

popular among the students in the Graduate School in Chemistry. Having once started on their course towards the Ph. D. degree they showed a preference to continue here till the end rather than elsewhere. Since the large majority of those in the Graduate School come from other Universities this attitude has not been criticised by the staff of the Department. On the other hand scholarships available subsequent to the Ph. D. degree have been in great demand. In this connection the Ramsay Memorial Scholarship, open to applicants from any part of the Dominion, has only been held by members of the Graduate School at McGill since the foundation of that Scholarship in 1919.

Higher degrees have not yet been given in Chemical Engineering. With the addition to the staff of a qualified Chemical Engineer it should be possible to offer courses and research leading to such a degree. Certain facilities may have to be provided, but these are of such a nature that we can see no serious obstacle in attaining our objective in this direction.

As indicated by Dr. Maass in his report the recognition of the value of research in industry is fairly recent, that is by the industries themselves, although its value has always been recognised by those with scientific training. The growth of the graduate work in chemistry at McGill is similar to that in many of the better American Universities, but quite exceptional in Canada. The extent to which expansion may be looked for or provided for requires consideration.

A development which we believe would aid the chemical industries of Canada is one which has already been successful at certain American Institutions, e.g. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology.