NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS. CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. J. R. PEDDIE, M.A., 8 CHARLOTTE SQUARE, Executive Officer. EDINBURGH. Telephone, Central 23618. 16th March, 1927. JRP/SEM. Dear Colonel Bovey, I should have written you some time ago to let you know that Douglas Gower died on 25th February. He made a great struggle for life, but it was obvious for some time prior to his death that he was fighting a losing battle. We deplore greatly the loss of this distinguished young scholar, and, when reporting the death to my Committee at their meeting on 11th instant, I laid particular stress upon the kindness and sympathy extended to Gower by yourself and your colleagues. I was asked by my Committee to voice their appreciation of the great care and attention which you gave to this lad. Mr. Law writes with regularity to the Director of Studies of our Edinburgh Centre, and has also written to myself. From all we are able to learn we are thoroughly satisfied with the opportunities that are being given him, and, in point of fact, I shall not be surprised if he turns out to be the best choice we have made so far. I saw Mr. MacOdrum in Glasgow recently just at the time when he was putting in his Ph.D. thesis. I have no doubt whatever that he will be successful and I gather that both at the University and the Training Centre he has made a distinctly good impression. With kindest regards, I am. Meth Yours sincerely, Colonel Bovey, McGill University, MONTREAL, Canada.