

Number of Students.

Undergraduates become students in this Department proper, only in their third and fourth years. Their numbers have varied considerably during the period under review. The congestion of the immediate post-war years gave place to much smaller numbers as in other departments. Similar reductions occurred in engineering schools generally as the profession was overcrowded and industrial conditions unfavourable. More recently the numbers were influenced by the change made in entrance requirements in 1927. The numbers are again on the increase, as will be seen in the following table:-

Session	Total undergraduates in third and fourth years.	Number of graduates
1919-20	33	19
1920-21	37	17
1921-22	43	20
1922-23	43	21
1923-24	38	23
1924-25	31	13
1925-26	25	18
1926-27	17	13
1927-28	13	6
1928-29	18	8
1929-30	26	16
1930-31	34	-