

March 20th, 1925.

Hon. Joseph Nicol,
Quebec, Que.

My dear Mr. Nicol:-

I am beginning to get worried with reference to our request that the Government join us in making it possible to keep up the efficiency of the Macdonald Training School for Teachers. The press informs us that the session will end a week from tomorrow and if anything is to be done it must be done quickly. Personally I shall be extremely disappointed, and I know the Board of Governors of the University will also be disappointed, if our application is not favourably considered. In pleading for that favourable consideration I would like to stress one or two points:

In the first place the training of teachers is the responsibility of the Government and so in making the grant they are not assisting McGill University, as some would have us believe, but they are making a grant in order to make it easier for us to carry on their own work.

I understand that in consideration of this matter there recurs constantly to the mind of the Premier the fact that McGill receives what he computes to be \$107,000 per annum. Let us examine this contention. He makes up the \$107,000 in the following fashion: