

September 21st, 1929.

Miss Bessie Philp,
Head School of Household Science,
Macdonald College, Que.

Dear Miss Philp:-

With reference to part of our conversation the other day, I am going to ask Corporation to approve of the appointment of a Committee to study our present B.H.S. course at Macdonald College.

I do not believe the course as at present constituted is good enough. I am not in favour of the principle of granting a Bachelor's degree to students who do not follow continuous courses. As the course is at present students take two years in Arts followed by certain additional subjects at Macdonald College, which particularly relate to Household Science matters. In no sense is the course continuous, and I think the time has come when this must be recognized and rectified at once.

There is another feature of this course. As we give a Bachelor's degree, so we should be prepared to give a Master's degree, but I am quite sure the Graduate Faculty would not permit of the granting of a Master's degree to students trained as our Bachelors of Household Science are trained. I wish you to give earnest consideration to this matter, making comparisons of our course with that given in other