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FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., LL.D.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have pleasure in transmitting the findings of the committee which you named to prepare a report on the Faculty of Applied Science.

Appended to the report you will find articles prepared by the late Dean H. M. MacKay on the development of the Faculty, and on professional training in the Faculty. Reports on the Departments of Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Metallurgical and Mining Engineering, and on the School of Architecture, are also appended, dealing with the organization, aims and needs of each of these divisions of the Faculty, and commenting on various phases of their work.

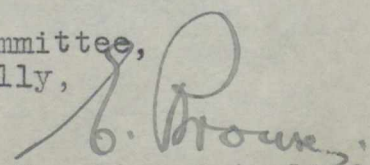
The report itself deals broadly with the question of training of engineers, and does not attempt to classify the contents of the departmental reports. It aims rather to present a picture of the work and policy of the Faculty as a whole; to define our objective and the means adopted to attain it; to discuss some of our difficulties; to explain our relations to industry, technical organizations and research, and to indicate how our resources are utilized in meeting the varied demands made upon us.

The vital questions of teaching personnel and equipment are discussed, and the broad lines of future policy which we believe to be in the best interests of the Faculty, are laid down.

The statements of the various departments outlining specific needs are an essential feature of the report, but the committee deemed it best to deal with our problems more broadly in the general report.

A separate report dealing with graduate work in the engineering departments was submitted to Dean Eve, for inclusion in the Report of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research.

On behalf of the Committee,  
Yours faithfully,

  
Chairman of the Faculty of Applied Science.