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GERHARD R. LOMER, M.A., PH.D.,
LIBRARIAN

October 9, 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie, ✓
Principal,
McGill University.

Library Salaries

Dear Sir Arthur,

Owing to the growth of the Library by recent gifts, the Cataloguing Staff, which two years ago was insufficient to keep the work of that Department up-to-date, is now faced with such arrears that, in spite of its utmost efforts, there is nothing to be done but place in storage a large number of gifts, unless an additional assistant can be provided.

At its meeting on October 7th, the Library Committee, after careful consideration of this matter, decided to recommend that an additional assistant be provided at an annual salary of \$1,000., not to be deducted from other Library funds.

In this connection it is to be pointed out that in comparison with other American university libraries of its own size the Library of McGill has always been understaffed. Furthermore, it is discouraging to donors to find that their gifts are stored in the basement; and members of the Teaching Staff find it inconvenient not to be able to refer