

AMENDMENT TO MOTION OF FEBRUARY 19 & APRIL 10, 1929

MOTION

- I. To change the status of the McGill University Library School so that a Bachelor's Degree shall be required for entrance instead of Senior Matriculation, and that the degree of B.L.S. (Bachelor of Library Science) be conferred after one year of training as provided by the Board of Education for Librarianship of the American Library Association.

II. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED CHANGE

1. The feeling among officers of the American Library Association that McGill University is the logical institution to give instruction in Library Science.
2. The Carnegie Corporation has increased its grant, thereby indicating its approval of three years of work and its encouragement of future development.
3. The distinctly felt need for a broader educational foundation on the part of those who are being trained for the higher library positions in Canada.
4. The necessity for University Library training in Canada, as Canadian students at present are obliged to go to the United States for degree courses in this subject.
5. The necessity for making a distinction between the training for Special Libraries as given at McGill and the training for Public Library Assistants as now provided at Toronto.
6. The proposed B.L.S. Degree causes no complications of policy or administration with either the Faculty of Arts or the School for Graduate Studies.

Director, Library School.