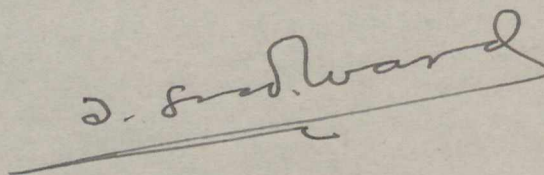


The building of Macdonald College was started in April, 1905 and completed in 1907; in the latter year, in the month of February, the School for Teachers was added by an agreement between McGill University and the Department of Education.

In pursuance of my quest for information on the subject, I have obtained an extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Governors of McGill University, held on January 4, 1907, a copy of which I enclose, together with a copy of a memorandum setting forth the terms of an arrangement which had been come to between Sir William Macdonald and the University, providing for the incorporation with the University of Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Now, having in mind the fact that Sir William deeded both lands, buildings and endowment to the Board of Governors of McGill University in trust, I take it that the only legal claim the Department of Education can have would be against the University, who made the agreement on behalf of Macdonald College, and I cannot see any evidence that the University gave the Department of Education any priority of claim on the facilities of Macdonald College.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "T. Fred. Ward", written over a horizontal line.

T. FRED. WARD,
Bursar.