

a Howard Memorial Fund, in memory of the late lamented Dean of the Faculty.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

The number of students in this Faculty continues to increase, and in the present session has reached to 297. Of these, 175 are undergraduates: viz. 130 men and 45 women; 122 being partial and occasional. The increase in the number of undergraduates taking the full course of lectures and study for the degree of B.A. is a gratifying feature in this connection.

The bill introduced by the Hon. Mr. Lynch in the last session of the Legislature for the recognition of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts as a qualification for entrance on professional studies, was carried in the House of Assembly, but unfortunately defeated in the Legislative Council. It will however be renewed in the present session, and there is every reason to hope that it will now become law, and will remove what has hitherto been a blot on the educational reputation of this Province and a great discouragement to liberal education.

In this Faculty no less than 152 exemptions from sessional fees have been granted in the present session. Of these 79 are to students of Affiliated Theological Colleges in preparation for the Christian ministry, and the greater part are to young men from the country districts. Ten Scholarships, Exhibitions and Bursaries, and one Medal-Prize were awarded in the September examinations, varying in value from \$125 to \$50. The larger number are the gift of Mr. W. C. McDonald; the others from the benefactions of Mr. Hague, the late Major Mills, Mrs. Redpath, Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Molson.

We are indebted to some of our friends for a contribution of \$250 per annum for three years, in augmentation of the salary of the chair of Hebrew and Oriental languages, so ably held by Rev. Prof. Coussirat, and it is hoped that means may be found permanently to place this important chair in an improved position as to salary.

In connection with this Faculty it is to be observed that, in addition to its own regular students, certain of its classes are