

General Currie.

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ed opinion concerning the importance of the treatise from the point of view of world-economics.

I trust that you will pardon my presumption in asking this favor and that you will decide to grant my request.

As I told you the other evening, while not a former student of McGill, I am an alumnus thereof, having been given in February 1882, the ad eundem gradum degree of Bachelor of Applied Science, having taken in June of the same year, by an examination extending over two days of eight hours each, the degree^y of Master of Engineering, and having received in April, 1904, in course, the final degree of Doctor of Science. Three other doctor degrees have since been conferred upon me by other universities; but none of them is dearer to me than the degrees which I received so long ago from the representative institution of learning of my native country.

You can undoubtedly find copies of "Bridge Engineering" and its little predecessor, "De Pontibus", in the Library of the University. By the way, the latter work was dedicated to McGill.

I truly enjoyed the magnificent address which you gave us last Thursday evening; and I hope that it was recorded by stenographer and will be printed later, for it contains many important thoughts in which others than those present should share.

Very respectfully yours,

J. A. L. Maddell.

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Enclosures.