

was charged with its direction and superintendence. There was, however, no financial obligation on the part of the University for the maintenance of the School, the cost of which was covered by an annual grant from the Government, amounting to \$16,866.67.

In view of Sir William Macdonald having erected, founded and endowed Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, it was agreed between the University and the Provincial Government that the McGill Normal School should cease to function and a School for Teachers be established at Macdonald.

By an agreement dated the 25th-26th February, 1907, between the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning and the Province, it was agreed that the University would undertake:-

"1. To provide and maintain, at their own expense, upon the said property at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, class-rooms, laboratories, libraries, assembly hall, offices and other rooms, fully equipped and in every way suitable for the purposes of a school for the training of teachers according to the present requirements of the Province;

"2. To carry on therein, at their own expense, a school for the training of teachers for the schools under the control of the Protestant Committee, the teaching and training to be given by said school to be in all respects equal to the present standard and requirements of the Province and to be carried on in accordance with the regulations made from time to time by the Protestant Committee; such training to include efficient courses in the study of nature, in household science, and in manual training;

"3. To provide and maintain, without expense to the Province of Quebec, upon said property, a suitable residence for the female pupils of said School and a suitable residence for the male pupils thereof;

"4. To give free tuition to such of the pupils as may give to their satisfaction an undertaking to teach in the Province of Quebec, and to supply board and lodging to the resident pupils as cheaply as can be done without loss."

In consideration of the University assuming these obligations, the Government agreed that the \$16,866.67 referred to above should be applied to the support of Protestant education in the Province. From 1907 to 1915 inclusive the Government contributed nothing towards the School for Teachers. In 1916 and again in 1917 they made a grant of \$5,000 to the School. From 1918 to 1924 inclusive this annual grant was \$10,000. In 1925, 1926 and 1927 no grant was made. From 1928 up to the present time the University has