

Faculty of Arts, some of whom begin their undergraduate course in McGill, while others, again, complete it by taking our third and fourth years. A scheme by which members of the staff of Vancouver College are granted leave of absence for a year in order to reside in Montreal and become familiar with the newest university methods, has been so far carried into effect that the classical instructor of that college, who is a gold medallist of McGill in Classics, did tutorial and research work in the University during the whole of last Session. The desire of securing enlarged connection in any of its aspects must, of course, come from British Columbia, and quite spontaneously; if it does, McGill, true to its belief in the nationality of education, will be ready to welcome it and to confer as to the best means of effecting a greater community of work.

The announcement by the Faculty of Applied Science that a limit must be placed on the number of students entering the Faculty next September, betrays a condition of things for which a speedy remedy ought, if possible, to be found. That the deserved reputation of a Faculty should bring it into a state of perplexity owing to the fear of being overcrowded is enough to check the ambition of those who have laboured to make it what it is known to be. There is of course a remedy always at hand. The fees can be raised until a workable adjustment of means to ends is reached, which implies that a university is forced to renounce a portion of its duty to the state, to say nothing of its duty to its instructors. A university ought to keep an open door for any student of ability and application instead of telling him to go elsewhere because of lack of room.