

The above statements will probably show that the criticisms of Dr. Percival are justified if taken in connection with the tremendous and abnormal number of applicants for the current year. There never has been such a large number of applicants nor such a large number of admissions. In 1924-25 our attendance was so large that eighteen students in the School for Teachers were living out of residence. Different regulations had to be made for them, but there was no necessity in any subsequent year for boarding accommodation outside the College. For next session it looks as though board and lodging will be required for about twenty students. It is earnestly hoped that many withdraw before September 7th., and that outside accommodation will not have to be provided for very many.

My objections to such a large class can be divided into four points:

1. We do not have bedroom accommodation for such large numbers.
2. Our largest class room holds 153 whereas the Intermediate Class numbers 192. Work under such conditions is unsatisfactory.
3. Insufficient <sup>practical teaching</sup> facilities for such large classes.
4. An insufficient number of staff members to handle such large classes.

The School for Teachers was not designed for such large numbers. The agreement between the Governors and Government refers to "Present requirements of the Province". The number of students in McGill Normal School was as follows:

<u>McGill Normal School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
	1904-05	5	123	128
	1906-07	5	116	121
<u>School for Teachers</u>	1907-08	1	128	129
<u>Macdonald College</u>	1908-09	3	124	127
	1909-10	3	152	155

It is quite clear from the above figures that in the earlier years