



MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Office of the Dean,
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING.

*This in Brown
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October 25th, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I enclose a statement showing some details of registration in the Faculty of Engineering for the current session.

You will note that in the School of Architecture the registration is almost identical with that of last session, and the distribution of students indicates that the registration is likely to be maintained for the next two or three sessions.

In the Engineering courses 333 students are registered as against 335 last session. You will note a considerable decrease in the I Year entry, the figures being 82 as against 108 last session. This decrease has been largely offset by increased registration in the higher years, notably in the IV Year. Several graduates have returned to take additional courses, and are registered in IV Year subjects. In addition, 3 students are taking partial courses. This registration of graduates and partial students reflects the industrial conditions. The men concerned are not proceeding to higher degrees, but are taking such courses as they need in view of the work in which they have been engaged.

There are usually two or three withdrawals about this time, but the figures submitted are substantially correct. The disconcerting feature is the large reduction in registration in the I Year Engineering Course, as this will be reflected in the entry in the upper years in the succeeding sessions. Our graduates of the past two sessions have found great difficulty in obtaining employment, and the number of graduate engineers, having several years experience, who are now out of employment is continually increasing. In view of these conditions it is natural that our entry should be checked, and while it is likely that some graduates will