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Entering the third year of operation since it was organized in January 1931, the Employment Bureau is able to report a growth in its services to the University staff, to a number of employers, and to many graduates and non-graduate past students of the University.

Although the general business situation has shown no improvement, and judging by some effects is even less promising, the Bureau has been able to find openings for a few of its men and women registrants by resourceful exploration of every opportunity which has been presented.

For example, in January we wrote to twenty-five gold mining companies in Canada, offering to put them in touch with McGill mining graduates. Six stated that they needed no mining engineers at present, but would certainly get in touch with us when a vacancy occurs on their staff. Two mines had vacancies for shift bosses and wished to receive applications from recent graduates. Seven were put in touch with them, with the result that one mine will employ two, and the other has arranged to take one of our men.

During the quarterly period covered by this report the lack of opportunities for engineering graduates in their own field has been conspicuous. The depressed state of construction and manufacturing has made it impossible for any appreciable number of men to be absorbed into positions; in fact there are even yet cases of industries throwing out of employment members of their technical and executive staffs. Our report will show that some engineering graduates have been placed: of these three were placed in positions in their own profession, but for the balance we were able to find employment only in sales work in other fields.

Graduates and past students are still registering with the Employment Bureau, and we are very glad that they do so; for in this way we are building up numerous, varied and valuable records of both men and women; and these will be very useful to draw on as opportunities are developed. This will be apparent as soon as there is a turn in the business world towards normalcy, bringing with it a demand for the services of men and women with the qualifications derived from a University education.

A detailed summary of positions which have been filled is attached.

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