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Dear Sir Arthur,

"tools rush in where angels fear to tread," + perhaps I am foolish in attempting to bring to your notice certain matters at Macdonald College, lest you think it undue interference on my part, or none of my business.

To day, I received a letter from Prof Gray, regarding a Heitz Projection Apparatus, that was given by Sir Wm. Macdonald, a few years after the College was built. Perhaps I have a little sentimental interest in it, as it was almost a personal gift, when I explained its purpose to Sir William, which on hearing, he said he would like to donate it to the Bact. Dept.

Prof Gray states that it is considerably in our way' as he has "no room in which a machine of this kind can be operated" if efficient he would be glad to dispose of it, etc. The machine projects lantern slides, 2 figures or illustrations from books, 3 museum specimens, or jars, 4. microscopic slides, 5. Shows living bacteria, moving if necessary, on the screen etc. and I still consider it apart from the interest, I mention as valuable for teaching. It does not require a large room, in fact a smaller class room would be better than the large room it is in at the present time.

Gray asks me if a machine of this type is of any value in these times'. We use a somewhat similar machine but of a different make in the classroom here.

Further, I hear that Prof Gray is anxious to divide certain rooms, etc, as he has no room, evidently he does