

February 15th., 1911

Principal Peterson,

McGill University,

Dear Principal Peterson:-

At an informal meeting of those interested in the Musical Studies of the University held on Monday, we discussed your proposal for the purpose of conducting a common local examination system in music, and I may say that those present approved of the principle.

It was felt, however, that in carrying it out the position of Toronto should be safeguarded. Let me state to you the origin and present condition of our Local Examinations in Music. At the request of various musical bodies, which were anxious to maintain a high standard of music, the University of Toronto undertook in the year 1900 to establish these local examinations. Without any special effort the number of these local examinations. Without any special effort the number candidates has increased until during the last three years they have reached:

|      |     |     |
|------|-----|-----|
| 1908 | --- | 742 |
| 1909 | --- | 792 |
| 1910 | --- | 767 |

These candidates come chiefly from Ontario, but also from the other Provinces, and are distributed as follows:-

|              |      |      |      |
|--------------|------|------|------|
| Ontario      | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 |
| Calgary      | 658  | 707  | 636  |
| Edmonton     | 2    |      | 5    |
| Regina       |      |      | 33   |
| St. Boniface |      | 4    | 7    |
| Victoria     | 13   | 16   | 6    |
| Winnipeg     | 14   | 13   | 9    |
|              | 55   | 52   | 71   |

The income is as follows:-

|                |           |           |           |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                | 1908      | 1909      | 1910      |
| Gross receipts | \$2974.25 | \$3248.00 | \$3402.50 |
| Expenses       | 1292.39   | 1558.70   | 1547.01   |
| Net Income     | 1681.86   | 1689.30   | 1855.49   |

In these expenses no charge is made for the work done by the Secretary.

Since speaking to you I have made