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GERHARD R. LOMER, M.A., Ph.D.,
LIBRARIAN.

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Acting Principal Adams,
McGill University.

Expert Assistance for
International Catalogue

Dear Dr. Adams:

At a meeting of the Library Committee held on May 27th the report of the Assistant Secretary of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature was presented showing that 442 slips had been prepared, that 178 had been delivered to the Director in London, and that in addition to these hundreds of preliminary slips have been made and are waiting the necessary technical assistance. The explanation of this small amount of finished work lies in the fact that Miss Mackay has found it almost impossible to get the necessary expert assistance in finishing the entries for the Catalogue. The cause is without doubt due to the large number of students and to the extra work which the members of the staff in question have had to handle this year.

The Committee is of opinion, however, that the matter should be brought to your attention in the hope that some arrangement may be made whereby this