

Music

Montreal,
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Sir Arthur Currie-G.C.M.G.,

Dear Sir:-

It is current gossip in Musical Circles that there is a probability of McGill closing the Conservatorium of Music.

This is matter for deep regret. It may be true that the School of Music is not a commercial success, but that is not due to any lack of interest on the part of the public, but rather to mismanagement. If such institutions can be made to pay in smaller cities, as they are in Toronto, Hamilton, London and other Canadian cities, there is only one reason why they do not succeed in Montreal, and that is mismanagement.

As one who has been intimately connected with the Musical life of Montreal for many years, I have noted the mistaken policy of the Conservatorium, with much