

on the minds of the students entrusted to their care. The Board has also at all times aimed to provide suitable class rooms, a well chosen Library and proper laboratory facilities, and has striven to maintain the high reputation of McGill and to surround the staff with congenial colleagues. It has always tried to take into consideration the cost of living in Montreal.

Salaries, etc. were decreased some time ago in the Universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Toronto, and some of those mentioned are facing the prospect of additional reductions, while the budget for next year for all expenditure in every Canadian university, including our own, will show substantial reductions.

The rate of reduction decided upon is as follows:-

			<u>Married Unmarried</u>	
On salaries of	\$1,000 and less	per annum.....	.3%	4%
"	"	"	.....4%	5%
"	"	"	.....5%	6%
"	"	"	.....6%	7%
"	"	"	.....7%	8%
"	"	"	.....8%	9%
"	"	"	.....9%	10%
"	"	"	.....10%	11%

The Board of Governors hopes that the period of time during which these reductions must be in force will be brief, but at present it would be foolish to attempt to prophecy or give any indication of the duration of the reductions.

In this trying time, the Board relies with confidence on the loyalty and co-operation of every member of the staff and all concerned in the welfare of McGill, feeling sure that they will support with good will this step which it has now reluctantly been obliged to take.

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