

classes in the college is 1059, of whom 380 are in the Medical Faculty, 392 in Arts and 220 in Applied Science. There are 134 teachers in training at the McGill Normal School. Reference is made to the munificence of Mr W. C. McDonald, through which a department of agriculture has been established in connection with the Faculty of Applied Science. Mr. McDonald is also providing the college with a magnificent new building for the departments of chemistry and mining. The mining and metallurgical laboratories alone will have a floor space of 10,000 square feet, and will be supplied with the most recent appliances for the milling and metallurgical treatment of ores. A considerable reorganization of work has taken place in the classical department, where it is confidently expected that improved results will speedily be obtained. General interest in classics as a subject of study is being stimulated in several ways, and especially by the institution of a classical museum.

Referring to the action of the college authorities in doing away with the former system of exemption from fees, the report says:—In the past session thirty-seven partial "exemptions from fees" were given to students, in some cases in competition, in others as benefactors' scholarships and as aids to theological colleges. These have been given principally to students from the country. Having regard to the financial condition of the university, the governors thought it right recently to pass a resolution enacting that all such "exemption from fees" shall henceforward cease. It is hoped that in time to come their place may be taken by an increased number of scholarships awarded as the result of a general competition among the schools of the province and Dominion.

—THE special committee appointed by the Faculty of Arts of McGill University for the revision of the Arts course drafted a scheme of studies which has been approved by the Corporation. The changes are of sufficient importance to warrant us in giving them at some length. Speaking of the revised curriculum, the governors' report says that it "assumes that new subjects, such as economics and political science, will be introduced as soon as the necessary funds can be provided. The strengthening of existing departments is also a prime necessity of the situation, and much could be done to make the course at McGill increasingly