

Text Books

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Dear Miss Smith:-

Thank you very much for your letter of March 13th re the text-book prescribed at McGill for matriculation work in History.

Let me frankly admit that I have never read the book and, therefore, am not now in a position to make any comment on the criticisms you offer. The charge that the book is prescribed by McGill University holds good only because we accept as matriculation standard the School Leaving Examinations from the high schools in the Province of Quebec. The text-books used in preparation for those examinations are chosen by The Protestant Committee of The Department of Public Instruction of this Province.

I notice that you are writing from the Carleton School for Girls of Ottawa, Ont. If your teacher of History objects to this text-book you will remember that we admit to McGill those who have passed the matriculation examination of other Canadian universities.

I may say in closing that when this text-book was up for consideration the History Department of this university refused to give their approval.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.