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Dr. W. P. PERCIVAL,
Director of Protestant Education,
Quebec.

Dear Dr. Percival,

Last September some of our pupils of Eleventh Year classes, who sat for the High School Leaving Examinations in June, informed us that the marks with which they were credited in certain subjects were not accepted at their given value when these pupils presented themselves for registration at McGill University. In many cases the reduced mark did not make sufficient difference to be a disqualification for entrance, but in some cases, and of course these were the ones we heard from, pupils found that a supplemental examination had to be passed to make them eligible, and as the dates for which these examinations were scheduled were then almost upon them; the pupils were taken off guard and the school system came in, quite unjustifiably, for criticism.

I realize that it is early to ask questions about next June's examinations, but it seems to me we should have some understanding now for our own guidance and the information of pupils that may enable us to follow a procedure that will obviate the unpleasantness of last year. I am therefore writing to you in my dilemma to be informed as to whether our pupils, should they write the High School Leaving Examinations, will be able to do so with the assurance of the same eligibility and of being regarded as on equal footing in respect of marks for scholarships and entrance to McGill as if they were to write the regular Matriculation Examinations.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) D. C. Logan.

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Superintendent of Schools.

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Thanked me by Mitchell
who asked for statement of
our policy. What do you suggest
as a reply. AWB
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