

34 Grosvenor Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario,
November 8, 1930.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal of McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

With reference to our recent conversation concerning the desirability of establishing a chair of Ornithology at McGill University, I wish to submit, as you requested, a tentative statement of probable expenses for the first fifteen years. It should be emphasized, however, that every item in this statement is necessarily uncertain and subject to revision. I do not know just what income the proposed endowment of \$100,000 may be expected to yield, but have assumed it to be \$6,000 annually. I do not know the usual salary rates of Professors and Assistants on the Faculty of the University, and have had to follow the best information available. Of course I shall be very glad to receive your comments on any of the points involved in the statement.

1st year	Salary of Incumbent	\$3,500
	Salary of Assistant	750
	Expenses	1,750
		<u>\$6,000</u>
2nd year	Salary of Incumbent	\$3,750
	Salary of Assistant	750
	Expenses	1,500
		<u>\$6,000</u>
3rd year	Salary of Incumbent	\$4,000
	Salary of Assistant	750
	Expenses	1,250
		<u>\$6,000</u>
4th year	Salary of Incumbent	\$4,250
	Salary of Assistant	750
	Expenses	1,000
		<u>\$6,000</u>
5th year	Salary of Incumbent	\$4,500
	Salary of Assistant	750
	Expenses	750
		<u>\$6,000</u>
6th year	Salary of Incumbent	\$4,750
	Salary of Assistant	750
	Expenses	500
		<u>\$6,000</u>
7th year	Salary of Incumbent	\$5,000
	Salary of Assistant	750
	Expenses	250
		<u>\$6,000</u>

8th and subsequent years as the 7th.