

under the direction of Dr. Wilder Penfield, the Donner Medical Research Institute, and the Institute of Parasitology at Macdonald College. In addition, more than 700 students were registered in the School of Graduate Studies in the 1949-50 session.

### Sir George Williams College

Sir George Williams College in Montreal is integrated with the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal under whose charter it functioned for many years prior to the granting of its own provincial charter in 1948. The resources of this institution are entirely devoted to the conduct of three undergraduate faculties, arts, science, and commerce, in which bachelor degrees only are granted. While general education is the primary aim of all three curricula, the college provides for specialization or "majors" within its framework of compulsory generalization. The college is organized in day and evening divisions for the winter session and in an evening division only for the summer session of four months. Twenty-one courses, which can usually be completed in four years of full-time attendance in either the day or evening divisions, are required for graduation.

## ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

### The University of Toronto

The University of Toronto is the provincial university of Ontario and is situated in the heart of the provincial capital. The academic organization of the University reflects that constructive compromise between old traditions and new approaches which appears so frequently in the Canadian cultural pattern. The American faculty system is blended with the English college system and various colleges, previously independent, preserve their individuality under a federal system.

Nine faculties, eight schools or departments and three affiliated theological colleges provide courses in the Arts, Sciences and Professions, and the Royal Ontario Museum and the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto are integral parts of the University.

Toronto University's large enrolment - now approaching its pre-war figure of about 12,000 after reaching a post-war peak of about 17,000 - has posed problems of space and equipment which a current expansion programme is endeavouring to meet. University administrators are aware of an associated problem which the President on one occasion stated thus: "We must be constantly aware of the grave danger of adopting the methods of mass production which have been successful in some industries." Thus it is intended that a larger teaching staff should be provided as well as a larger plant, so that the ancient university tradition, which emphasizes the meeting of minds on an individual basis, may be so far as possible maintained.

Numerous undergraduate clubs and societies with various special interests flourish on the campus. Nearly all male undergraduate life, except that which is directly related to the laboratory and lecture room, centres in Hart House. Gymnasia, a swimming pool, common rooms, a debates room, and a Great Hall are only some of the facilities found in this impressive neo-Gothic building. Much community interest and activity in drama has been inspired by its well-equipped theatre; the collection of Canadian art housed there is growing in importance; a small but beautiful chapel, notable for its wood-carving, and a mural by the Canadian artist Will Ogilvie, is located in the centre of the building; and at its western end the Memorial Tower, erected to honour members of the University who gave their lives in two world wars, is a Toronto landmark.