

MACDONALD COLLEGE



SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS JUNE 1925



DIPLOMAS
MEDALS and PRIZES

Macdonald College

SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

JUNE 1925

MEDALS AND PRIZES

- 1st General Proficiency — Prince of Wales Medal; Florence P. Lapointe, Quebec.
- 2nd General Proficiency — Superintendent of Public Instruction Medal; Eva Tandy, Montreal.
- Prize in Art of Teaching — Governor-General's Bronze Medal; Effie C. Lewthwaite, Montreal.
- Prize in Principles and History of Education and School Management — Donated by Montreal Association of Protestant Women Teachers; Thomas Saunders, Outremont.
- Prize in English — Howard Murray Prize; Florence M. Robertson, Montreal.
- Prize in English Literature — Gardner-Kneeland Memorial Prize; Jessie G. Holland, Montreal West.
- Prize in French — Donated by Superintendent of Public Instruction; Florence P. Lapointe, Quebec.
- Prize in Mathematics — Robert Bickerdike Gold Medal; Eva Tandy, Montreal.
- Prize in Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture — Dr. Milton Hersey Prize; Sarah E. Carpin, Montreal.
- Prize in Scripture — Donated by the Bishop of Montreal; Jessie G. Holland, Montreal West.
- Prize for Progress in History — Donated by Mrs. Sydney Stewart; Louis G. Brooks, Shigawake.
- Special Prize in History — Donated by Dr. J. S. Ibbotson; Doris E. Mather, Montreal.
- Prize in Geography — Donated by W. S. Bullock, Esq.; Effie C. Lewthwaite, Montreal.
- Evelyn Peabody Prize — Donated by Miss Marion G. Parker; Florence P. Lapointe, Quebec.
- Prize in Music — Donated by Association of Protestant Teachers of Coteau St. Pierre; Sarah E. Carpin, Montreal.
- Prize for Art Work — Donated by Association of Protestant Women Teachers, Quebec; Charles S. Rackstraw, Montreal.
- Prize for Physiology and Hygiene — Donated by the Frances-Willard W.C.T.U., Westmount; Florence P. Lapointe, Quebec.

PRIZES FOR GYMNASTICS — Donated by Dr. John L. Todd

- Gold Medal — Beryl A. Thorne, Montreal.
- Silver Medal — Jessye W. Watt, Montreal.
- Bronze Medal — Effie C. Lewthwaite, Montreal.
- Nickel Medal — Margaret Muller, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

The Janet Morrison Robb Bursary for Girls; \$120.00 per annum, given by Honorable James A. Robb, M.P.; Irene Jean Belle Isle, Valleyfield.

ELEMENTARY CLASS — DECEMBER 1924

- 1st General Proficiency — J. C. Wilson Prize; Hilda I. Jersey, Mansonville.
- 2nd General Proficiency — Hon. Jacob Nicol Prize; Sarah E. Bolestridge, Sutton.
- Prize for Proficiency in Arithmetic — Donated by Percy C. Duboyce, Esq.; Gertrude I. Harbour, Sandy Beach Centre, Gaspé.
- Prize for Proficiency in English — Donated by Hon. George Bryson; Emma W. Ascah, Peninsula.

- Prize for Theory and Practice of Education** — Donated by the Association of Protestant Teachers, Outremont; Hilda I. Jersey, Mansonville.
- Medal for Proficiency in French** — Donated by Le Comité de l'Alliance Française de Montréal; Isabella L. Brouillet, St-Jean-Baptiste de Rouville.
- Prize for Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture** — Donated by Dr. Milton Hersey; Sarah E. Bolestridge, Sutton.
- Prize for Scripture** — Donated by the Bishop of Montreal; Bessie L. Mitson, Cherry River, Magog.
- Prize for History** — Donated by Dr. J. S. Ibbotson; Emma W. Ascah, Peninsula.

ELEMENTARY CLASS — JUNE 1925

- 1st General Proficiency** — J. C. Wilson prize; Lilian M. Crooks, Grenville.
- 2nd General Proficiency** — Hon. Jacob Nicol Prize; Evelyn A. Masson, Shawville.
- Prize for Proficiency in Arithmetic** — Donated by Percy C. Duboyce, Esq.; Dorothy L. Patterson, Sunny Bank, Gaspé.
- Prize for Proficiency in English** — Donated by Hon. George Bryson; Hester M. Moore, Aylmer.
- Prize for Theory and Practice of Education and School Management** — Donated by the Association of Protestant Teachers, Outremont; Ellen J. Cowan, Lachute.
- Medal for Proficiency in French** — Donated by Le Comité de l'Alliance Française de Montréal; Edythe F. Anderson, Coaticook.
- Prize for Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture** — Donated by Dr. Milton Hersey; Hester M. Moore, Aylmer.
- Prize in Scripture** — Donated by the Bishop of Montreal; Annie R. Patterson, Haldimand, Gaspé.
- Prize for History** — Donated by Dr. J. S. Ibbotson; Evelyn A. Masson, Shawville.

