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May 29th, 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
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Dear Sir Arthur:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing two letters that have been received from Mr. Edwin Embree, Secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation. You will note by the contents that our Committee has been given \$75,000 for research, experimentation and demonstration in mental hygiene. The stipulation is made that a similar amount (\$75,000) shall be provided from Canadian sources for studies extending over five years in the application of mental hygiene principles to school children.

Through the Rockefeller grant it will be possible for us to make a careful investigation of school children and to determine what is practicable in the way of preventing insanity, heading off delinquency and treating intelligently nervous and mental maladjustments that might lead, if unchecked, to social disaster.

As a Committee, I think that we should feel honoured at the recognition that has been given us by the Rockefeller Foundation. The gift will act as a stimulant to bring out the best work of which we are capable and it is my belief, as Secretary, that there will result distinct advantages to the whole mental hygiene movement throughout the Dominion.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

G. M. Hincks

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