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February 25th, 1918

Dear Principal Peterson,

In reply to your letter of the 19th, at the last meeting of the Council of the Royal Society, it was decided to hold this year's meeting on May 21st-23rd.

I wrote you shortly after <sup>the</sup> last meeting of the Society telling you of your election to the Presidency of Section II, and suggesting the general topic of After the War Problems as one that might perhaps be adopted as the principal theme of this year's meeting. There are obvious advantages in grouping the programme around some general subject, and this one was merely suggested as a possibility. Perhaps, as Shortt seems to think, it may be impracticable at the present time. If you will give a little thought to the whole question of this year's programme of Section II, I could probably arrange to go down to Montreal some time within the next few weeks and talk it over with you, if that is satisfactory to you.

Yours very truly,

Sir William Peterson,

Principal, McGill University,

Montreal

