

In a recent Report of a Committee of the Senate, after careful comparisons of the work in each department and the staff employed, certain inequalities and deficiencies are noted, and the following recommendations are made as to more or less urgent wants :—

1. Professors to be appointed in French and German with a Lecturer or Tutor in each.
2. A special Professor of Latin and a Lecturer or Tutor in Latin and one in Greek.
3. An additional Tutor in English.
4. A Lecturer or Demonstrator in Physics.
5. A Lecturer and additional Tutor in Mathematics.
6. The consideration of Philosophy is deferred till the new Professor assumes his duties, but an additional Lecturer or Tutor is recommended.
7. In Biology, the Botany to be a separate Chair from Zoology.*
8. The appointment of a Lecturer in Hebrew.

It will be seen that the genera' tenor of the above recommendations, which were not known to me till after the foregoing memorandum was prepared, is very much in accord with its suggestions, though these would not augment our staff to the level of that of Toronto. They would, however, strengthen us in regular Professors and Lecturers rather than in temporary Instructors like the Teaching Fellows, and I confess I should prefer the former, though I have no objection to a moderate amount of the latter. My belief is, however, that the inexperience of junior and temporary assistants and the frequent changes which are inevitable, give much trouble to the Professors, while the work done is often imperfect.

* This division already exists in McGill.