

# MACDONALD COLLEGE

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**M**ACDONALD COLLEGE, which is incorporated with McGill University, was founded in 1905. It was established on a beautiful site overlooking the Ottawa River on the Island of Montreal, at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, being erected, equipped and endowed by Sir William C. Macdonald for the following, among other, purposes:

1. The advancement of education; the carrying on of research work and the dissemination of knowledge, with particular regard to the interests and needs of the population in rural districts.
2. To provide suitable and effective training for teachers and especially for those whose work will directly affect education in schools and rural districts.

The buildings of the College are of solid and lasting construction, the architecture is inspiring and the beauty of grouping is a feature that to the visitor or to the resident is only less noticeable than the home-like atmosphere of the entire institution. It is an ideal setting for the training of men and women for lives of usefulness in the rural community, to which end Macdonald College was founded and with which aim in view the courses taught in her classrooms have been planned.