

The evolution of the School is sketched in the following passage: "The Graduate School, though not officially known by that title before this year, is nevertheless one of the oldest in the United States. Almost from the opening of the University in 1868 opportunities were presented for pursuing resident graduate study, and the first Doctor of Philosophy received his degree at the fifth annual commencement in 1872. Since that date more than a thousand advanced degrees, over three hundred of them being doctorates, have been conferred by this university.

"For the first twenty years and more the supervision of graduate students lay chiefly with the departments in which they were studying; but the statute which in 1892 separated the University into Colleges assigned the exclusive control of the Graduate Department to the University Faculty, and with that body it remained until 1909" (p. 70).

### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

"The affairs of the Graduate School are administered by a Committee of the University Faculty known as the Faculty Graduate School Committee." (*Catalogue*, 1909-10, p. 206.)

"Every candidate for the Master's degree shall announce to the Faculty . . . the subjects which he intends to offer, &c., &c." (p. 207).

### THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

"The Graduate School is organized within the Department of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Its management is entrusted to an Administrative Council consisting of thirteen members of the Faculty of the Literary Department, who are appointed by the President of the University." (*Calendar*, 1909-10, p. 217.)