

women matriculated and taking partial courses, and 55 men and 88 women taking only one or two courses of lectures, and reckoned as Occasional students ; the total number being 205 men and 105 women, or 310 in all. Of these, 160 belong to families not resident in Montreal. These numbers do not include the numerous students in Medicine and Applied Science who take classes in Arts.

The Report of Morrin College, Quebec, shows a total of 34 students ; of whom 25 are undergraduates, six of these being in the Fourth Year ; and that of St. Francis College of eleven students. It may be expected that ten at least of these students will come up for the Intermediate Examinations in April and six for the Degree.

On application of Morrin College, Quebec, exemptions have been granted to students in its Divinity Faculty, similar to those accorded to other Theological Colleges.

The question of raising the standard of Matriculation, has been under the consideration of the Faculty of Arts and of the Corporation. The following statistics in this matter, which have been collected by the Dean of the Faculty, may be of interest in relation to this question. They serve at least to show the fallacy of the statements sometimes made in disparagement of the University, to the effect that every student can obtain a degree in Arts, and that its examinations are not sufficiently severe.

It appears from the Records of the Faculty, that no less than 28.6 per cent. of the candidates fail at Matriculation ; and that of the whole number who come up for Matriculation, about 51 per cent. finally pass for the degree of B.A. When it is considered that the candidates for entrance have taken a full course at a preparatory school, and that they have thereafter to study for four years, to attend 1080 lectures, and to pass nine examinations, it can scarcely be said that the degree of B.A. is too easily attained. The statistics, indeed, show how difficult it will be at present to raise the standard of Matriculation, and also that the course of study in Arts is at least adequate to the present requirements of this country. They also show how far a regular College course is above the mere cram for an entrance examination to professional study, as at present required by our Professional Councils.