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Walter Vaughan, Esq.,
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re: McGILL CONVOCATION HALL

Dear Sir:-

With reference to Sir William Peterson's enquiries the other day as to the probable cost of a Convocation Hall on the lines and scale of the model we have prepared, I have to say that estimating at this time is apt to be "wild work" but the following notes will I hope give the general information required.

It would be quite easy to spend one million dollars or more on a monumental structure of the size without any very apparent elaboration or extravagance.

The main fabric could however I think be constructed for a little over half a million dollars. Proper additional allowances for sculpture (not stone carving) would be \$50,000, and for mural decorative painting (not ornament) would be \$25,000. The furnishing would not cost less than \$25,000, and the organs would come to another \$25,000. Then you can add another \$75,000. for such unforeseen contingencies as the foundations might involve, or the

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