

E.H.

Ottawa, 22nd June, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

Permit me to thank you for the very kind letter of June the 16th, signed by the President and Secretary of the McGill Society of Toronto, who are good enough to convey to me the congratulations of the McGill graduates in Toronto, on my acceptance of the Principalship of your alma mater.

I assure you I appreciate greatly this courtesy on your part, and hope that your best wishes for my guidance of McGill may be fully realized.

I am looking forward to the work in Montreal with the greatest degree of interest and pleasure, fully cognizant of the opportunities the position affords for useful service, not only to Canada and Canadians, but to the Empire as well.

I am very busy in the Department here and shall be so for some weeks yet. Then I hope to have a short vacation and on August the 1st, go to Montreal. When I get a bit settled there, I shall be happy indeed to meet the McGill graduates in Toronto and vicinity, and to receive from you the advice as to its affairs which you must have so much at heart.

I shall write to you again regarding this visit to which I look forward with much pleasure.

Again thanking you for your kind letter,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

J.B.Donald, Esq.,  
Secy. McGill Society of Toronto,  
Toronto,  
Ont.

General,