

is composed of those who are assisting in the laboratories as demonstrators, or with large first year classes as assistants. The National Research Council awards annually a number of Fellowships, Studentships, and Bursaries of values of \$1200., \$1,000., and \$750. respectively to students of high distinction in Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, Metallurgy, Mineralogy, Physics, and Mathematics. These emoluments have been of inestimable value to students, to universities, and to the Dominion. The Moyse Travelling Scholarship, the 1851 Exhibition Scholarship, the Rhodes Scholarships have also given great opportunities to many able young Canadians.

Students who have already worked for four years in Arts, five years in Engineering, nine years in Medicine as undergraduates do not wish to draw further on their own resources or on the family budget, and if they are to continue to do research work it is essential that emoluments should be provided for those who are capable of advancing knowledge for the benefit of the whole community. The present competitive struggle between nations cannot be successfully maintained merely by tariff walls which may, if too high, tend to strangle industry and finance. Those nations with a superiority in scientific, technical, and engineering skill will always maintain a leading position in times either of success or of difficulty. Canadian brains are second to none and the perseverance and reliability of Canadians are well known.