

MEMORANDUM of meeting of Deans held in the Principal's Office, May third, 4.30 P.M. 1927

Present: The Principal,
Dean I. A. Mackay
Dean H.M. Mackay
Dean Birkett
Dean Perrin
Dean Ruttan
Dean Thornton
Dean Barton

Law was not represented as Dean Greenshields was absent from the City.

The meeting had before it the correspondence from the National Committee for the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation regarding three medals in gold, silver and bronze to be awarded as prizes for essays on Confederation.

It was decided that those eligible to compete should be undergraduates, graduates of 1927 and graduates who have been in attendance at the University during the present session, proceeding to postgraduate degrees. Essays must be received on or before September 15th. Award would be announced at the Fall Convocation. It was decided that essays might deal with the facts of Confederation, or with any phase of Canadian history or political development, past or future, as affected by Confederation, or bearing upon the relation between the provinces and the central government. The Committee decided to set no restriction upon the length of the essays, but candidates were to be advised that the Committee considered 5,000 or 6,000 words adequate.

There was subsequently placed before the meeting a suggestion that the Honorary Degree of LL.D. should be conferred upon Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart. and Sir Herbert Holt. The Committee decided unanimously to recommend the offering of these degrees. The suggestion was also made that the honorary degree of LL.D. should be conferred upon Mr. Edward Brown of London who was coming to Canada to attend the Poultry Congress. The Committee decided to recommend this degree, provided that it had the unanimous support of the Faculty of Agriculture and that, if conferred, the ceremony should take place at Macdonald College.