

Macdonald agreed to give for a term of years part of the financial aid required. The necessary draft of legislation to give a legal entity to the College was at once prepared and I had the honour as the accredited representative of McGill, of submitting the whole matter to the British Columbia Government on January 19th, 1906.

As a result of the negotiations the following Bills were put through the British Columbia Legislature as Government measures. The Government deemed the matter of such importance that they took the responsibility of making the plan, until such time as a Provincial University could be founded, a part of their educational scheme.

*An Act respecting McGill University.*

WHEREAS it is desirable, in the interest of higher education in the Province of British Columbia, that a College or Colleges of McGill College and University be established for the higher education of men and women :

And whereas doubts exist as to the powers of McGill University in that behalf :

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:— .

1. The Governors, Principal and Fellows of McGill College and University may establish, or cause to be established, or co-operate in the establishment of, a University College or Colleges for the higher education of men and women in the Province of British Columbia, and may exercise and enjoy in the said Province all the powers, rights, privileges and functions conferred upon them by the charter granted to them by His late Majesty King George IV in the second year of his reign, and amended by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in the sixteenth year of her reign.

*An Act to Incorporate The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia.*

WHEREAS it is desirable, in the interest of higher education in the Province of British Columbia, that a College or Colleges of McGill College and University (hereinafter referred to as McGill University), be established for the education of men and women :

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the