

From PRINCIPAL IRVINE.



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My dear Currie,

Among the many subjects we discussed in August was the question of the Course of Railway Lectures now given in Scotland, and I promised to let you have details as something of the kind may find application at McGill University.

The scheme of Railway Education in this country was started by the London and North Eastern Railway and, when under the recent amalgamation the North British Railway was absorbed, the Scottish Universities were asked to join.

PAPERS A. show the scope of Instruction and Examinations and show also the type of Certificate issued by the Universities on completion of the course. I may say that one subject is taken each year so that four years are required to earn the full certificate. The Railway Companies give a preference in making promotions to men who have taken this course and thus there is no lack of students.

PAPERS B. give the changes introduced into the original scheme when the scope was extended to include the Northern