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To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Murray Kynynmound Elliot, Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:-

We beg leave to present to Your Excellency, as Visitor of the University under its Royal Charter, the following report for the period extending from January 1st, 1898, to August 31st, 1899. It will be noted that twenty months of University history are comprehended in this period, instead of one calendar year as formerly, from January to December, and henceforward, with Your Excellency's approval, the Annual Report will embrace the period of the Academic year, namely, from September 1st to August 31st.