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Sir Michael E. Sadler, K.C.S.I., C.B., LL.D.,
Principal, University of Leeds,
Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

Dear Sir Michael Sadler:-

McGill University is, as you know, located at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec. In that Province we have what is known as a separate-school system.

While McGill is non-sectarian in character, the Protestant Schools of Quebec have always looked to us to provide the teachers for those schools. For the primary and secondary schools we have a very excellent Teachers' Training School established at Macdonald College, one of the colleges of the University. We have a less satisfactory way of providing teachers for the High Schools and Academies. These positions are filled by graduates in Arts, who have taken Education as one of the optional subjects in the 3rd and 4th years, and who, in addition, do practical teaching for some 55 days at the close of the Arts session. Lectures in Education, which amount to four hours a week, are given by the Professor of Education, a Chair established by the late Sir William Macdonald. That Chair has been vacant for nearly a year and I am anxious to fill it by getting a man who is capable of not only giving the lectures in Education, its history, theory, etc., but who is qualified to teach others, to teach, manage and administer a school, and such kindred subjects.

Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University of Toronto, has advised me that he almost invariably consults you on matters of Education, and I am writing to you in the hope that you can help me to get a suitable man to fill the Chair of Education. The initial salary would be \$4,500. a year and the initial term of engagement two years. It is