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Rev. James Smyth, D.D., LL.D

Montreal, Que.

Dear Dr. Smyth:-

I enclose, herewith, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Education at its recent meeting:

If the Senate of the United Theological College, Montreal, desires to obtain from the McGill University the inclusion of these subjects in the Arts course and the recognition of our Professors as teachers of these subjects you can assure the University authorities that your Senate has the entire approval of the Board of Education as indicated in the enclosed resolution.

In the report of the Board of Education which I prepared for presentation to the General Council of 1928, I find this sentence:

" If this Board, through conference with the Senates of the various universities, could arrange for the inclusion of Religious Knowledge options in the Arts course of every institution and also could co-operate with the university authorities in providing competent instruction in these subjects, our Church would be giving stimulus and intelligent direction to a movement of the greatest potential value. That we have already made a good start is shown by the fact that our theological professors in Toronto this year, have given lectures in Religious Knowledge subjects to 341 Arts students as a regular part of their course."

Yours as ever,

J. W. Graham