

Montreal, December 20th, 1923.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

The special committee appointed at a meeting of the Faculty of Law held on the 27th September last, to enquire into and report upon certain questions affecting the policy and work of the Faculty of Law and having special reference to the subjects of instruction and degrees granted, have met and considered the questions which have been submitted to them, but, inasmuch as all the members of the committee are not in entire agreement, the undersigned beg to submit the following report, which they understand will be followed by an expression of the views of the remaining members of the committee.

1. LL.B. course. The committee have carefully considered the problem raised by the small registration of students for this course.

In view of the legislation at present in force in the other provinces of Canada which does not recognize this course as the equivalent of a common-law course of study in those provinces accompanied by office attendance, it seems manifest that the present course leading to an LL.B. degree cannot be made sufficiently attractive to induce students from other parts of Canada to attend in sufficient numbers the instruction offered by McGill on this subject. It is not surprising to us that this should be so, because, in the first place, a faculty which purports to cover the whole