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The Principal,
M'Gill University,
Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am very much obliged to you for sending me particulars of the new Institute. I shall be very pleased to accept the appointment and I hope that I shall be able to justify the confidence of yourself, Dr Tory and Dean Barton in offering it to me.

I am organising a symposium on Applied Helminthology at the York meeting of the British Association on the 6th September and I shall be free to sail immediately after that meeting. If I can do anything towards representing the University at that meeting, I shall be only too pleased.

I understand from your letters that it will be necessary to justify the existence of the new Institute within three years or so, and I would urge that steps should be taken to engage experienced workers for the two research appointments which are still to be made. I presume that these will be open to any British subjects - not necessarily to workers at present resident in Canada? If that is the case, I know of two men who would be willing to consider coming to Canada for this purpose in the near future and as experienced workers are scarce in this field, I would like the Committee to consider their qualifications.

One is Leroux, a South African by birth, a Veterinary surgeon trained at Edinburgh with ten years experience in South Africa and Northern Rhodesia. He is an expert helminthologist and a really good laboratory worker.

The other is Parnell, English by birth and a Cambridge graduate in Agriculture. He has been associated with me here in practical field work on the control of helminths in stock animals, in making surveys, and in studying resistance to helminths in different breeds of sheep, etc.