

it obligatory for us to limit the number. 168 applications for admission were refused this session, while the raising of standards has prevented a great many others from making application.

There is a steady increase in the School of Commerce. Despite what some educationists advocate I am quite convinced that there is a place for a School of Commerce within the University, though I admit there is necessity for a revision of courses and a strengthening of staff.

It is pleasing to note the increased enrolment in the Faculty of Engineering, showing that we are getting over the effects of the great rush of students to Engineering after the War, and the subsequent sharp drop in attendance because of the over-crowded condition of the profession, and showing also that we are recovering from the effects of the addition of a year to the course, which always results, at first, in a drop in attendance.

Enrolment in the Faculty of Law remains practically the same; as does enrolment in Medicine. In Medicine there were 615 applications for entrance, and of this number 115 were selected for admission. The registration in first year is 96: 19 successful applicants finding themselves unable to carry out their plans for a medical course at McGill, on account of the prevailing depression. The policy of selection pursued by the Faculty in recent years has resulted in a student body of much higher grade in mental equipment and personality.

In the Faculty of Dentistry, each year has witnessed fewer students. The reason for the sharp drop in recent years would seem to be the addition of two years to the course. Dentistry, however, is the only profession in Montreal not now over-crowded. We have drawn the attention of prospective students to this state of affairs, and the enrolment in first year this session indicates that we may look for an increase from now on.

You will note that the regular undergraduate enrolment shows an increase of 56 over last year.

The increase in what we term "Diploma Students" is 57.

The registration of undergraduate, post graduate, diploma students and partials, which stood at 3440 last year now stands at 3622, - an increase of 182.

We neither expect, nor wish for a greater enrolment, except in the Graduate Faculty and possibly in the Schools of Engineering and Dentistry.