

the senior staff. In addition, three regular colloquia for all, and numerous separate individual conferences are provided for this group by the staff.

Since 1895, sixty-five students have received their Master's degree (M.A. or M.Sc.) and twenty a Doctor's degree (Ph.D. or D.Sc.); eighty-five degrees in all, of which thirty-two have been obtained in the last five years. These eighty-five degrees have been taken by seventy students. During the last six years eleven of these students have come to McGill from other universities, usually as a result of the scholarships given by the National Research Council, which has also aided many of our own graduates.

(d) In regard to Research Work

This constitutes another major activity of the Department. Each year from ten to twenty investigations are in course of development, ranging from the lighter contributions of beginners to work of comparative importance performed by Ph.D. students and members of the staff. It has been the policy to provide opportunity and training for investigations in all the major fields of Physics rather than to concentrate on only one or two narrow fields. In addition to the seventy graduate students mentioned above, about twenty more have been engaged in physical research here; these include members of the staff (not included in the seventy above mentioned) and also investigators (1) who did not go up for a degree because they did not require it, and (2) those who did not reach the requisite standard in their work.

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These various activities are carried on in a building originally designed to take care of about 250 students, with a comparatively small