

McGill College

or

The Joint Faculties of Arts, Pure Science/ and Commerce

Report of the Dean, June 1929.

Some Statistics and Measurements.

I am offering an extended report this year because I think that the time has come when we should review intimately and in some detail the claims and the needs of the College.

The College has changed greatly during the last few years. Very few of us realize fully how great this change has really been. I have never known, I think, any college or institution to change so completely in so short a time. Nevertheless Old McGill still stands fast. Things are not what they were. They never were. A few figures may indicate in outline what I mean.

	<u>Arts and Science.</u>	<u>Commerce.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
1913-1914 Number of students enrolled	529	0	529
1922-1923 " " " "	687	195	882
1928-1929 " " " "	1103	228	1331
1913-1914 Number enrolled in 1st Year	145	0	145
1922-1923 " " " " "	142	83	225
1928-1929 " " " " "	365	86	451

These figures, however, do not by any means tell the whole story. Of the 882 students registered in 1922-23, 182 were partials, many of whom had failed hopelessly in their entrance examinations, and 91 were allowed to enter as regular undergraduates, although they had failed in one of their entrance subjects, or 273 in all. Of the 1331 registered in 1928-29, only 48 were partials, none of whom had failed in the entrance examinations, and all the rest had completed their full entrance examinations, except one, and he had failed only in one-half a subject: I may add also that about 150 candidates,