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Dr. A. S. Eve,  
Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research,  
McGill University.

Dear Dean Eve,

With reference to the article for the NEWS, and referring particularly to the first paragraph under the heading, "Subsequent History", I cannot see how the sentence

"In December 1909 a change was made and a Faculty of the Graduate School was instituted, not without discussion....."

can be allowed to stand, especially in view of the Memorandum made by Sir William Peterson about 1911, "Arrangements for Post Graduate and Research Studies", wherein he says,

"Another concrete issue is the question whether there should be a separate Faculty for the Graduate School.....There is the alternative, which I may say we have adopted at McGill, of having a Committee on Graduate Studies....."

Whatever confusion may exist in the minds of some people as to the meaning of the word "Faculty", there was evidently none in the mind of Principal Peterson, who himself says that he preferred the looser arrangement under a Committee; and this is the arrangement, he says, which existed at McGill at that time. There was no Faculty until 1922, when graduate work was reorganized and placed under the newly-created "Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research with its own Dean."

Yours faithfully,

Principal.