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December 24th, 1921.

Sir. Arthur Currie, President, McGill University, Montreal, Que.

My Dear Sir, Arthur:

In promoting religious education throughout Canada, we are very frequently in touch with men and women who desire to fit themselves for this type of service as a life work and in order to do so, they desire to take a course of study that would be on a par, as to time and effort given to, with the present Arts course in our Universities, that would lead to a degree in education, or some other suitable degree, and that would at the same time, be somewhat defferent, in the content of its courses, from the work given at present for the degree in Arts.

I understand that other organizations, particularly the Young Men's Christian Association, are facing a somewhat similar need and are considering making representations to you along the same line. It is difficult to state fully in one letter, all that we have in mind in connection with this matter, but would gladly arrange to have representatives from the Religious Education Council of Canada wait upon you at your convenience and go into the matter in detail; perhaps such an interview could be arranged in cooperation with other organizations interested in a similar form of college work.

Professor E. M. Best is chairman of our committee on Training for Leadership which is looking into this matter and we would be pleased to have him represent us in making arrangements for any interview that may seem desirable.

Yours very sincerely,

Executive Secretary.

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