

First: On November 23rd, 1932, Colonel Bovey wrote to Mr. Werrenrath and suggested -

"In case we have any change to propose, will you send us the continuity in its present shape, as well as the finally completed copy. This might eliminate the necessity of making alterations after your work was really finished."

This was not sent until January 24th, 1933.

Second: The continuity: "James was a genial soul. He liked to join in a merry song and he belonged to the Volunteer Fire Department." "James" refers to our founder, James McGill. He was probably the most prominent militia man of his day. During the War of 1812 he was honorary colonel of the Montreal Infantry Volunteer Regiment; later, and before hostilities ended he was promoted to be Brigadier General. The present Canadian Grenadier Guards are descended from this First Montreal Regiment. McGill was a member of the Legislative Council and one of the outstanding citizens of Montreal of his day. To describe him in the phrase "he belonged to the Volunteer Fire Department" gives offence. Because of his pleasing personality, his prosperity and business strength and integrity he was held in respect and popularity by all classes, irrespective of nationality or creed.

Third: In describing the Arts Building: "Old James McGill, who lies at rest...." I think by adding the word "old" you make this sound very silly.

Fourth: "But hard work molds men as surely as this chap is molding in sand." No moulding has been done at McGill for seven years, and I do not see how this picture can have been taken. I suggested that this scene be omitted.

Fifth: "And see what happens to liquid air, when it's poured into the magnetic field. It dances between the poles in the magnetic flux until it evaporates." Our professor who does the experiment with liquid air did not experiment and was not photographed. How is it possible, therefore, to include this picture?

Sixth: "Sturdy bodies built by athletics at McGill.... rowing is a cherished sport wherever English blood runs strong...." I would be glad to know just what the pictures show of athletics at McGill. If the photographer has picked rowing only, and does not show hockey, football, etc., it is certainly not descriptive of athletics at McGill and would be laughed at wherever shown. We have a rowing crew, but it is not by that form of sport that McGill is famous in athletics.