

pulp and paper industry; strength of steel beams haunched in concrete; the behaviour of ice under pressure; and many other problems of similar character in all branches of engineering.

In another field, our late Dean MacKay was honoured by being appointed a member of the Advisory Board for the Montreal Harbour Bridge. Other members of our staff have been called to serve on important technical commissions, and as consultants in many engineering projects of considerable magnitude. Such recognition adds to the prestige of the Faculty and of the University, and affords strong evidence of the high regard in which members of our Faculty are held.

The list of various activities outlined above shows clearly that we are maintaining close touch with contemporary engineering practice, and utilizing our facilities to good effect. It is our firm belief that by such co-operation we can best serve the wider interests of the profession, and the particular needs of individual organizations.

#### FUTURE POLICY AND NEEDS.

The Committee is satisfied that broadly speaking the policy heretofore pursued both in regard to teaching and to public relations is a sound one.

A process of gradual evolution of teaching courses to meet contemporary needs, is better than one of drastic changes put into effect at long intervals in an effort to sweep away the