

In the year 1932 and after Chemistry will be compulsory for entrance to the Faculty of Engineering. This change will greatly help in improving the curriculum, not only for students in the faculty generally, but particularly for those intending to take up Chemical Engineering as a profession.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

In many universities the number of students taking elementary chemistry is large. This is also the case at McGill. Since 1920-21 the number of such students has only twice been less than 300. This session it is 436.

The number of students reading for an Honours Degree in Chemistry has never been large. Since 1920-21 the minimum has been 8 (1923-24) and the maximum 17 (this session). The training offered by the curriculum for the Honours Degree is probably the best preparation for students intending to pursue post-graduate work in pure chemistry, or for those intending to follow chemistry as a profession. Students begin the required courses in the second year. Since a high standing in the first year examinations is required for entrance, only those well trained before entering McGill, or possessed of ability above the average, are qualified to undertake the required work. The number of such students is therefore small.

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Dr. Maass has prepared the following report covering the years 1920 - 1930.