

"of this Faculty will include not only the heads of Departments but all others who are doing genuine graduate work. It is felt that this will be a distinct stimulus to the younger men. The only cost to the University involved would be that of taking care of printing, stationery and secretarial work, amounting to about \$500 per annum."

"The meeting expressed itself as heartily in accord with the establishment of this Faculty, and on the recommendation of the Principal appointed Vice-Principal Adams as its first Dean."

I think the foregoing very effectively disposes of any contention that a Faculty of the Graduate School was instituted in 1909, and confirms my impression that the Faculty was not established as such until 1922.

As I told you the other day, when Dean Laing joined the staff of this University in January, 1922, there were two things concerning which I particularly asked his help. The first was the revision of the curriculum of the Faculty of Arts, and the second was the creation of a Faculty of Graduate Studies. I soon appreciated after I came to the University in 1920 that we could never hope to be a great University as far as undergraduate numbers were concerned, but I always felt and hoped that we could make for ourselves an unrivalled position as a Graduate School. I claim (and I hope I claim with becoming modesty) that I had something to do with the establishment of a Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research in 1922.

I am quoting also from a letter which Dean Laing wrote me under date of March 22nd, 1922, as Chairman of the Committee on Graduate Studies: "The Committee feels that it will not be possible to carry on the work satisfactorily by means of a Committee only. It is the opinion that the organization of a Graduate Faculty is necessary in order to give the work a dignity commensurate with its quality. I am informed that the University of Toronto, which has for some years been conducting graduate work by means of some sort of a Board, is about to organize a Faculty."

I am giving you herewith the complete Report adopted by the Committee on Graduate Studies, a committee of which you were a member:-

- "1. That a Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research be established to direct and control all the courses leading to the higher degrees and to recommend candidates for such degrees.
2. That the members of the Faculty be the heads of departments and certain others on the staff of the University who offer and give bona fide courses of instruction of a graduate character, and who superintend research work for the higher degrees.