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We are very pleased to report that during the quarterly period under review the Bureau has been successful in placing an unusually large number of men and women, despite the progressive falling off in the enquiries received from employers. Nearly all these placements were made in the latter half of the period. Two conditions are noteworthy:- first, the large number of temporary positions; and second, the reduced number of openings for positions in connection with engineering services.

The temporary positions obtained were mostly for work of an investigational character, and are therefore not of a permanent nature. Also some of the placements were for sales work, partly or entirely on commission, and these we do not consider as permanent connections.

Engineering services have been increasingly affected by the widespread industrial and constructional curtailment. Not only engineers but the medical graduates are thereby affected. No medical men have been placed during this quarter.

One feature of the period under review is the difficulty encountered in finding positions for women. It is thought that this is largely due to the number of women with secretarial experience who have been thrown out of employment during the last six months in Montreal, with the result that potential employers have small need of our services, as any openings are eagerly filled by friends of those already in their employ.

The figures for the quarterly period, including placements and registrations are given on the attached pages, also a comparison report for the immediately preceding quarter, and for the same quarterly period a year ago. These show a pleasing increase in placements, and an average number of new registrations.

During the month of December the Employment Bureau was unusually busy, / as it was found necessary to revise all the records of the Bureau. Since the first of December notices have been sent to all those whose names have been carried on our register for periods in excess of three months, asking them to call or telephone and give up-to-date information concerning themselves and their employment.

Added to this activity, the usual number of new registrations took place, so that during the month ninety-seven personal interviews were made