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The Principal,
McGill University,
Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am very much obliged to you for sending me particulars of the new Institute. I shall be very pleased to accept the appointment and I hope that I shall be able to justify the confidence of yourself, Dr Tory and Dean Barton.

I am organising a symposium on Applied Helminthology at the York meeting of the British Association on the 6th September and I shall be free to sail immediately after that meeting. If I can do anything towards representing the University at that meeting, I shall be only too pleased.

I understand from your letters that it will be necessary to justify the existence of the new Institute within three years or so and I would urge that steps should be taken to engage experienced workers for the two research appointments which are still to be made. I presume that these will be open to any British subjects - not necessarily to workers at present resident in Canada? If that is the case, I know of two men who would be willing to consider coming to Canada for this purpose in the near future, and as experienced workers are scarce in this field, I would like the committee to consider their qualifications.

One is Leroux, a South African by Birth, a Veterinary Surgeon trained at Edinburgh with ten years experience in South Africa and Northern Rhodesia. He is an expert helminthologist and a really good laboratory worker.

The other is Parnell, English by Birth and a Cambridge graduate in Agriculture. He has been associated with me here in practical field work on the control of helminths in stock animals, in making surveys, and in studying ~~resistance~~ resistance to helminths in different breeds of sheep, etc.