

perhaps 100. At the close of next session, we may expect to have a graduating class of eight students coming up for the degree of B.A.

In the present as in the last session a course of evening lectures on important practical subjects has been organized by the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, for the benefit of students in that Faculty. These lectures have been delivered by leading engineers and scientific men, and have undoubtedly been of much service, at once as a means of instruction and as an encouragement and stimulus. The University is much indebted to the gentlemen who have kindly aided us in this way.

In the Normal School, several improvements in the course of study have been introduced by Dr. Robins, more especially in the teaching of languages and literature, and in the general arrangement of the work. The extension of the Primary School, asked for some time ago, has not yet been effected, but certain changes required in the heating apparatus and classrooms have been attended to by the Local Government. The attendance of the Principal of the school and some of the professors at the Teachers' Institutes, convened in different districts under the auspices of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, has now become a permanent arrangement of our educational system, and promises to be of great advantage. At the close of the session, 10 diplomas were granted for Academies, 28 for Model Schools, and 34 for Elementary Schools.

The Annual Convention of the Protestant Association of Teachers was held this year in the Normal School, and was very successful. The Peter Redpath Museum was thrown open for the reception tendered by the Principal of the University to the members of the Convention, and the use of the David Morrice Hall of the Presbyterian College was given for the public evening meeting. The attendance of teachers was large, the public interest very general, and, on the whole, the Convention was one of the most successful held by the Association.

In the school examinations of June last, candidates presented themselves from seven schools, and 31 candidates passed for