FIRST CLASS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

(McGill University)

June 1925

(In Alphabetical Order)

Women

Jean S. Affleck, B.A., Ottawa.
 Selma C. E. Carl, B.A., Montreal.
 Elise W. Dunton, B.A., Montreal.
 Muriel J. Graham, B.A., Arundel.
 Marjorie Granger, B.A., Westmount.
 Winnifred M. Hurdman, B.A., Brec-
 kenridge.

Eileen B. Hutchison, B.A., Westmount.
 Jean MacLeay, B.A., Montreal.

Frances R. McMaster, B.A., Westmount
 Margaret M. McOuat, B.A., Lachute.
 Marjorie McWatters, B.A., Montreal.
 Millicent A. Perry, B.A., Montreal.
 Muriel I. Sangster, B.Sc., Sherbrooke.

Men

Andrew K. Campbell, B.A. Ormstown.
 Edward P. Hoover, B.A., Montreal.
 Dudley B. Wilson, B.A., Westmount.

DEFERRED FIRST CLASS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

(McGill University)

Dorothy A. Cross, B.A., Longueuil (Granted June 13, 1924).

INTERMEDIATE DIPLOMAS

(In order of merit)

1. Lapointe, Florence P., Quebec.
2. Tandy, Eva, Montreal.
3. Lewthwaite, Effie C., Montreal.
4. Fraser, Gladys D., Montreal.
5. Carpin, Sarah E., Montreal.
6. Mather, Doris E., Montreal.
7. Clark, Andrey L., Montreal.
8. Ritchie, Edith A., Ste. Anne de Bellevue.
9. Muller, Margaret, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.
10. Saunders, Thomas, Outremont.
11. Shonyo, Bertha S., Magog.
12. Rackstraw, Charles S., Montreal.
13. Fyfe, Mary V., Montreal.
14. Robertson, Florence M., Montreal.
15. Hillyard, Margaret I., St. Johns, Nfld.
16. Foster, Dorothy B., Westmount.
17. Candlish, Eva L., Ahuntsic, Montreal.

18. Blashill, Edith M., Westmount.
19. Pitts, Margaret R., Sherbrooke.
20. Arbon, Freda, Lachine.
21. Davison, Jean A., Montreal.
22. Cole, Florence R., Verdun.
23. Etzkovitch, Rose L., Montreal.
24. McKinnon, Grace E., Kimberley.
25. Turner, Adelaide F., Dunham.
26. Berry, Dorothy E., Montreal.
27. Findlay, Grace D., Montreal.
28. Herscovitch, Annie, Montreal.
29. Carrier, Hildegard M., Montreal.
30. Stock, Marion, Montreal.
31. Munroe, David C., St. Lambert.
32. Ball, Kathleen H., Masonville.
33. Desmond, Clara H., Montreal.
34. Scott, Isabelle V., Montreal.
35. Ford, Wm. Maxwell, St. Lambert.
36. Pyles, Fred J., Abercorn.
37. Holmes, Norma E., Ayer's Cliff.
38. Brooks, Louis G., Shigawake.
39. Parker, Marion G., Sherbrooke.
40. Genge, Edith M., Sherbrooke.
41. Mackenzie, Margaret B., Montreal.
42. Belle Isle, Irene J., Valleyfield.
43. Davis, Pauline I., Namur.
44. MacWhirter, Sarah M., New Richmond Station.
45. Cameron, Alice M., Montreal.
46. Bradshaw, Josephine M., Johnville.
47. Watson, Clara C., Waterloo.
48. Willett, Kathleen M., Carey's Hill.
49. Acomsky, Rose, Montreal.
50. Behm, Marguerite A., Quebec.
51. Frost, Harriet E., Lachine.
52. Serchuk, Sadie, Quebec.
- *53. Jacobsen, James H., New Carlisle.
- *53. Mallory, Catherine M., Montreal.
- *53. Rohrer, Marion A., Montreal.
56. Brewer, Genevieve L., North Coaticook.
57. Rattray, Roberta P., Richmond.
58. Buckland, Thelma C., Montreal.
59. Livinson, Bertha, Westmount.
60. Gilmore, Norah W., Outremont.
- *61. Fuller, Alexandra L., Rock Island.
- *61. Goldstein, Esther M., Montreal.
- *61. Taylor, Gula M., West Shefford.
64. Cullen, Ruth, Verdun.
65. Butler, Florence E., Rosemount, Montreal.
- *66. Shaw, Sarah H., Shawbridge.
- *66. Thorne, Beryl A., Montreal.
68. Lemoine, Lauretta A., Melbourne.
69. Blackwell, Mildred A., Westmount.
70. Mitchell, Mary V., Westmount.
71. Norman, Rita M., Westmount.
72. Rowell, Enid F., Montreal.
73. Finkelstein, Sophia, Montreal.
74. Ward, Merle E., Bury.
75. Briard, Stanley E., Paspebiac.
- *76. Freedman, Gertrude A., Montreal.
- *76. Williamson, Matilda R., Point Fortune.
78. Scott, Margaret E., Lachute.
79. Duffett, Mildred E., Richmond.
80. Scott, Dorothy E., Westmount.
81. Colley, Ruth W., Westmount.
82. Forbes, Marion D., Montreal.
83. Pope, Douglas E., Richmond.
84. Ewing, Dorothy J., Upper Bedford.
85. Graham, Ivy M., Grenville.
86. Fishbourne, Thomas A., St Lambert.
87. Cummings, Lyle A., Montreal.
88. Fair, Margaret L., Black Cape.
89. Watt, Jessie W., Montreal.
90. Ramus, Audrey P., Montreal.
- *91. Emmett, Irene J., Cowansville.
- *91. Mitchell, Frances I., Westmount.
93. McOuat, Jean E., Lachute.
- *94. Hood, Doris A., Westmount.
- *94. Fortier, John N., Lemesurier.
96. MacCallum, Evelyn A., Avoca.
97. Barrington, Ada M., Huntingdon.
98. McClintock, Phyllis E., Bury.
99. Mills, Mabel L., Outremont.
100. McGee, Freda G., Westmount.
101. Mulholland, Hazel H., Quebec.
102. Strutt, Gladys M., Shawville.
103. Tweedie, Mina O., Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal.
- *104. Smith, Leila T., Magog.
- *104. Sims, Hazel H., Kingsbury.
106. Duval, Frances L., St. Johns.
- *107. Eades, Mona M., Shawville.
- *107. Bresee, Lillis A., Sutton.
109. Davis, Dorothy I., Sherbrooke.
110. Imison, Marjorie O., Shawville.
111. Hodgins, Amy J., Shawville.
112. Eades, Iva E., Shawville.
113. Whinfield, Irene E., Calumet.
114. Nichol, Mearl, Montreal.
115. Vineberg, Aunette S., Brockville, Ont.
116. Horner, Jean M., Westmount.
117. Wilton, Harriet F., Inverness.
118. Crites, Katherine I., Westmount.
119. Moore, John C., Trenholm.
120. Van Vliet, Mary L., Dewittville.
121. Hall, Jessie W., Montreal.
122. Staniforth, Randolph P., Arundel.
123. Stevenson, Nila E., Cookshire.
124. French, Rita C., Cookshire.

