, either at McGill or at any other first-class university. In this connection it is important to recognise the value of competitive Fellowships and Scholarships. These act as inducements to promising students to think of a career of advanced study, and they raise up the ambition. If they were not limited to McGill or even to nationals they would surely provide a nucleus of first-rate students for the Graduate Faculty.

The Library facilities are adequate, provided that funds can be obtained when need arises. It may be necessary from time to time to secure the books for a certain particular line of research. The Department has made a survey of its books and is proceeding to build up a general library useful for all normal purposes of undergraduate study and study for the Master's degree.

This report I submit respectfully to the Committee which you represent.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) C. W. Hendel.
Chairman.