

fuller touch with each other, on lines which have proved beneficial in other universities, the next step would seem to be for the students of McGill to associate themselves,—through the Presidents of the Year in the various Faculties, along with other elected members,—in the formation of a Students' Representative Council, which could advise judiciously on matters affecting undergraduate interests.

Another unifying influence in the educational work of the University is the new Board of Matriculation Examiners. Besides securing greater uniformity in regard to the admission requirements of the several Faculties, and generally methodizing the processes which lead up to matriculation, the Board will now have increased opportunity of assimilating and co-ordinating the June and September examinations, inasmuch as the sole control of the A. A. examinations is now vested in McGill University, by a recent resolution of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction. This arrangement implies little else than a formal change in our relations with the University of Bishop's College, as it is provided that certain members of the Arts Faculty at Lennoxville may still co-operate with our examiners. It is a pleasure to be able to report that, in order to secure increased efficiency in the conduct of these examinations, the Protestant Committee has increased its subsidy from \$200 to \$500, and this will go some way towards reducing the deficit which this University has hitherto incurred annually under this head, in its efforts to advance the educational interests of the schools of the Province.

On the other hand, it is our duty to record the diminution by one half—amounting to \$2,075—of the sum which has for many years been paid to the University by the Provincial