

General Statement.

SESSION OF 1896-97.

The Sixty-fourth Session of the University, being the Forty-fourth under the amended Charter, will commence in the autumn of 1896.

By Virtue of the Royal Charter, granted in 1821 and amended in 1852, the Governors, Principal and Fellows of McGill College constitute the Corporation of the University; and, under the Statutes framed by the Board of Governors with the approval of the Visitor, have the power of granting Degrees in all the Arts and Faculties in McGill College and Colleges affiliated thereto.

The Statutes and Regulations of the University have been framed on the most liberal principles, with the view of affording to all classes of persons the greatest possible facilities for the attainment of mental culture and professional training. In its religious character the University is Protestant, but not denominational, and while all possible attention will be given to the character and conduct of Students, no interference with their individual views will be sanctioned.

The educational work of the University is carried on in McGill College, Montreal, and in the Affiliated Colleges and Schools.

I. MCGILL COLLEGE.

THE FACULTY OF ARTS.—The complete course of study extends over four Sessions of eight months each; and includes Classics and Mathematics, Experimental Physics, English Literature, Logic, Mental and Moral Science, Natural Science, and one Modern Language or Hebrew. The course of study is, with few exceptions, the same for all Students in the first two years; but in the third and fourth years extensive options are allowed, more especially in favour of the Honour Courses in Classics, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Science, Natural Science, English Literature, Modern and Semitic Languages. Certain exemptions are also allowed to professional students. The course of study leads to the Degrees of B.A., M.A. and LL.D.

The Degree of B.A. from this University admits the holder to the study of the learned professions without preliminary examination, in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and in Great Britain and Ireland, etc.

In the Session 1894-5, special regulations were sanctioned by the Corporation, by which the degree of B.A. can be obtained along with the degree in the Faculty of Medicine or of Applied Science in six years. This is effected by avoiding the duplication of courses in the same subjects or in those which give the same educational training, and by a proper adaptation of the time tables. A certificate of Literate in Arts will be given along with the degree in either Faculty to candidates who have completed two years in Arts before entering the Professional Faculty.

The Degree of B.A. can be obtained along with the degree in the Faculty of Law also in six years.

THE DONALDA SPECIAL COURSE IN ARTS provides for the education of women, in separate classes, with course of study, exemptions, degrees and honours similar to those for men.

THE FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE provides a thorough professional training, extending over four years, in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering and Assaying, Electrical Engineering, and Practical Chemistry, leading to the Degrees of Bachelor of Applied Science, Master of Engineering, and Master of Applied Science.

THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—The complete course of study in Medicine extends over four Sessions of nine months each, and leads to the Degree of M.D., C.M.

THE FACULTY OF COMPARATIVE MEDICINE AND VETERINARY SCIENCE.—The complete course extends over three Sessions of six months each, and leads to the Degree of D.V.S.

THE FACULTY OF LAW.—The complete course of law extends over three Sessions of eight months each, and leads to the Degrees of B.C.L. and D.C.L.