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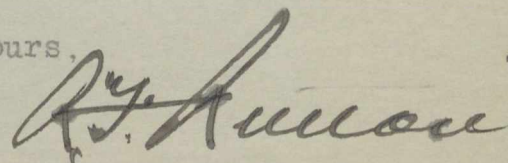
Col. Wilfrid Bovey,
Office of the Principal,
McGill University.

My dear Col. Bovey:-

I received your letter of the 7th January enclosing the draft syllabus for the courses in Chemistry offered by the Newfoundland Memorial College for the First and Second Years in Arts.

The textbook, Smith's General Chemistry for Colleges, is one of the textbooks which we prescribe. The General Chemistry which they give consists of two lectures a week and one laboratory period; we give three lectures a week and either four or six laboratory hours. The course they give in the Second Year is a continuance of the General Chemistry of the First Year and a laboratory course of simple qualitative and quantitative analysis which is practically the same as we give with our extra lectures and laboratory courses during the First Year. We would accept the two years as equivalent to our First Year in Chemistry but they have no course corresponding to our Chemistry (2) or Chemistry (3) which are given in the Second Year. There is no reason why students should not enter our Third Year provided they are sufficiently trained in other subjects, if they do not wish to count two years in Chemistry. I am glad to find out that they purpose greatly improving their Chemistry teaching and they have asked Dr. Mennie, a Ph.D. of last spring, to take charge for the session of 1926-27. As requested, I am returning the draft syllabus.

Sincerely yours,



Director of Chemistry.

Enclosure.

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