

New Requirements.

In June last the General Council of the Bar approved a general revision of its by-laws and materially modified the curriculum of an approved law course. I am enclosing a table showing the old and new requirements, the McGill curriculum, and that of the University of Montreal.

Compared with old Requirements.

As compared with the previous Bar requirements the new by-laws provided for a reduction of the number of lectures in Roman Law of forty-three (43), an increase in Civil, Commercial and Maritime Law of one hundred and fifty-seven (157), in Civil Procedure of thirty-seven (37), and in Constitutional and Administrative Law of thirty-nine (39). The old regulations had provided for a course of thirty (30) lectures on Comparative Law to be introduced at a future date. This course, reduced to twenty (20) lectures, is made obligatory.

Apart from the increase in the number of lectures the new provisions are marked by a tendency to enter into detail. For example, the old regulations called for four hundred and thirteen (413) lectures in Civil, Commercial and Maritime Law. The new regulations covering substantially the same subjects call for a specified number of lectures in