

Registrar's Office, McGill University. 26 Aug. 1931.

1. The Matriculation examiners sent their marks to the University and the McGill Matriculation results were published on 16 July 1931.
2. The High School Leaving Examination Board met on 22 July 1931 in my office, and raised the marks of all High School Leaving candidates in three papers (the two Latin papers and the Chemistry paper).
3. A report stating this from the chairman, Inspector Giles, dated 28th July was sent to Dr. Percival (of This report I have a copy)
4. At the meeting on the 22nd I stated that in all probability the University would refuse to recognize the increases in marks made by the Board, and subsequently asked Mr. Giles for a written statement of the exact scale of increases employed. This was sent to me by Mr. Giles.
5. It is clear that in admitting students and awarding scholarships, to be fair we must either raise our Matriculation marks, which were published before the Revising Board met, or accept the examiners' marks in all cases. We prefer to do the latter.
6. The difficulties caused by this double standard in Quebec are another argument for effective joint control of the examination or for complete divorce.

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