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Sir Arthur Currie, LL.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University,
MONTREAL,
QUE.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I have read what Mr. Ward, the College Bursar, states in answer to Prof. Bunting's letter, regarding the putting down of five acres of land to grass, and endorse what he states.

This is only one manifestation of the attitude of Prof. Bunting. Any suggestion that I make is always objected to, and he never meets one with a spirit of co-operation and making the best of circumstances. The letter quoted is an instance - because his appropriation was reduced, instead of making the best of the circumstances, nine months after his appropriation was confirmed writes this letter, further, not knowing what his appropriation will be from the first of July on.

Two late instances will show his attitude.

His Department has the care of the roads in winter and the removal of snow. Last week the College was notified by the Parish authorities to put the river road in proper condition for traffic within twenty-four hours. Prof. Bunting, on being called to do this, stated that he had never done the work before and that he had neither the men nor the money to do it with. The work was done by another department and the cost was the labour of three men for half a day. At that time Prof. Bunting had four men and a foreman available.

A similar occurrence happened in connection with the drainage of water from the College grounds, his refusal to do anything carrying with it the possibility of the College being involved in litigation, had not other measures been taken.