

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY HALIFAX, N.S.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 2, 1937.

Principal A. E. Morgan,
McGill University,
M o n t r e a 1, P. Q.

Dear Principal Morgan:

Dalhousie University has organised, as part of its regular work, something like an institute of public administration, pooling the teaching resources of three faculties - Arts, Law and Medicine. The plan is to give a background to such students as may think of the Civil Service, or of journalism, later, preparing such students as might, conceivably, find themselves having to do with the position of alderman, justice of the peace, or something of that kind.

Outside of the University we have been working with the governments of the Maritime Provinces and with the Civil Service in Ottawa, doing field work and making surveys and studies.

With these, and other proposals in view, we are attempting to create a useful public opinion in these matters, and many other things.

We are conducting a series of lectures on the active problems of government in Canada, delivered by public men. Mr. B. K. Sandwell, Editor of the Toronto Saturday Night, lectured on "The Crisis of Democracy". Your Professor P. E. Corbett will lecture on "Canada's Foreign Policy". Tom Moore, of the Labour party, Sir Edward Beatty, and, we think, Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, will also speak.

A subject for which, as yet, we have no speaker is: "Government and Education", and we should very much like to have you deal with this. I am sure you need no suggestions from us as to method of treatment. We should be glad to have your views.