

Extension Courses and Extra Mural Work.

The figures in Extension Courses are quite interesting. There are 421 students taking instruction under the Committee on Extension Studies, while the Department of Extra-Mural Relations reports that a further 9077 men and women are attending extra-mural courses and lectures.

The total of 13,119 gives some indication of the number of people that are brought under the direct educational influence of the University.

FEES.

I think the time is approaching when we can recommend an increase in fees, but I do not advocate such action at the present time, because of the depression, and because I believe we should further strengthen our staff and provide a few very necessary additional facilities before we would be justified in raising the fees, already the highest of any university in Canada.

STUDENT HEALTH.

I have to report that the health of the students has been excellent, and for this due credit must be given to the strict medical examination undergone by each student at the time of enrolment, and to the medical service provided during the session. This service is furnished by the Department of Physical Education, assisted by members of the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry.

When we can afford it, I should like to recommend the purchase of an X-Ray equipment for this Department.

GRANTS FROM PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

With reference to the consideration we have given to the necessity of receiving an increased financial grant from the Provincial Government, I would like to give a brief summary of the assistance the University has received from that source during the last ten years. You all remember the special grant of a million dollars to the Campaign Fund of 1920. In the ten years from 1921 to 1931 the University has received \$343,800, of which \$70,000 is a special grant to the School of Commerce (\$7,000 a year). Macdonald College has received \$401,765, of which \$25,000 is a special grant given in the year 1930-31 for special purposes. This amount has been continued for 1931-32, and it is out of this grant that we are erecting the building for the prosecution of research in Parasitology, to which I shall make reference later.