

the first Principal of McGill in  
its status as a University, and that  
he retained the office for some  
ten or twelve years.

I have some correspondence  
covering the date in my possession  
which might throw light on the subject,  
if there is any such of information,  
but owing to a recent change of  
residence these papers are in a state  
of confusion & it would be difficult  
to consult them.

Some time ago I was engaged  
upon an investigation of the history  
of the Mountain family and  
discovered that there are now no  
male descendants, bearing the  
name Mountain, of the first  
Bishop of Quebec (father of Bishop  
S. J. Mountain of whom we are now