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May 16th, 1922.

Rev. George Hanson,
Erskine Church,
Sherbrooke St. West,
Montreal.

Dear Reverend Hanson:-

If I have taken nearly a fortnight to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 3rd it has not been because of indifference on my part concerning the matter of which you wrote.

I would not go so far as to say that the curricula of our universities do not provide for the development of the moral faculty in man, but possibly you are right when you contend that the faculty "gets no systematic drill at all". I agree with you that this is a serious lack and that every effort should be made by all who come in contact with the student-body to overcome the deficiency and surmount the difficulty.

I have already discussed with the Department of English at McGill the advisability of using the Bible for instructive literature and I hope that a beginning will be made soon. It is almost inexplicable that what is universally regarded as an example of the best literature extant should find no place in the curriculum of the English Department. Let us make a beginning there and hope that other desirable objectives may yet be attained.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.