

REPORT ON THE GRADUATE SCHOOL IN CHEMISTRY
AT MCGILL COVERING THE YEARS 1920 to 1930.

This report is of a statistical nature and is designed to give an idea of the number of students in the Graduate School in Chemistry, the number receiving degrees, the positions held after the receipt of degrees, and certain details such as the number with Ph. D. degrees who remain in Canada. Besides this the question of National Research Council Scholarships is discussed as showing the place McGill University occupies as a Graduate School in Chemistry when compared with other Canadian Universities. Table II shows that the number of students in the Graduate School has increased in a more or less continuous manner reaching the maximum number in the present session. The term maximum is used advisedly since it is probable that with the present facilities a much larger number cannot be accommodated advantageously.

Before 1919 only four candidates had received the Ph. D. degree during all preceding years, so that this year may be taken in a sense as being the starting one as far as the Graduate School in Chemistry is concerned. It was about that time that it became recognised that four years of undergraduate work was inadequate to equip a student for the chemical profession, either in University work or in an industrial position involving research. Since 1919 sixty-four candidates have received the Ph. D. degree in Chemistry at McGill. The number per year is indicated in Table II, and a large part of the remainder of this