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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal, McGill University.

My dear Principal,

Following my recent note to you, I now wish to add the following figures for your information covering the Freshman Year during the last session, 1928-29.

Number of students admitted by McGill Matriculation and High School Leaving,	298
Number failed in more than one subject,	127
Percentage failed,	42%
Number of students admitted by other certificates,	106
Number failed in more than one subject,	71
Percentage failed,	67%

Some of the more detailed figures are interesting so far as they go. 52 were admitted from Ontario and 33 or 63.47 per cent failed; 8 from the University of Montreal of whom 7 failed; 10 from New Brunswick and 9 failed; 6 from Nova Scotia and all failed; 12 from the United States of America and 8 failed. I think, however, that the distribution from other places is too small to offer any serious suggestions.

There were, I should estimate, about 50 who applied showing certificates other than our own, who were refused, and if we add this number to the 106 admitted making a total of 156, then only 25 of these