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GERHARD R. LOMER, M.A. Ph.D.,
LIBRARIAN

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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

LIBRARY SCHOOL

Dear Sir Arthur:

At the meeting of the Library Committee held on December 12th it was decided that it was highly desirable that the Library School hitherto held in the summer should become a permanent sessional course and should provide instruction of the same grade as that given in American library schools.

The reasons leading the Committee to come to this decision are briefly as follows:

The McGill Library School was established as the first of its kind in Canada in 1904; it has already held twelve sessions; for the last two years it has had an enrollment of between twenty and twenty-five students; repeated requests have been received for several years for winter instruction of this kind; and Canadian libraries are forced to advertise for librarians in the United States.

Will you be so good as to bring this matter before the Finance Committee of the Governors at its next meeting and, on