

February 26th., 1925.

Dr. J. A. Nicholson,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Dr. Nicholson,

The Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction desires to have information in regard to the details of the professional and academic work required in each of the universities from its candidates for the high school diploma, and I should be glad to receive from you as soon as possible detailed information on the following points:-

1. A statement as to the minimum ground covered in the academic course in Mathematics, Latin, French and Science for the B.A. degree.

2. The details of the professional training offered, indicating (a) the subjects included in the professional course, (b) the text-books recommended in each subject, (c) the hours covered by each course, (d) the number of hours of practice teaching required, (e) the supervision and criticisms under which the practice teaching is carried out, (f) any supplemental courses provided to equip the candidates for the special work of the Superior Schools.

For further explanation as to the purpose of this enquiry, I may say that it has been suggested that in modern universities, specialties have become so numerous, that it may be possible for graduates in Arts to have evaded subjects which should really be required of them as high school principals.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary, Protestant Committee.

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Secretary.

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