

say that the calculation may be reduced to a proportion in arithmetic. A law school with two full-time professors will be twice as efficient as a law school with one; a law school with four will be twice as efficient as a law school with two. Efficiency of course means, amongst other things, success in attracting students. Here again, provided conditions are favourable, one may expect an increase in students commensurate with the increase in the numbers of the professoriate.

14. I have said "provided conditions are favourable". This is an important qualification. One is dealing with factors which are largely unknown, but not wholly so. In the first place Montreal is the principal city of Canada. It has already something of the glamour of a capital. It is a pleasant place to live in. This is in our favour. Next; do the regulations of the Provincial Bar Association put obstacles in our way? Not seriously. In some provinces no objection would be made to students attending our law school during the course of their apprenticeship. It is not so in Ontario. There every student must be articulated in the province and must attend courses at Osgoode Hall during his apprenticeship. But in all the provinces the term of apprenticeship is reduced in favour of a graduate in any Faculty. Thus an Ontario ~~whom~~ student who had not previously graduated in Arts would have to attend the office for five years, during three of which he would attend classes at Osgoode Hall. By taking a degree at McGill he would reduce the term under articles from five years to three, so that in regard to the time spent in qualifying himself for practice the choice would be between six years with the McGill degree and five years without it. Once our law school is firmly established in public esteem, men will be willing to prolong their course of training by one year in order to take advantage of our courses and obtain our degree. Further, the declared policy of the Canadian Bar Association in favour of a free interchange of students between the several provinces will operate in our favour. I see, therefore, nothing to prevent us drawing upon the whole of Canada for our students. How far we shall do so will depend, not upon circumstances outside our control, but