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Sir Arthur Currie

Principal of McGill University

Dear Sir:

I beg to call your attention to statements which recently appeared in the Gazette to the effect that various reports from McGill Observatory are only trustworthy from a comparatively recent date.

The statement appears to come from university officials.

I want to bear witness that all records were made with the greatest possible accuracy. The sympathy and appreciation of the graduates and the public is being lessened.

I know how much time and effort was expended by Sir William Dawson and Prof McLeod to procure suitable sights, apparatus &c and they were backed by the Redpath family & Molson family & others and by the government of Canada. Nothing was allowed to interfere with getting correct and full records. Any little interruption in the wind apparatus was immediately corrected regardless of weather conditions. We proceeded to the mountain top, when there were no roads or paths, in order to change or adjust apparatus. Nothing was allowed to interfere with obtaining full and accurate results.