

McGILL UNIVERSITY,
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Report of Committee on Change of Name of Faculty.

Your Committee met on Friday, November 21st. The report of the Committee on Bachelor Degrees in Engineering presented to the Faculty for first consideration at the meeting held on January 20th, 1930 and again at the meeting held on March 3rd, 1930, was read. At the meeting on March 3rd, the following resolution was carried.

"That in the opinion of this Faculty, it is desirable that the degree of Bachelor of Engineering should be substituted for the degree of Bachelor of Science presently granted, and that this Faculty recommends to Corporation such change, to be first effective with the class of 1931.

Further that the procedure to be followed in effecting this change be left to the Dean.

In the discussion regarding the advisability of adopting the name "Faculty of Engineering" instead of "Faculty of Applied Science", the following points were emphasised:-

- (1) that engineering is a profession in the same sense as law, medicine, dentistry, etc.;
- (2) that in recognition of this fact, the practice of the profession is regulated by law in various provinces of the Dominion;
- (3) that the influence and prestige of technical engineering societies and institutions, comprising the members of the engineering profession, have increased greatly during recent years;
- (4) that the part played by the engineering profession in national affairs and in the everyday life of the community justifies the recognition which is being accorded to an increasing degree.