

**Graduates from Schools of Higher Education.**—The number of university graduates since 1923 or 1924 has increased by about 50 p.c. Nearly 3 p.c. of the young people growing up in Canada to-day become university graduates—about 4 p.c. of the young men and 1.5 p.c. of the young women. The numbers receiving degrees in Engineering, Applied Science and Scientific Agriculture have doubled since 1930. A similar increase has occurred in the Social Science graduates. Graduates in Medicine and Surgery have increased since 1938 under the impetus of war demands. The year 1940 has seen a material decrease in the graduates in Arts and Science, Law and Theology but the rate of increase in the other professions remains about the same as for previous years.

Women constitute about one-fourth of university graduates. There has been no tendency for them to increase in such professional lines of study as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, law, theology or missionary courses. A few appear in the record of every branch of study into which enrolment can be divided, except forestry, but they have held in the main to Arts, including Science and Commerce, and to Education, Social Service and Public Health.

### 9.—Graduates from Canadian Universities and Colleges, 1931-40

NOTE.—For figures from 1920-30, see pp. 993-997 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year	GRADUATES IN ARTS, PURE SCIENCE AND COMMERCE							
	Bachelors of Arts <sup>1</sup>		Bachelors of Science (in Arts)		Bachelors of Commerce <sup>2</sup>		Totals	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Both Sexes	Women
1931.....	2,474	981	252	45	169	17	2,895	1,043
1932.....	2,629	1,020	277	41	199	15	3,105	1,076
1933.....	2,881	1,143	259	35	244	32	3,384	1,210
1934.....	3,081	1,157	293	45	241	33	3,615	1,235
1935.....	3,034	1,162	288	39	200	26	3,522	1,227
1936.....	3,175	1,168	320	45	202	25	3,697	1,238
1937.....	3,342	1,168	280	28	211	23	3,833	1,219
1938.....	3,364	1,187	297	41	221	23	3,882	1,251
1939.....	3,354	1,119	356	55	242	29	3,952	1,203
1940.....	3,230	1,142	345	45	267	27	3,842	1,214

  

Year	GRADUATES IN APPLIED SCIENCE							
	Bachelors of Applied Science or Engineering		Bachelors of Architecture <sup>3</sup>		Bachelors of Forestry		Totals	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Both Sexes	Women
1931.....	418	Nil	24	Nil	41	Nil	483	Nil
1932.....	439	1	22	1	32	"	493	2
1933.....	554	1	32	Nil	27	"	613	1
1934.....	624	2	31	"	32	"	687	2
1935.....	642	1	21	2	37	"	700	3
1936.....	564	2	53	Nil	21	"	638	2
1937.....	536	1	26	2	17	"	579	3
1938.....	604	Nil	37	6	18	"	659	6
1939.....	629	"	30	3	21	"	680	3
1940.....	715	1	21	Nil	49	"	784	1

<sup>1</sup> Include Bachelors of Letters and of Social Science.  
of Secretarial Science.

<sup>2</sup> Include Bachelors of Accountancy and  
<sup>3</sup> Include diplomas in architecture from the Schools of Fine Arts of Montreal and Quebec.