

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL RELATIONS

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRINCIPAL

With reference to Mr. Beatty's note concerning the Gazette, I should like to say that so far as this Department is concerned the Gazette has not only co-operated with us to the utmost extent possible, but has had the best co-operation which we could give them. I am quite safe in saying that in no case during the last three years has news been held out from any Gazette reporter who came to get it. The only case in which, to my knowledge, the Gazette suffered was the news concerning the Maurice Colbourne Company's appearance at Moyses Hall. I asked Mr. Slattery not to publish this because I had no authority from you to give it out, and it was published by the Star the same afternoon with no authority from this office. I am particularly anxious that this point should be made very clear because the co-operation which Mr. Slattery and his staff have given this Department has been absolutely invaluable.

I should like to give as a special example Professor Waugh's "Joan of Arc" lectures in which the City Editor and the Advertising Department worked in the closest co-operation with ourselves and, indeed, advised us throughout in the publicity. I attribute the success of this series very largely to their help.

As another instance I should like to mention General Smuts' address at the special Convocation. We had this taken by our own stenographer, typed out, and I personally took the copy to the Gazette.

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