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was made of the fact that McGill should not expect help from the Government because there are so many in attendance here who come from outside the province. Really, Mr. Nicol, such a remark indicates the most contemptible form of provincialism. We in this province boast of our tolerance and to refuse our request because students attend McGill from outside the province is to put forward a plea the repetition of which would shame the Government elsewhere.

In conclusion I can only point out that unless some measure of assistance comes from the Government we cannot maintain the efficiency of the school because, with the resources at our command, it is unfair to ask us to continue to curtail the activities of the School of Agriculture and the School of Household Science in order to keep the School for Teachers, which is really a Government concern, at a high state of efficiency. If the efficiency of the school drops I suppose the Government will probably have to set up their own school and I cannot but believe that Mr. Taschereau must know that such a school would cost them several times what we are asking the Government to contribute now.

So on every ground we consider that we are justified in our request and we will look with confidence to you to see that the Government look upon it in the same light.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.