

Cost School for Teachers
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Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Principal and Vice-Chancellor:
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I am sending you herewith a comparative statement of the cost of operating the School for Teachers including Practice School, at Macdonald College, for the years ending 30th, June 1907 to 1929 inclusive, also estimated cost for the years ending 30th, June 1930 and 1931.

With this statement I am enclosing a brief synopsis which I think will assist in making the financial history of the school quite clear to you.

For the year ending 30th, June 1911, when the School for Teachers was fully equipped with a Practice School, the total net expenditure amounted to \$20,899.

For the year ending 30th, June 1930, the estimated net expenditure will be approximately \$42,650.

Comparing the two years we find that the cost of operating the school has increased about 204%, and this after taking into account, in the revenue, the sum of \$15,000. being part of the grant of \$25,000. per annum made to the University, by the Quebec Government.

For the year ending 30th, June 1931 the estimated net expenditure will be \$44,050. being a further increase of \$1,400.

In the face of the foregoing figures, the contribution of \$15,000. (part of the \$25,000. grant to the University) by the Department of Public Instruction, Quebec, towards the cost of operating the school is obviously inadequate.

Each year the cost is mounting, and from the requests which we have already received for higher salaries to meet competition, and for increased accommodation in the Practice School, the situation is becoming serious.