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Memorandum from Helen R.Y. Reid, B.A., LL.D. submitted to
the members of the Committee of Management of the Social
Service Department, April 15th, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University

Dear Sir Arthur:

I beg to submit the following memorandum for
your consideration:

The recommendations of the Special Committee
appointed by the Principal to make recommendations
regarding Sociology and Social Service err, in my
opinion, on the side of considering the question from
the point of view of the Faculty of Arts to the exclusion
of the consideration of the community's need for trained //
social workers.

While there is good reason to encourage the
enrichment of the program of the Faculty of Arts, there
would seem to be no justification for doing so at the
expense of social work. In these days of strained and
rapid social adjustment in industry, commerce and society
generally, it would surely be a retrograde step to abolish
the training school which was established in order to pro-
vide social workers and citizens with an all-round
theoretical and practical training in order that they
might participate in the organization and development
of social agencies and community activities and guide
these in the best way for community service.