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Dear Professor Adams:-

Having read your very interesting report on the Protestant School System in the Province of Quebec, I feel that I am writing to one who is not a stranger to this University or to its needs.

I believe that it was largely as a result of your report that there was established here the Chair of Education endowed by the late Sir William Macdonald. This Chair has been vacant during the past year and I am anxious to fill it by a real good man. The only place in the Province of Quebec where those who intend to follow the teaching profession in the High Schools and Academies can get their training is at McGill.

It is necessary that the man who is our Professor of Education should be qualified, not only to lecture on Education, its history and theory, etc., but it is highly important that he should be able to teach others how to teach, how to manage a school, and such kindred subjects. Our curriculum calls for only four hours per week in this work in the way of lectures, and at the end of the College session, some six weeks of supervision of practical teaching.

It is considered desirable to get a man who can with credit speak for the University on all matters relative to Education.

Can you give us any help in obtaining the services of such a man? I feel that you will be