

" The Mackenzie ", Ottawa
January 21st 1927.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.B., L.L.D., G.C.M.G.,
Principal & Vice Chancellor Mc Gill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

A correspondent in Ghent writes to recommend a candidate to any professorship of physics & mathematics which may become open in the near future in a Canadian University.

This candidate is described as follows:-

D.J. Aneckstein - former military attaché to the white Russian Mission - Forced to leave Russia after the revolution - has obtained with greatest distinction the degree of doctor in physical & mathematic sciences at the University of Ghent. Please see memo. herewith, remitted by Mr. Demoulin, (Professeur d'Analyses & Mathématiques Supérieures) of the Ghent University) who states that Mr. Aneckstein is highly gifted, & speaks fluently English, French & German.

Although I have no personal interest in the said candidate, with whom I am not acquainted, I do wish to oblige my correspondent by making suitable inquiries in compliance with his desire.

As a first step, I am taking the liberty of consulting you, & of seizing upon this opportunity of referring to the not to be forgotten service you kindly did me in connection with a Dominion mission to Europe in 1921.

with expressions of highest regard, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Ferd. van Quynen