

the subject of Economics and Political Science. It would be a matter of great surprise in other university circles,—including those which flourish, on both continents, in the great centres of commercial and industrial activity,—if it were more generally realized that an institution of such high standing as McGill University had been till now destitute of any provision for teaching in a department so universally recognized as indispensable to proper training for citizenship.

Another interesting feature in the work of the past year was the development and further organization of the Royal Victoria College, which has now completed the first session of its academic existence. It is anticipated that, before the date of our next Report, the College will—in accordance with the provisions of its constitution—be placed in charge of a Council of its own, acting in unison with the Corporation of the University, and reporting regularly on its separate interests. Meanwhile it is a pleasure to congratulate the women-students of the University, both resident and non-resident, on the greatly improved conditions under which, thanks to the generosity of the Chancellor, they are now able to carry on their work.

The recently instituted Academic Board, consisting of the Professors of all the Faculties, has done good service throughout the year. While its functions are advisory and not executive, its influence in the direction of academic unity may be seen in the revised issue of the Calendar, where, among other improvements, the separate regulations of individual Faculties as to entrance and matriculation, conduct of students, examinations, etc., have been harmonized and codified. Now that the Faculties and Professors have been brought into

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