

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 Service graduates. Graduates in Medicine and Surgery have increased since 1938 under the impetus of war demands. The years 1940-42 have 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, for Selected Years 1931-42

NOTE.—For figures from 1920-30, see pp. 992-997 of the 1938 Year Book and for the intervening years from 1932 to 1939, pp. 883-885 of the 1942 edition.

Year	GRADUATES IN ARTS, PURE SCIENCE AND COMMERCE							
	Bachelors of Arts ¹		Bachelors of Science (in Arts)		Bachelors of Commerce ²		Totals	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Both Sexes	Women
1931.....	2,474	981	252	45	169	17	2,895	1,043
1936.....	3,175	1,168	320	45	202	25	3,697	1,238
1940.....	3,230	1,142	345	45	262 ³	27	3,83 ³	1,214
1941.....	3,327	1,082	342	51	263	32	3,932	1,165
1942.....	3,085	1,103	323	49	295	33	3,703	1,185
Year	GRADUATES IN APPLIED SCIENCE							
	Bachelors of Applied Science or Engineering		Bachelors of Architecture ⁴		Bachelors of Forestry		Totals	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Both Sexes	Women
1931.....	418	Nil	24	Nil	41	Nil	483	2
1936.....	564	2	53	"	21	"	638	2
1940.....	715	1	21	"	49	"	785 ³	1
1941.....	753	Nil	24	"	42	"	819	1
1942.....	673	"	11	1	51	"	738	1
Year	GRADUATES IN AGRICULTURE, VETERINARY SCIENCE AND HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE							
	Bachelors of Agricultural Science		Graduates in Veterinary Science		Bachelors of Household Science	Totals		
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Women	Both Sexes	Women	
1931.....	160	2	28	Nil	112	300	114	
1936.....	238	7	53	"	138	429	145	
1940.....	240	7	72	"	187	499	194	
1941.....	238	8	68	1	214	520	223	
1942.....	269	8	68	2	188	525	198	

¹ Include Bachelors of Letters and of Social Science. ² Include Bachelors of Accountancy and of Secretarial Science. ³ Revised since the publication of the 1942 Year Book. ⁴ Include diplomas in architecture from the Schools of Fine Arts of Montreal and Quebec.