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MEMORANDUM TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MEDICAL FACULTY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY ON THE PRESENT CRISIS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY, AND BACTERIOLOGY.

This memorandum has been prepared in order to present and to itemize those points which demand most urgent relief from the present congested and entirely inadequate conditions and accommodations for teaching Bacteriology and Pathology. It therefore does not deal with those general questions of departments needs which have already been set forth in previous communications to the Assistant Dean, under date of January 19th and March 2nd, 1921. and have been acted upon by the Education Committee and the Faculty.

I. The number of students which are to receive instruction in Bacteriology and Pathology during the next Academic year are as follows.

Third Year.....	270	
Fourth.....	135	Total 515.
Fifth Year.....	<u>110.</u>	

This does not include the number of men coming from Alberta and other Universities, which may conservatively be estimated at about twenty more. I am informed by the Dean of the Dental Faculty that in addition to these medical students instruction is to be provided in Bacteriology and Pathology for fifty dental students who will join the third year class, making the number of students in the third year three hundred and twenty.

2. The department of Pathology and Bacteriology have no lecture room, laboratories, preparation and storage rooms for their own use, but they have share an inadequate outfit for these purposes with the Departments of Histology, Neurology and Clinical Microscopy, so that the already insufficient floor space is further reduced by occupation of other departments.

3. This year's work with a much smaller number of students was carried out under the greatest difficulties, very