

You probably know all about the changes in recent years in that department, especially with reference to the apprenticeship of students to law firms. I am sure we are attacking on the right line, but some opposition still persists, chiefly among the older legal practitioners.

Medicine continues to hold a strong position. When I was at All Souls last Abraham Flexner was there and cheered me greatly by saying that he regarded McGill as second to none among the medical schools of this continent. Flexner ought to be a good judge, as he has spent the last fifteen years of his life in studying medical education on behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Arts is going very well, particularly Classics, History, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Economics; while I have very strong hopes of Philosophy. We need to strengthen our English and Modern Languages, except German where Walter has a good staff.

I want a firstclass man in English literature, someone who would make himself known beyond the boundaries of Montreal, someone who would be recognized as a great authority and who would be an inspiration.

There is another thing about which you might help me. Lately I have induced the Graduates' Society to place at my disposal annually \$2750. It is my hope and intention to bring to McGill each year an outstanding man, who would live among us for a month, give say eight lectures, which would be deemed of sufficient importance to publish in book form later. The presence of such a man would be a great inspiration to all students and professors and to those intellectually inclined in the city. It is very necessary, of course, that there should be no mistake made in choosing the first lecturer. If you have any advice to give me as to a man I should go after, I shall be very glad to have it.

Remember me kindly to Lindsay when you see him and to Professor Pritchard. I have grateful memories of their kindness to me.

With all good wishes,  
I am,  
Ever yours faithfully,