

As we feel that if the Bureau is to be of real service we should have the support of the older graduates, say of from five to twenty years standing, we are making a special effort to interest them; it is from these men we hope to be able to supply candidates when inquiries are received for men with specialized experience to occupy executive positions; also, many of these graduates occupy important positions in the financial and industrial world and will be able to assist the younger graduates by bringing to our notice openings which may come to their knowledge whether in their own organizations or elsewhere. So far our efforts in this direction have been successful in making useful friends for the Employment Bureau and bringing into contact with the Graduates' Society many whose addresses had been lost and who had, apparently, lost all interest in University affairs, but whose interest has been reawakened through their acquaintance with the work of the Employment Bureau and their sympathy with its objects. We have had proof, in many instances, that the co-operation of these graduates will be given when the aims and needs of the Employment Bureau are brought to their attention.

While making every effort to bring the Bureau to the notice of all graduates of the University who may wish to avail themselves of its services, or who may be in a position to help us by suggesting opportunities for placement, we are constantly seeking to establish contacts with the commercial and industrial organizations throughout the country from which opportunities for employment may develop, and while under present conditions we cannot expect a high percentage of immediate return we hope that with an improvement in the economic situation the firms with whom we have been in contact will turn to the Bureau when they have positions to offer.

With the object of bringing the Bureau to the attention of graduates and employers over 18,000 circular and personal letters have been sent out, not including the daily routine letters, and useful publicity has also been obtained through the medium of the McGill News.

As a result of our efforts we have been able to show an increase each month in the number of applicants placed, notwithstanding the perceptible decline in employment, particularly noticeable in August and September. While some of the positions cannot be regarded as of a permanent character they have at least served a useful purpose in tiding over what was, it is hoped, the worst period of depression, and creating a more hopeful outlook, particularly in the case of this year's graduates.