

February 19, 1932.

M. Victor Doré,
Président Général,
Commission des Ecoles Catholiques de Montréal,
117 St. Catherine Street, West,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

As you probably know, since 1904 this University has sponsored library training in Canada, and it has welcomed among its students at various summer sessions French-Canadian students, priests, and nuns. More than half the students in a recent evening course in library work were French-Canadians. This growing demand for professional instruction in the various aspects of library work has led Dr. G. R. Lomer, Director of the Library School, to organize a summer session entirely in the French language from July 25th to September 3rd, to be held in the quarters of the Library School, Redpath Library.

We have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss M. P. Parsons, who for several years directed the International Library School in Paris, and of Miss Elsa de Bondeli, a Parisian at present teaching training classes in the United States. Mr. Aegidius Fauteux and others have been engaged for special lectures. The general scope of the work is indicated by the enclosed announcement of the Summer Session in English.

Realizing the importance of developing the libraries in this Province, and feeling deeply the necessity for a thorough-going co-operation between the French and English speaking educational institutions, I invite you to extend your patronage to this first French library course in Canada. Assuring you that your co-operation will be gratefully appreciated by the Library School and by myself.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal & Vice-Chancellor.