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are to be consolidated into a single department, and I have no doubt that on general principles this is the economic thing to do. To arbitrarily divide the work of any University subject in two necessarily sacrifices some measure of economy. In any case it is clear that it is the duty of the teaching staff in the department to so arrange their work that they get the very best possible results out of their combined teaching effort, and if this principle is followed it does not matter in the slightest just how the different teaching officers may be labelled. In other words, so far as the teaching obligations of the whole department are concerned, it does not matter the least which ^{Professor} happens to be designated the Redpath Professor of Pure Mathematics. Keeping then these ideas in mind, the only recommendations which seem feasible to me are as follows:-

1. That Dr. Murray be appointed Chairman of the Department and Redpath Professor of Pure Mathematics.
2. That Dr. Sullivan be advanced to a full professorship, succeeding to the professorship vacated by Dr. Murray.
3. That the claims of Professor Gillson to be advanced to a full professorship be seriously considered in the early future should his devotion to the teaching of undergraduate Mathematics and his output of original work in mathematical science in the meantime justify such promotion.
4. That an additional assistant professor be appointed to undertake the work which Dr. Sullivan has been doing since he received his first appointment in McGill some years ago.

I sincerely hope, my dear Principal, that these