

McGILL UNIVERSITY

Office of the Principal  
and Vice Chancellor.

June 8, 1931.

At 5.15 this afternoon I met in conference the members of the Executive of the McGill Graduates' Endowment Fund Committee:

Messrs. C.F.Sise            S. G. Dixon  
          J.C.Meakins        Walter Molson  
          H.W.Morgan        S. A. Neilson

There were also present:

Messrs. Homer Jaquays, President of the Society  
          Gordon McKinnon, President of the Montreal Branch  
          Mr. Gordon Glassco, Executive Secretary

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the value of the report made on behalf of the Graduates Endowment Fund Executive Committee, by Mr. Alan Swabey, as a result of his interviews with three hundred graduates of McGill, who make no contribution to the Graduates Endowment Fund.

Mr. Swabey recorded faithfully the reasons given by these graduates for making no contribution, and, generally, they were based on criticisms of the University, the Fund itself, or the Graduates Society.

I questioned the value of that kind of information, and also took occasion to comment on almost every paragraph of the report. The Conference lasted until seven o'clock, and as a result the Committee decided to destroy the report, coming to the conclusion that possibly the only good to be derived from it was the proof it furnished that criticism existed which might be avoided if greater pains were taken to keep graduates informed of the University's progress, etc.

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