

in the afternoons and evenings under the Committee of Extension Studies.

The raising of standards has thrown a heavy burden on the Faculty of Arts and Science, and more than ever is it the heart and centre of the University. Yet we cannot afford to let this Faculty degenerate into a preliminary training Faculty for candidates proceeding to the professional and technical Faculties. We must keep it strong, for its own sake, in all fundamental departments.

2. We have, therefore, doubled the teaching staff.

IN FACT, we have created practically an entirely new staff, so great has been the strengthening in every Department. To refer to one only - the Department of Education. The University has always been handicapped by the inferior training given in the Quebec schools. Professor Blaflarke, an acknowledged authority on Education, in the short time he has been at McGill, has already shown himself to possess qualities which will ensure that McGill will send out highly qualified men and women to teach in the schools and that the interest of the community in the importance of good schools will be quickened.

I can say without any fear of contradiction that in 80% of the departments in Arts we now are stronger than ever we were before.

3. The most recent change is the Division of the Faculty of Arts into two groups, one embracing the Humanities and the other the Sciences.

The Faculty is now "The Faculty of Arts and Science". The increasing importance of pure science in the world today has necessitated a concentration of effort. The science subjects of Physiology, Biochemistry, Bacteriology, were formerly included only in the curriculum of the Department of Medicine. They still form part of that curriculum of that Faculty, but in addition are now generally university subjects. I have not time now to dwell on the importance of this change, but it is a big step in the direction of progress, and I look forward to a great development at McGill in the near future in that - that important group of subjects, (Physiology, Biochemistry, Bacteriology, Pharmacology, Zoology and Botany) which comprises the biological sciences. There is now at McGill a very strong staff in these subjects - one that has not escaped the attention of other institutions.

4. We have built a new Arts Building.