

The Senior Matriculation might well be abolished, and there would be two, and only two, ways of entering McGill - (1) ordinary; (2) honours matriculation.

At present the Graduate Faculty at McGill is drawing students from all parts of the Dominion, from the United States, and elsewhere. Many McGill men after a year or two in the Graduate Faculty go to Europe or the United States to complete their training. Free trade in students is of the utmost advantage both to the universities and to students alike. Students have great wisdom in discovering the real leaders in modern thought and progress, and they attach themselves promptly to the best men.

It is possible to build up a great Graduate School at McGill. It is essential to achieve quality not quantity.

The responsibility for maintaining a high standard rests with the whole faculty, but the department concerned must always shoulder the major share of the burden. The conference of a higher degree to a weak student is a nail in the coffin of the department, and the funeral should not be too long postponed.

The Ph.D. degree has to-day a not insignificant commercial value to the holder. It is a guarantee of combined study and achievement. Hence there is a grave danger of "degree-hunting", and lower motives usually imply lower standards. McGill should steadfastly set her face against any lowering of standards.