

The Protestant Board of School  
Trustees for the City of Outremont



STRATHCONA ACADEMY, 520 ST. CATHERINE ROAD,

Outremont, Que. Oct. 2nd, 1931.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal McGill University,  
City.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

We propose holding our Commencement Exercises on Friday, October 30th, or Friday, November 6th, and I am very anxious to have you with us as our guest speaker. I know that this is rather trespassing on your kindness and on your time which I know is very much called on, but I thought you would not mind an engagement of this nature when the community would be so happy to hear you. We have been very fortunate in the past in having outstanding men in this capacity, among others Sir Henry Thornton, Mr. E. W. Beatty, Hon. A. R. McMaster, Dr. G. W. Parmelee, etc. I do hope that you will be able to give me a favourable reply. I feel very much like asking this more as a personal favour than as an official favour.

The guest speaker occupies about twenty minutes to half an hour, and his address is mainly directed towards the members of the matriculation class. There will be close to ninety in the class this year and the larger percentage of these are now in attendance at McGill University or affiliated colleges. We are generally fortunate in having a very representative gathering on the platform, and a large audience of parents and friends. I sincerely trust you will find yourself clear to accept on one or other of the above dates, or another date you might suggest if it would be more convenient.

Yours sincerely,

*W. Allen Walsh*

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