

Matriculation Results

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Dear Mr. Bacon:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of recent date re the trouble which has arisen owing to some of the McGill Matriculation Examination papers having been stolen and sold.

We are quite certain that no one of the University staff is to blame in any particular for what has happened. Not having our own printing press we are forced to let the contract of printing to firms in the city and some one has been dishonourable enough to get access to the papers and to sell them. You will admit that it offered a difficult problem to solve. These examination papers are being written on from coast to coast and we could not very well cancel the examinations everywhere and prepare new papers, for reasons which will appear obvious to anyone. For the island of Montreal and for places within reach new papers were prepared for such examinations as were not completed when it was definitely known that access had been had to the original set.

Whether the names should be published in alphabetical order or in order of merit presented a very serious difficulty. Naturally those who did not have access to the papers would think it unfair to be classified with those who had and as we were