

McCord National Museum.

MEMORANDUM ON UNIVERSITY POLICY REGARDING MUSEUM.

1. The University, on July 28, 1919, accepted from David Ross McCord, B.A., B.C.L., LL.D., his collection relating to the history of Canada and the Empire.... "as the same now exists."
2. By the terms of the deed of gift the University was bound to provide:
 - (a) A building to house the collection
 - (b) Frames, mounts, and cases, not in excess of \$5,000.
 - (c) To care for, heat, and protect the building from damage and theft.
 - (d) To regard the Donor as Hon. Curator during his lifetime.
 - (e) To provide a secretary.
3. The Committee regards the above conditions as satisfactorily complied with.
4. The Committee understands that the Museum shall be primarily a Museum of Canadian History and that it shall include related Empire history only in so far as, in the opinion of the Committee, this throws light upon the history of the Dominion
5. The Committee feels that it is necessary:
 - (a) To determine how far the Museum shall collect anthropological, pre-historic, and Esquimaux material;
 - (b) To confer with the Redpath Museum and the Art Association as to general policy in the organized collection of this material.
6. The Committee emphasises the necessity, in collecting material or adding to the collection already formed, that special care should be taken to obtain the best available Canadiana rather than historically mediocre or bad material.
7. The Committee desires, in every way within its power, under the deed of gift and the restrictions of funds at its disposal, to make the Museum of distinct national value in its scope and in its influence upon the community.