

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

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years of acting rank was made Principal. The confidence that Sir William Macdonald had in my administration is proved by his subsequent donations - the most important of these being:-

1. One million dollars to the endowment fund.
2. The erection of eleven new houses.
3. The purchase of four other houses.
4. The installation of a water filtration plant.
5. The purchase of 220 acres of extra land.
6. At Sir William's death the bequest of another million to the endowment fund.

Although I asked to be relieved of some of my duties my request was not granted, and until last year I filled the three offices: Principal, Dean of the Agricultural Faculty and Professor of Bacteriology, and in doing this for some eighteen years I have saved the College several thousand dollars a year. I have never taken more than two weeks' holiday during this time, and for the past ten years have had summer courses which I inaugurated and which I have never missed. During my administration as Principal I can safely say there has been no reproach made on account of its being a co-educational institution; that the college has been economically run with surpluses every year but one. As Dean of the Agricultural Faculty there were fat years and lean as regards students; the years immediately preceding the war there were more students than we could accommodate and classes had to be divided. The falling off in numbers has been due to conditions which are well known, and which I have analysed and reported on from time to time.

As Professor of Bacteriology I have never given less than six lectures a week, frequently many more, with the addition