

increased 172 p.c. to 4,707 students. In terms of graduate degrees conferred, the comparisons are as follow: Masterships and Licences, 496 in 1938 and 1,174 in 1948; Doctorates in Course, 84 in 1938 and 134 in 1948. The doctoral degrees awarded are mainly in the natural sciences although the imbalance between the natural sciences and the humanities and social sciences is decreasing. In 1938 students seeking admission to doctorates in the natural sciences represented 82 p.c. of the total registration; the corresponding registration for 1948 represented 70 p.c. of the total.

There were 13,733 bachelor degrees and first professional degrees awarded in 1948 as compared with 6,439 in 1938. Graduates in science and commerce in 1948 were more than three times those of 1938; awards to university-trained teachers doubled and those to professional social workers were four times greater than they were ten years ago.

