



PETER REDPATH MUSEUM,
MCGILL UNIVERSITY

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Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G., K.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

There really is ~~not~~ room enough in this Museum to exhibit the Anderson Collection, although the Canadian Hawks and Owls would be a desirable acquisition.

I would submit that some policy is wanted regarding the Museum question viz. as to whether the University will undertake to furnish the public with Museum amenities in addition to academic requirements.

Some time ago it was announced in the Press that the Provincial Government had assigned funds for a museum in Montreal. A first class museum is an attraction in a great city and it might be possible to secure an official pronouncement.

On the other hand if there were any prospect that McGill would make a high effort to take up the project on a large scale, the Anderson collection would form a valuable nucleus; and, if the McCord museum is to have its quarters changed, a move could be made for a more extensive programme.

Otherwise I would suggest that owing to lack of space the offer must be declined and that the Provincial authorities be approached.

Yours sincerely,

A. Willey.