

Suggestions for Discussion.

The Diploma with the Degree of B.A. is intended for general teaching purposes in the High Schools, the Diploma with the Degree of M.A. for teachers of special subjects in the larger High Schools, and the Diploma with the degree of M.Sc. for special teachers in scientific subjects in the larger High Schools, adequately equipped to do creditable work in science. The Diploma in each case will note on the face thereof that it is given with the degree of B.A., M.A., or M.Sc., as the case may be, from McGill University.

It is impossible to design a single certificate covering all the classes of teachers required in secondary education without making the required training in fundamental subjects too feeble. Possibly the Department of Education might grant a Diploma with the subjects of the High School curriculum stated on the margin or back, and then star or underline these subjects to show, (a) the subjects which the holder was specially prepared to teach, (b) the subjects which the holder could teach well, and, (c) the subjects which the holder might teach if required to do so. At least three years of University training would be required for class (a), two years for class (b), and one year for class (c).

Scholars who follow the above course for the B.A. degree will cover approximately two years in five subjects, three years in three subjects, and four years in two subjects, and it is not possible to do more than this amount well and leave sufficient time for the complement of work necessary in the Theory and Practice of Education. All the Academic subjects will, however, be foundational in any High School Curriculum.