

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE
ON MCGILL UNIVERSITY CORPORATION.

Madam President :

Members of Convention:

Your representative has attended all the meetings of Corporation with one exception, but he has not thought it necessary to bring to the notice of the Convention the various matters that have engaged the attention of that august body.

Nothing of vital interest to the teachers of the province has been dealt with during the past year. The Corporation of McGill is not, like the Protestant Committee, directly concerned with the educational work and machinery of the Province so far as the elementary and secondary schools are concerned; nor is that honourable and dignified assembly is there likely to be any very heated debate.

There was one rather interesting discussion as to the length of students' gowns. I regret very much that I have forgotten the exact length that was finally agreed upon.

The matters that come before Corporation are generally reports from the various faculties, and as these reports have been previously discussed and approved in the faculty meetings, and as, moreover, the Principal is ex officio a member of each faculty, it is pretty safe to say they will be approved by Corporation. So your representative has a very Honourable office, but only by a great stretch of imagination could it be regarded as an onerous one.

Your representative found the attitude of the authorities at McGill extremely friendly towards the teachers of the Province. When we consider that McGill is not a State-supported institution, we must admit that it is deserving of great praise for the work it is doing by summer courses, and by extension courses to assist the teachers of the Province in broadening their outlook and in developing their educational equipment. The delegates from the status of teachers committees have always been received in a very friendly spirit; and it is quite certain that the McGill authorities are prepared and willing to give almost any course that may be desired provided there are persons ready to attend them.