

Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the
Faculty of Applied Science, held October 2nd, 1929.

"Professor Traquair stated that the question had been thoroughly discussed; it has been concluded to be impracticable to admit women for various reasons, among which he mentioned the following:-

- (1) Women are not admitted to the Faculty of Applied Science, and the School of Architecture is an integral part of that Faculty.
- (2) There are no provisions in the Engineering Building for the accommodation of women students, and it would be an expensive matter to provide these.
- (3) At present the School of Architecture has a registration of forty, and there is no accommodation available for additional students.
- (4) Much architectural draughting is done at night, the main drawing-room being open until ten o'clock. The responsibility for the maintenance of discipline in the evening is assumed by the students themselves. If women students were admitted, it would be necessary to provide staff supervision during these evening drawing periods, and such supervision would require additional members of the staff and put the School to extra expense for which it has no funds.

Professor Traquair further remarked that the exclusion of women from the School of Architecture had no bearing upon their exclusion from the profession in this Province, inasmuch as admission to the profession is controlled by the Province of Quebec Association of Architects and not by McGill University.

Professor Traquair, seconded by Professor Nobbs, moved that this Faculty does not consider it possible to admit women students to the School of Architecture. The motion was carried."