

By the Registrar.

NOTES ON PASS MATRICULATION, HONOUR MATRICULATION, AND HONOUR COURSES IN
THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

I.

1. These notes were written after the meeting of the Matriculation Board on Thursday October 29th, 1931, to clarify my own ideas and perhaps to provide a basis for further discussion of these topics.

2. I am thinking throughout of candidates for entrance to the University and not dealing with the problems of the majority of school boys and girls who are not coming to the University.

3. I am not thinking exclusively of the High School System of Quebec, but also of the Private Schools, and I have included subjects such as German and Spanish which are not at present taught in Quebec.

II. - PASS MATRICULATION

1. Broadly speaking the present examination forms a satisfactory entrance test for pass students.

2. The syllabus needs some revision, and the papers need more expert criticism before they are printed to ensure their being adequate tests of ability.

3. The pass-mark should be 50% in every paper, but a student who obtained an average of 60% in his ten papers should be allowed to fail in one (but not more than one) paper. If the pass-mark in the High School Leaving Examinations and the Matriculation Examinations were the same, it would be easier for Examiners justly to decide border-line cases.

III.- HONOUR MATRICULATION

1. The aim of this examination would be to prepare gifted students for the