

Nor are we in favour of your suggested method of estimating the income and expenses by Provinces. It would be very inconvenient to keep track of examiners' expenses in the way you indicate. Nor would it be quite fair to the West, in its growing time! The whole receipts should ^{in our opinion} be pooled, and the gross expenses as regulated by the Committee in charge of the scheme should be a first charge on the funds. Personally, I am of opinion that before long the receipts from fees will become so large, by our absorbing the other examinations at present conducted throughout Canada, that no other method of dealing with the financial side of the scheme would commend itself to any of us.

As to the suggested division between Toronto and McGill, we should have preferred 50% to each now, instead of at the first triennial revision, as you seem to have in mind. If your interests are greater in Ontario, we are stronger in the West and would continue to grow there even if we were to continue our own examinations, apart from you. But if you prefer the suggested arrangement, we shall make no objection provided you meet us in regard to the other matters set forth above.

Hoping to hear from you again, when it will be a pleasure to go into *a more formal agreement*. I am
Yours very truly,