McGILL UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Montreal,   June 29th,1925.

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  Lieut.-Governor,B.C.,Kiwanis Club of Vancouver,

    908 Birks Building,

     Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

      Sir Arthur Currie has passed on to me your letter of the 18th instant, requesting me to answer you direct.

Main Objects of Course

      The main objects of our Commerce Course are to give students as good a mental equipment as possible for general business life, and also to make them men of culture.

School of Commerce & Faculty of Arts

      This School of Commerce is at present under the Faculty of Arts.

Duration of Course

      Originally the course ran for two years, later it was extended to three, and now it runs for four years, the first year students of 1923-24 being the first to commence a four-years course.

Curriculum

      I enclose one copy of our "Announcement", and send six others by separate parcel. On pages 9-11 of this pamphlet you will see the subjects taught, fuller details of the ground to be covered being on pages 14-23. Reference is made in places to the Faculty of Arts Announcement, a copy of which I also send.

Marketing Problems

      The details of this course have not been finally decided upon as yet, but it will probably include the following, for Canada in particular, and, in general, for the other countries with which she has or might have considerable commerce, the area covered varying in degree according to their importance to her:-

      General Configuration ; Climate ; Products ; Dates of Crops ; etc.

      Local conditions as to Banking, Credit Systems,etc; Study of Data to ascertain Demand and Purchasing Power;etc:

      Transportation ; Means and Routes ; How rates are affected ; etc.

Lectures & Outside Study

      Each full subject requires three lectures of one hour each, per week.

      The 1925-26 Session commences on September 30th,1925 and ends on April 28th,1926. Allowing for holidays and examinations, this provides for over 80 lectures per session for each full subject.

      For every hour in the class-room the student is expected to spend at least two in study outside.   In Accountancy, in addition to their course of reading, students are expected *during the four years* to work out about 160 problems, the solutions of which require from *one*