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FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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The Acting Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Adams:-

I beg to submit the following attempt to estimate the minimum expenditure necessary to complete the University education of soldier students who interrupted their studies to go Overseas and who on their return find it impossible to finance themselves through college, even with such help as they can get from their families.

My estimates deal exclusively with men who must receive some help from public funds or go to the wall. I have absolutely ruled out all men possessing adequate means to attend college and all men attending on Imperial Grants - and it is interesting to note that our figures indicate that nearly 85% of our men fall into these classes and can probably get through without help. I should note also that I have only considered the cases of men who have seen active active service Overseas. The figures can thus, I think, be looked upon as representing the irreducible minimum.

The register of the Science Faculty has been analysed with the following results:-

Students now in attendance who have seen
active service on one or more fighting fronts:-

First Year	79	
Second Year	58	
Third Year	54	
Fourth Year	<u>43</u>	<u>Total 234</u>