

McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL.

FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

April 16, 1921

Principal Sir Arthur Currie,  
LL.D. etc.

Dear Mr Principal,

In view of the Department of Philosophy may I  
submit to you the following resolution and recommendation:

That it is in the interest of the present and desired  
future of the Department of Philosophy, in the interest of the University  
as a whole, as well as of that of the deserts and the legitimate  
encouragement of the two men immediately concerned, that  
Assistant-Professor W.D. Tait be now promoted to the rank  
status of Associate-Professor of Psychology, and that  
Associate-Professor J.W.A. Hixson be accorded the rank of  
"Professor" - either as Professor of Logic and Metaphysics, or as  
"Frothingham Professor" of Logic and Metaphysics - a chair that  
existed some years ago in the Department - as may be  
best determined by the Governors of the University.

It is much to be desired that these two changes may be made  
together now, and it is our opinion that they can easily be  
affected - even in the supposed straitened conditions of the  
University. Their institution would make for harmony and  
enthusiasm in the Department, and would be welcomed by  
colleagues and friends.