

May 9th, 1924.

Dr. A. W. Thornton,
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry,
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Dear Dr. Thornton:-

The other day I saw Mr. Arthur Walsh. Despite what he wrote in his letter to you dated April 16th I am quite sure he would be willing to work harmoniously in the Dental Department under any conditions which in your wisdom you might outline.

I find that I know him, as I do also his brother who is Principal of some school in Outremont and whom I regularly meet as a member of the Board of Protestant School Commissioners. Both of them seem to be bright and aggressive. It is possible and very likely that Walsh would be an acceptable officer in charge of the clinic. I wish, however, that he had a little larger background and a more extensive preliminary education. I think our permanent officers should be men interested in and capable of doing effective research work. It may be that no schools have yet turned out that kind of men, but it is what we have come to in the medical school.

He does not insist upon the features of his letter which we thought objectionable and I am prepared to recommend his appointment if you support it.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.