

MONTREAL, 13 December, 1922.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, Principal,  
McGill University,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Many thanks for your letter with reference to the unveiling of the bust of the late Sir William C. Macdonald in the Engineering Building. The ceremony, if you think any should be held, could be witnessed by the Macdonald Professors, and, if agreeable to you, you may say that for 1923 there will be a "Memorial Fund" of \$2,500. available, in case you, as Principal, deem it advisable to send any Macdonald Professor away for a trip in connection with his work, or merely for a holiday.

I have had a portrait of Sir William painted from a photograph by Mr. Randolph Hewton, a young Montrealer, who is now in charge of the Art Classes at the Gallery. If it meets with your approval, I hope it may find a place in the Redpath Library. If not, the University is welcome to the smaller one I have at home, painted by the late Robert Harris, R. C. A.

For your information, [and to show you that in a very small way (in comparison with some others) the Macdonald business has not lost interest in the University,] - may say that we stood the expense of sending the Macdonald College team to the International Stock Show held in Chicago last week. Dr. Harrison and his son, and Mr. T. H. Sharp (my brother-in-law) a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, met the team in Chicago. Out of 20 entries, Guelph finished 15 and Macdonald last. I understand there were several classes of stock shown, and which had to be judged, which are quite foreign to Canada, and which accounted