

Copy for Sir Arthur Currie

January 13, 1923.

Monseigneur Gauthier,
Rector of the University of Montreal,
M O N T R E A L, Quebec.

Dear Monseigneur Gauthier:

This note is written to correct a misapprehension in regard to the financing of the International Mathematical Congress. I have been informed that you received the impression that the plan for financing the Congress contemplated contributions from the University of Montreal and McGill University. Nothing was further from my mind and I am sorry if any lack of clearness in my explanation of what was proposed should have been responsible for this misunderstanding. It was not my intention to suggest the contribution of a single dollar to the expenses of the Congress either by the University of Montreal or by McGill University. The total expenditure contemplated from within the Province of Quebec was \$35,000 this all to be furnished by the Government of the Province. Additional funds would be provided by the Dominion Government.

I would be glad to clear up any point in connection with the plan for the Congress which may appear to be obscure.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) J.C.Fields.