

positions at the present time we are experiencing difficulty owing to a lack of definiteness on the part of employers in connection with vacancies. It has been our experience in some cases that an inquiry has come in for man with specialized experience and a man with totally different experience has been appointed, or a notification being received that no appointment can be made for some time. Then, too, we find a high standard of efficiency demanded without a correspondingly high scale of remuneration. This of course is a natural result of the prevailing economic conditions and will, no doubt, right itself.

The question of the placement of women registrants has been made the subject of a special report for the information of the President of the Alumnae Society and the Warden of the Royal Victoria College and will not be alluded to in this report further than to say that two women have been placed, one in an important secretarial position and another with a leading bank and we shall probably place two more in the course of the next few weeks. We have been unable to fill two inquiries received for qualified secretaries due to the fact that we had no graduate with the requisite experience.

Very careful attention is being given to the problem of employment for women graduates and while we believe that there is a good field for placement emphasis must be laid on the fact that for the woman entering the business world the necessary technical equipment as regards qualifications must be available.

Twenty-five women applicants were registered during the months of March and April, the majority being girls who will graduate in May and who contemplate going into business but have no definite idea of just what work they want to take up. We feel that the Employment Bureau can be of much help to these applicants in giving information as to the different fields open to the woman graduate. The total women registered to date are sixty-two.

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