

LIBRARY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY,

MONTREAL

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Dr. F. D. Adams,  
Acting Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Adams:

From a comparison of the figures in the enclosed table with those for McGill it will be seen that though McGill is larger in number of volumes than nine American Libraries (Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Northwestern, North Dakota, South Dakota and Washington) it is behind five of these (Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Northwestern and Washington) in the amount expended for books in 1918-19, and behind seven of these (Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Northwestern and Washington) in salaries. It is, of course, far behind all the larger University Libraries on the list both in book funds and in salary accounts.

At the same time it must be borne in mind that McGill has added during 1918-19, 4,706 volumes, which is more than those added during the same period by Colorado, Indiana, Northwestern, North Dakota and South Dakota.

With a staff of eight McGill is behind all but three American University Libraries, and these three (Indiana, North Dakota and South Dakota.) have a smaller number of books; one of them (Indiana) with a staff of one less than McGill has a