

C O P Y

15th December, 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I regret very much that I shall not be able to attend the meeting of Deans called for Thursday, the 17th instant, as I shall be in Ottawa at a meeting of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

I have looked over carefully the syllabus of the Newfoundland Memorial University College, as well as the syllabus and regulations of the examinations of the Council of Higher Education, Newfoundland, and I have particularly noted the courses given in Physics and Chemistry. I have no hesitation in saying that the courses in these two subjects could not be accepted as equivalent to our requirements for first and second year in Chemistry or in Physics. The two courses given might be accepted as equivalent to Chemistry (1), Faculty of Arts, but I doubt if Professor Eve would accept the first and second year courses in Physics as equivalent to Physics (1) as given in the Faculty of Arts.

At the Universities' Conference held at Dalhousie University last autumn, hopes were expressed that the newly established Memorial University College would serve as a junior college, preparing students to enter the third year of an Arts course in the larger universities, but I am afraid these hopes have not been realized.

I am, Sir,

Very sincerely yours,

RFR/JH

Dean