

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

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The Special Committee,
McGill University.

Dear Sirs:-

During the academic session of 1929-30 the Department of Philosophy was reorganised both in regard to personnel and curriculum. At the close of that session a report was made in writing to the Principal explaining the course of study and indicating the needs of the Department for the future. The present report is a restatement and continuation of that report.

1. The Course of Study in Philosophy

The primary obligation of the Department is to give students in the Faculty of Arts and Science an opportunity to get first-hand knowledge of the great classics of philosophy, particularly of logic and ethics. It is believed that every student in that Faculty will find some study of philosophy of value, whether he be entered upon a General Course for the degree or upon an Honours Course for the degree in some particular Department. It is further thought that students who intend to enter the Faculty of Law, and even to some extent those whose interest is Science, can derive profit from some work in philosophy. In order to make itself thus generally useful the Department gives its first attention to four General Courses, of which students in most all other Departments can avail themselves, if they so desire.

The General Courses are:

- 1) Introduction and Logic
- 2) Moral Philosophy
- 3) Greek Philosophy
- 4) History of Modern Philosophy

The next duty of the Department is to those students, necessarily few,