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McGill Names Lewis Douglas New President

Former Hackley Student
and Instructor to Succeed
Dr. Morgan

RECENT DIRECTOR
OF FEDERAL BUDGET

Taught Chemistry Here
in 1921; Dr. Beatty
Hails Appointment

Elevated to the office of principal of one of the Western Hemisphere's greatest medical colleges, McGill University in Montreal, Canada, earlier this month, was Dr. Lewis Williams Douglas, a former Hackley student and instructor. The selection was made public October 5 by Sir Edward Beatty, Chancellor of McGill University. Sir Edward stated that, "Dr. Douglas comes to the University with a background of achievements, intellectual and practical which insures his success. McGill is fortunate and Dr. Douglas is sure of a warm welcome when he assumes office on January 1." He is the first American citizen to receive such an appointment. However, he will retain his American citizenship.

The New York *Times* commenting on Douglas' appointment in an editorial said: "We account him (Douglas) our best American type in whom the philosopher and administrator are united in courageous yet gentle personality—that is one position possessed of those qualities which have been sung of a Douglas for five centuries."

Lewis Douglas attended Hackley for several years. In 1933 when Douglas was named by President Roosevelt as director of the federal budget Mr. Gage commented on Douglas as follows: "He is a thorough going conscientious young man and with it all he is affable and a pleasant fellow to have around." Such was the impression Douglas left behind him of his years at Hackley. When Herr Hugo Schmidt died in 1920, Mr. Gage offered the position of an instructor in chemistry to Doug-

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