

MACDONALD COLLEGE

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15th July, 1926.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

On September 30th next I shall have completed twenty-one years' service in the employment of Macdonald College.

On my appointment as Professor of Bacteriology I came to Ste. Anne's at the time the foundations of the College Building were being put in, and during the course of construction I made all the plans and drawings for the fittings of all laboratories; superintended the installation of all gas, water, steam, lighting, etc.; ordered apparatus, etc.; and designed all furniture and other installations in all the buildings. I prepared the list of books for the College library, ordered them and saw to their cataloguing. I also prepared the general plan of the campus and its planting. For three years after the college was started I fulfilled the duties of Professor of Bacteriology and when Dr. Robertson left I was asked to take charge as acting Principal.

I went to Sir William Macdonald and expressed the hope that he would give me his support and was told by him that he hated the very name of Macdonald College. In spite of this handicap, I think that in due time I obtained his confidence. The first year I assumed charge I reduced the deficit by \$55,000 and after two