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THE SIR ARTHUR DOUGHTY MEMORIAL STATUE

By R. Tait McKenzie, R. C. A.

Description

This beautiful model in plaster, a miniature of the life size bronze that is to go in front of the Archives Building in Ottawa in September 1939, is the work of Doctor Tait McKenzie, one of the world's foremost sculptors at the time of his sudden passing. Doctor McKenzie had just completed this, his last and perhaps most important work for his mother country.

The statue shows this great archivist and statesman in a quiet sitting pose. In his right hand he holds the certificate, which he received, Doctor of Letters, from Laval University. On his bent left knee overlapping his right leg he holds a small manuscript, perhaps words he had spoken on the occasion. He is draped in the academic gown of Laval University, Quebec.

The finished statue will be life-size, on a beautiful pedestal of granite, with appropriate description to be selected by the Government and Lady Doughty.

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