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Harry Charlesworth, Esq.,
General Secretary,
British Columbia Teachers' Federation,
405 Campbell Building,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge with grateful thanks
the receipt of your letter of February 28th, in
which you inform me that the British Columbia
Teachers' Federation have done me the honour of
giving me Honorary Membership in this Association.

I thank you for the more than kind
way in which you have referred to the service I
was permitted to render during the Great War. You
were good enough to express the wish that my
Principalship of McGill University will be marked
by the same measure of success as attended the
efforts of Canada's military forces overseas. This
is almost too much to hope, because I realize only
too well the many personal handicaps under which I
labour. Yet, if a realization of the magnitude of
the task confronting one, a determination to give
the very best that is in one to the work in hand,
and an appreciation of the opportunity for useful
service which one enjoys, count for anything I
believe I may play some part in influencing McGill
University to make a greater contribution to the
prosperity and welfare of our Country and to the
happiness of mankind.

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