

Failure due to

- 1) Insufficient funds
- 2) Provincial outlook of Bar associations in other Provinces
- 3) do in Punjab.

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For these reasons, we have no hesitation in recommending the discontinuance of the LL.B. degree and the course leading thereto.

2. Enlargement of the curriculum. It has been suggested that the present curriculum leading to the degree of B.C.L. is unduly rigid and offers no opportunities for those students who do not intend to devote themselves to the practice of law but desire to be equipped for public life. It is therefore suggested that additional and more advanced teaching should be provided in such subjects as constitutional law, comparative constitutional law, public international law and diplomacy, and private international law, and that optional facilities should be given to students to elect these subjects instead of some of those prescribed in the regular course.

However desirable it undoubtedly is to broaden the instruction given in the faculty of law, it appears to us doubtful whether any of the regular students proceeding to the degree of B.C.L. could be induced to take these additional lectures as optional subjects, inasmuch as the programme of studies imposed upon the law student appears to be sufficiently heavy to take up the whole of his available time, having regard to the time he must at present necessarily spend in a law office concurrently with his academic studies. To what extent such advanced studies would appeal to other students, we are unable to say. Nor can we form an estimate of the number of persons who would be attracted if such advanced studies formed the subject of a postgraduate course.