

It has become a tradition, that students of Science, Philosophy, Classics and other departments of research and learning, have not properly rounded off their University training without a year or more of solid exhaustive study in their particular chosen field, under great scholars and teachers in some famous University. The requirements of Canadians have far outgrown the capacity of Canadian Universities to supply them. We should have in Canada, a University equipped to supply the wants of the select few and future leaders, as well as the needs of the average graduate body. We suggest that Old McGill, unhampered by provincial ties or provincial traditions, should lose no time and spare no effort to provide opportunity for scientific investigation and research and for intellectual culture, so that the provincial Universities throughout Canada will be feeders for McGill, the intellectual wants of Canadians be better supplied at home, and the foundations strongly and securely laid for the national centre of advanced learning in Canada.

We view with sorrow and alarm the sending of sons of McGill graduates to other Universities, and so far as we can ascertain, this course has been followed because our class mates and fellow students of years ago, have lost that inspiring confidence in McGill's efficiency which attracted them to McGill in competition with much larger Universities. And we have most regretfully observed that Presidents of other Canadian Universities without Medical faculties, for example, have considered it in the interests of their own graduates, that they pursue their medical studies in other centres than McGill.

We have confidence that under the Principalship of Sir Arthur Currie, a sincere and honest attempt will be made to advance the standing of McGill as a great scientific teaching centre, and pledge him our support in a complete re-organization of the teaching