



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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can qualify for a degree in Medicine unless he has successfully passed through the following:

- A. Matriculation as for Arts.
- B. First year as for Arts.
- C. Second Year as for Arts.
- D. Five years (or sessions) in the study of subjects pertaining mostly to Medicine.

*Specialized Study*

It is sought that the Newfoundland student shall be permitted to take his Matriculation, his First Year and Second Year in Arts through the Newfoundland Memorial College- leaving the last five years for attention in McGill. It is, of course, to be provided that the Newfoundland Memorial College employs a satisfactory staff of Professors, is suitably equipped, and takes the students successfully through syllabi in the several subjects that are on the whole equivalent to the McGill syllabi.

We are happy to be able to say that with the co-operation of the Department of Marine and Fisheries we are in a position to offer a salary of from \$3,500.00 to \$4,000.00 per annum for a Professor in Biology and are now seeking the man.

It is very likely that, if the University of McGill will grant to the Newfoundland Memorial College the affiliation and recognition sought in relation to Medicine, it will be possible for the Newfoundland Memorial College to become the recipient of an endowment of a Chair in Biology from a wealthy corporation that is desirous of helping it. This would happily set free for development in other fields of study the money that at present we plan to set aside for Biology.

While it is unnecessary to traverse the details of the conversation of the Conference in Montreal, it seems proper to emphasize the following facts as worthy of consideration

1. The Newfoundland students are examined for Junior Matriculation and Senior Matriculation exclusively by external examiners resident in England.

2. The Record of the Newfoundland students in the Universities of America is a creditable one.

3. Newfoundland is a small community struggling to provide improved educational facilities for her children. She has spent over \$350,000.00 in building and equipping the Memorial College and is spending over \$35,000.00 a year (\$15,000.00 of which is contributed by that generous institution the Carnegie Foundation) in maintaining an efficient staff. She needs the recognition and encouragement of older and larger foundations.

It is hoped that in the main these proposals may prove satisfactory to the authorities of McGill University. Newfoundland will gladly consider criticisms of the proposals and welcome suggestions for the improvement of them. She does not seek low standards, she does not ask for preferential treatment, but she does desire to be able to secure for her intending students due affiliation with the finest university