

material have been ideal nor that they could not be improved, but I will say that every member of the Staff has been conscientious, loyal and honest to the best of his ability, in the presentation and preparation of his work. We may lack in ability but not in desire to do our work well.

The Graduates of the Mechanical Engineering Department have been as a rule fairly successful. Some have risen to positions of responsibility in both the executive and engineering departments of the firms employing them. The majority have had no difficulty in obtaining positions and keeping them. I should say in all honesty that the business conditions have affected the mechanical engineering branch of industry probably least of all branches, so that this factor has in part helped in this condition. Those of our graduates who return to Montreal and have taken time to drop in to see the various members of our staff, and they are many, have offered suggestions and appreciation of the work attempted. The spirit in which the majority of the suggestions have been offered has seemed to me to have been friendly, though some have been biased by personal opinions of the Lecturer. The graduates, on the whole, in my opinion, based on many conversations, appreciate our efforts and have received valuable help in their profession.

Subject matter of the courses.

Without going into too much detail it is enough to say that the main courses in the Department have not been greatly changed in their fundamentals during the past ten years. The subject matter has been kept up-to-date in so