

The Kinswoman's Club has issued the following appeal;

The Kinswoman's Club asks that a collection be made to establish a permanent fund to assist aged, indigent private lady teachers for whose benefit none exists at present anywhere. They are in a class by themselves. If the Family Welfare had not come to the assistance of one and towed her along she would have starved utterly; but with all that society can do, it is not enough to supply the most pressing needs. Water was shut off; her gas is now threatend to be, and the coal necessary for winter needs is nowhere in sight, every one she has asked for coal gives her the same reply: there is no fund anywhere to supply her. Is she to be left to freeze? Then let us create a fund for just such cases and give to this one the interest of it during her life-time; at her death it would be available for the next destitute private teacher. School teachers have pensions, but, as I said before, for private teachers who have come to grief and may be in penurious circumstances there is nothing anywhere for their relief. The money thus subscribed could be sent to SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, to be handed over to MCGILL to administrate, thus a permanent fund could be established.

This teacher's case, a woman of irreproachable character having given thirty-five years of excellent work teaching in Montreal's leading families, now old and in ill-health, and penniless, through crime that was done towards her has furnished us with ample proof of the necessity of just such a fund being established. She was ever hard working, frugal and saving, and had it not been for the wrong that was done her would not now, in her declining years, be without

THIS IS NOT AN ANNUAL REQUEST BUT JUST ONE APPEAL TO FORM A PERMANENT  
ENDOWMENT TO BE GIVEN TO MCGILL UNIVERSITY TO ADMINISTRATE.

WE BEG THAT YOU WILL NOT TURN IT DOWN - THE NEED IS VERY GREAT.

public will give generously to this fund. The case is urgent if she is to be helped to get through this winter. All contributions will be announced in the Star later.

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320 Decelles Avenue.  
Montreal, October 20th, 1925.

NOTE - Mrs. Sargent says, her God who saved her out of the hands of her enemies before, will help her now, and so dispose the hearts of those who are His Followers, to make this plan possible of execution. - i.e. of her returning to England in the Spring. Of course if the collection falls short of the objective (\$12000) the whole money collected will be handed to Mrs. Sargent.

*What we need is a little practical Christianity. How would you like to be without coal*

P.S. This appeal was in the Gazette October 21st, 1925. *with writer just coming over*