

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

9th December, 1929.

Re Degree in Library Science.

I would vote for:-

- (1) A regular degree in Arts, in the course of which special subjects might be taken to aid knowledge of Library Science. I would not vote for a first University degree in any vocational course.
- (2) I do not think Harvard, Yale or Princeton give such degrees.
- (3) Could there not be a regular B.A. degree as above, with a post-graduate course leading to a certificate or diploma, which would be McGill's Hall-mark of library knowledge? Would this not suffice for our Library graduates, even in competition with other Universities in which degree courses are given?

I am, perhaps, prejudiced but it seems to me it lowers our standards when we extend our degrees so widely.