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TORONTO, April 14th, 1924

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have your letter of the 3rd of April, which is completely satisfactory to me. I enclose a copy of a letter which I sent to Mr. Clarson last week regarding the revision of the By-laws.

I have pointed out that other Provincial Branches are not likely to be satisfied with any official position which might be given the Quebec Provincial Branch differing from the position given any other Provincial Branch. I quite well recognize that as the Quebec Provincial Branch was the organization from which the National organization developed, it is quite natural that those interested in Montreal should have retained a position for the Quebec Branch practically identifying it with National Headquarters. It is this condition which I think should be changed as soon as practicable.

I have no objection at all to the individual members resident in Montreal taking a much larger place on the Dominion Council than those in any other province can possibly take, but it seems to me that the national organization requires for its smooth running the establishment of a Quebec Provincial Branch and the placing of that Branch in exactly the same relation to the Dominion Council that all other Provincial Branches occupy.

I have suggested various modifications of the draft By-laws submitted, not because I am pleased with the form in which the By-laws have been prepared, but because I quite well recognize that those who have drawn these By-laws are not