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Sir. Arthur W. Currie,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

In connection with Dr. Percival's letter of August 10th regarding conditions in the School for Teachers, I have to report that all the statements made with the exception of the first one in paragraph two, are true, and that there is no useful purpose served in denying or palliating them especially as these deficiencies have always been reported both to the University and to the Protestant Committee. In my last report on the previous ten years these difficulties were reported. In my large report to the Protestant Committee similar difficulties were pointed out quite clearly.

I am giving, however, more specifically, a brief statement regarding each of Dr. Percival's statements.

- I. "That the number of applications for admission to the School for Teachers is greatly in excess of the accommodation reported by the Dean of that School. The Board does not consider that this is in the best interests of public education in this province".  
This statement is correct. On July 28th there were 346 applications for admission to the School for Teachers, - an unprecedented number. Of the 99 applicants to the Elementary Class 63 qualified and were entitled to admission. Of the 63 only 40 girls were admitted by the Central Board to the first Short Course. The other 23 were informed that they would be considered for the second Short Course after Christmas. However, in addition to that group of 23, 53 students rejected from the Intermediate Class were told that if they wished, the Board would consider their applications for