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Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I think you will probably be interested in the following paragraph which I have taken from a letter I have just received from a professor of Botany in the University of Chicago:-

"We have never had a low grade graduate student in botany from a Canadian University. Among our Ph.D.s who have come to us from Canadian Universities are Smith (Head of Dept. Bot. McMaster's University), Hutchinson (Head Dept. Bot. Univ. Brit. Columbia), Chrysler (Head Dept. Bot. State Univ. Maine), MacCallum (with Guyale Rubber Co., the highest salaried man who has ever gone out from our dept.) and Gates (Professor of Botany in the Univ. of London, England). Send us some more material. I believe that the more conservative training, not lacking in Classics, is a distinct advantage, even for one whose work is to be in some special line of botany."

This is the experience of a single department in one American university. When you think of all the other Canadians in the various departments of other universities it makes one realise more and more the necessity of providing graduate work in Canadian universities.

Sincerely yours,

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