

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

*Refer to
M. G. J. 1/21*

That at least two years of under-graduate work should be required from candidates for high school diplomas in each of the following subjects:- Latin, Mathematics, English, French and History, and two additional subjects of which Science for two years shall be one.

2. That the present provisions for professional training of candidates for High School Diplomas are quite inadequate in reference to methods, practise teaching and school administration.
 3. That under the existing conditions of time and staff very little improvement can be expected in the present scheme of training.
 4. That it is very important for the professional training of candidates for High School Diplomas that the Chair of Education at McGill University should be filled by a full time professor.
 5. That, with the appointment of a full time professor of Education, improved professional training for candidates for High School Diplomas might possibly be provided in two directions -
 - (a) In giving the subject of education, theoretical and practical, a more prominent place and a greater relative value in the regular Arts course.
 - (b) In providing a thorough course in education, theoretical and practical, in the department of graduate studies qualifying for the M.A. degree.
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