

June 9th, 1933.

Arthur Jodoin, Esq.,  
Secretary, The Bar Association of the Province of Quebec,  
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Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Mr. Jodoin,

I have read the petition which Mr. Alan Swabey, Bachelor of Commerce of this University, is presenting to the Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to be admitted to the study of law.

I desire to support this petition in every way I can. At this University the Bachelor of Commerce degree is considered to be of as high or advanced academic standing as the Bachelor of Arts degree. The curriculum of the two courses has much in common, while the subject of Accountancy, peculiar to the Commerce course, is one which I would consider highly valuable to a lawyer.

May I further call your attention to the fact that graduates of the Royal Military College at Kingston are admitted to the study of law without further examination. The diploma from that School is not at all comparable academically with the degree of Bachelor of Commerce of this University.

It seems to me that Mr. Swabey's petition is most reasonable, and I hope you will give it your favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Principal