

*Bio Chemistry*  
*D A B Macallum*

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Dr. Henry S. Pritchett,  
522 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Dr. Pritchett:-

I am venturing to write to you concerning a matter which I know has been laid before the Carnegie Pension Board on more than one occasion. I refer to the eligibility for pension of A. B. Macallum, Professor of Bio-chemistry at this University.

It is unnecessary to outline again the history of the case. Macallum came to us in September, 1920, and we consider him a most valued member of the staff. For a little over two years before coming to us he was, as you know, Administrative Chairman of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research of Canada. For those two years, it is true, he was not engaged in teaching, but there are many professors in our universities who do little actual teaching, their time being given to research work and to the direction of research work. During those two years Macallum was not only an administrator, but it was his duty to organize and direct, under the auspices of the Dominion Council, all the forces for research in the Dominion of Canada. To promote this research it was necessary, among other things, to increase the number of researchers in the Dominion, and to this end he influenced the Council to establish a large number of Studentships, Fellowships and Bursaries to be held by students of promise for a scientific career in the various universities of the Dominion. To their work he was called upon to give a great deal of supervision.