

of his executors and trustees under his Will, and became a director last year when Barnacle retired and sold out to Dr. MacRae who was appointed headmaster. This appointment was a total failure, and we are now looking for a headmaster.

Bolton, that is Jerry Bolton's Father, left Victoria, as you probably know, some years ago, and went down to the South Seas where he has been engaged in educational work for several of the governments, and temporarily we are asking him to come back again as Headmaster until a permanent successor can be appointed. Do you know of any person whom you could recommend for this position? Dr. MacRae's salary was \$350.00 per month and his quarters for himself and his family, with the use of a motor car and half the expense of its up-keep.

Despite Dr. MacRae's failure and the loss of about forty percent of the boys at the School last summer, the number of boys has been increased this term and will be greatly increased after Xmas.

After becoming a director I have endeavoured to add breadth and strength to our directorate, with the result that the following have become directors in the last few months:-

Sir Hibbert Tupper of Vancouver,
D. C. Coleman of Winnipeg,
A. C. Burdick here,

the other directors are Dr. MacRae, Gen. R. P. Clark and Jerry Bolton.

Knowing your interest in Victoria, and in education, we would be delighted if you would also become a director, and if we could have the benefit of your advice in the management of the School. When you next come to Victoria we want you to come out and see the School, and help us to make it better.

We believe that there is a great future for it. Our desire is to make it as efficient as possible, and to make the boys life there just as pleasant and happy as it can be made. With this in view a thorough renovation of the School property was made during the summer. A Manual Training Department was added and the beginnings of a Chemical Laboratory, and just this morning the work on a full sized tiled swimming tank to cost \$10,000.00 has been begun.

On looking up our records, the Bursar says that since 1908 when the School was incorporated sixty-four boys have gone from University School to McGill, and there is no reason why this number should not be largely increased in the next sixteen years.