

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

January 31, 1931.

Professor W. D. Woodhead,
Acting Chairman for Professors
of Departments in the Arts Faculty.

Dear Professor Woodhead:-

The following is the report which it was agreed upon, at the meeting of Chairmen of Departments doing work in the Graduate Faculty, to have ready for submission on or before January 31st. I am making this report without having had the opportunity to go over it with the Professor of Logic, Dean Mackay, of the Faculty of Arts.

At present, the Department of Philosophy offers graduate work for the Master's degree only, and it cannot do even that satisfactorily, much less extend its activities in the direction of a higher degree. The reasons for this are several: Lack of Staff, Limitation in number of Courses, Absence of Students properly qualified to do advanced study or research in philosophy.

1. Lack of Staff.

The Department is entirely occupied with the under-graduate curriculum. This consists of 8 courses. Four are fundamental to every college course of study: Introduction & Logic, Moral Philosophy, Greek Philosophy, and History of Modern Philosophy. These are general in character and ought to be available to students of every other department who may happen to be interested. There are four other courses of an advanced, and sometimes, special character, offered by the professors according to their own particular lines of research