

Faculty of Arts—the only Faculty of Science in the University.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the Faculty of Arts is the only Faculty of Science in the University, just as it is the only Faculty of Literature—that the term “Arts,” *i.e.*, the liberal arts, includes both science and literature.

The Faculty of Arts—The heart of the University. Why ?

But it would be wrong to suppose that professional faculties gather round a Faculty of Arts in any University here or elsewhere, in order only that their students may get the special teaching which is beneficial to their own professional work. No doubt this is the reason in part, but it is a small part. The true object is that students may pass through the Faculty of Arts first, and get that wider culture which will prevent them from being merely doctors or merely engineers, while at the same time it will make them better doctors and better engineers. That it will do this there can be no doubt.

Contrast between B.A.'s and others in the Professional Faculties.

It follows from what I have said before that *no one has had a University education who has not taken his degree in the Faculty of Arts*, that is, in order to be an educated man in the fullest sense, he must have done this, and he will reap the advantage of it.

In fact, while Graduates in Arts rise smoothly and steadily by their education through the Professional Faculties in every University to the proper level of their profession, others who have not this qualification hardly move of themselves, but are dragged into their profession by a pull and haul process, which the Professors naturally do not like. Hence the suggestions and recommendations which are offered to candidates for admission. Within this very month I heard the representative of our own Medical Faculty suggesting plainly that it would be better if the candidates for medical training remained longer at School ; while the Faculty of Applied Science in its Calendar politely dwells on the advantage of taking at least two years in Arts.