

1146 St. Urbain, Montreal Jan 30<sup>th</sup>.

Sir Arthur Currie

Dear Sir

As Secretary of the Kinswoman's Club I am taking the liberty of writing to you to ask your co-operation in a move several prominent people of this city are undertaking on behalf of Mrs. Sargent, whose recent case in court, to the horror and amazement of all justice loving citizens was dismissed. It is incredible that men like Dr. Murphy & Swaine <sup>should have been let off</sup> was well proven in court committed an outrage upon the person in question, unwarranted & absolutely without reason, which has ruined her career cutting off at least ten years of teaching & ruining her health for life. She is now in consequence of the outrage penniless & broken in health. We who know Mrs. Sargent for her admirable work done here, covering over thirty years <sup>feel</sup> something is due her - a retiring teacher gets a pension so we will not allow her to leave us, penniless & broken in health, through a crime having been done against her, we would like to give her a substantial sum to enable her to go & live quietly somewhere, out of reach of those unprincipled men, who actually tried to get her taken away forcibly again to Verdun, as she lay helpless on her back in the Ross Memorial. So unscrupulous are those men to try & get hold of Mrs. Sargent again, so as to be able to try & make believe they were justified