

of the scientific departments are utilized equally by students in both departments.

Since the passing of the Federation Act, also, a teaching Faculty of Law has been created in the University, consisting of three professors and several honorary lecturers. Courses are given in connection with the Arts Faculty, which serve in part as a training for the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

The expansion of the University has not been limited to the time-honored Faculties of Arts, Medicine and Law. In 1888 a stimulus was given to the study of scientific methods of farming by the affiliation of the Ontario Agricultural College, and the adoption of a curriculum of study for the degree of Bachelor of the Science of Agriculture. Similarly an examination for the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery has been instituted, as a consequence of the affiliation of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. The College of Pharmacy has subsequently been admitted to affiliation, and, with the extension of the same privileges to the Toronto College of Music, a curriculum of study has been prepared for the degree of Bachelor of Music.

The School of Practical Science was affiliated in 1889. Graduates of the School are specially eligible on certain conditions for the degrees of Bachelor of Applied Science and of Civil Engineer in the University.

On February 14th, 1890, the main University building was partly destroyed by fire. In the reconstruction thereby rendered necessary, opportunity has been afforded for important improvements in lighting, heating, and ventilation. Considerable extension has been effected in the numbers, capacity and equipment of the lecture-rooms and laboratories. A new library building has been completed on plans embracing the most recent improvements suggested by the experience of leading Universities in the United States and elsewhere.

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