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Let me acknowledge both your letters of the 19th. The one with reference to the matriculation requirements will be answered more fully in a day or so.

With reference to the other letter, in which you pass on to me certain comments by Dr. W. O. Rothney, Professor of Education at Bishop's University, I have this to say:-

At McGill we believe that for the satisfactory training of high school teachers a graduate course of at least one year is desirable. We have moved towards that ideal, inasmuch as we have instituted an M.A. degree in Education and we have made available four scholarships each year of a value of \$500 each, in order to induce graduates in Arts to take this M. A. course.

Our degree course is already one of four years, as against three at Lennoxville. If the extra year is made compulsory, our course would be five years as against four at Lennoxville, an arrangement which might please Lennoxville very much. The attractiveness of the teaching profession, especially for men, is not such as to render this requirement of a five-years course feasible; even in the present circumstances few men are coming forward.