

in the Faculty, not restricted by the terms of their endowments, be consolidated and that the total sum be greatly increased and a new plan of making these awards be adopted by the Faculty.

A very large number of the students attending the Faculty at present are students intending to proceed into the learned professions or to follow business employments after graduation. The percentage of students amongst us who intend to follow highly literary or scientific pursuits in the schools, colleges, universities and industries of the country is not large. It is not necessary to say that similar conditions prevail in other premier universities. There is no reason why McGill should follow other universities down hill. When all is said the first and most engaging duty of every university is to provide men and women to recruit the high schools, colleges and universities during the next generation. McGill is in need of means of encouraging students of this type. The good student is an asset to his class. He sets the pace, he improves the standards, he sets an example to all the students who work in the university and he is always a great help and encouragement to his professors and fellow students. The members of the Committee believe, therefore, that a generous and wholehearted University fund for the award of exhibitions, fellowships and scholarships to outstanding students is one of the greatest needs of the Faculty at present. It is true, too, at McGill as in other Universities, that most students of this capital academic type are usually without the necessary ways and means to give their whole time devotedly to their studies. The Committee believes, therefore, that an adequate scholarship fund would act as an incentive to the high schools of the Province and elsewhere, would greatly improve the class of work done in the honour courses in the Faculty, would act as a feeder to the Graduate School and provide a measure of much needed assistance for a most deserving class of student too often forgotten in these days of high prices. x

Three plans for awarding scholarships were presented to the Committee. The first plan suggested ten scholarships of \$800 per annum tenable