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| 125. Reed, Eleanor L., Lennoxville. | 128. Burnett, Janet E., Brigham. |
| 126. Gallant, Pearl D., New Carlisle West. | 129. Noble, Viola M., South Durham. |
| 127. Doyle, Enid, Lachine. | 130. Lawrence, Ella, Port Daniel Centre. |

INTERMEDIATE DIPLOMAS — UNRANKED

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| 1. Drysdale, Evelyn A., Drummondville. | 4. Horie, Margaret J., Port Daniel Centre. |
| 2. Felton, Florence M., Montreal. | 5. Hutt, Grayse N., Montreal. |
| 3. Holland, Jessie G., Montreal West | 6. Macfarlane, Amy A., Westmount. |

DEFERRED INTERMEDIATE DIPLOMAS — UNRANKED

1. Hillhouse, Beatrice, Bondville. (Granted June 24, 1924.)
2. Morrison, Grace W., Westmount. (Granted July 10, 1924.)
3. Leet, Pauline, Montreal (Granted July 5, 1924.)
4. Ellis, Mildred E., Montreal. (Granted Oct. 16, 1924.)
5. Johnson, Glenna, Sutton. (Granted Dec. 19, 1924.)
6. Copland, Evelyn P., Westmount. (Granted Feb. 4, 1925.)
7. Alexander, Margaret E., Dundee. (Granted May 2, 1925.)
8. Mrs. E. Belle Isle, (née Théorêt), Quebec. (Granted May 2, 1925.)
9. Copping, Ruby L., Sawyerville. (Granted May 2, 1925.)
10. Crowhurst, Audrey, Foster. (Granted May 2, 1925.)
11. Mills, Lucy V., Stanstead. (Granted May 2, 1925.)
12. Stimson, Olive B., Gore. (Granted May 2, 1925.)
13. Hodge, Dorothy E., Lennoxville. (Granted May 15, 1925.)
14. Cullen, Mabel P., Franklin Centre. (Granted May 18, 1925.)
15. Garmaise, Clara, Montreal. (Granted June 3, 1925.)
16. McNaughton, Bessie, Hemmingford. (Granted June 3, 1925.)

ELEMENTARY DIPLOMAS — FIRST CLASS

The following students of the Intermediate Class receive Elementary Diplomas, but will be eligible for Intermediate Diplomas after passing supplementary examinations as follows:

1. Campbell, Charlotte L., Westmount. (Arithmetic, French.)
2. Freedman, Anna H., Montreal. (Education, Algebra & Geometry, French, English Grammar.)
3. Freedman, Jessie, Westmount. (History of Education, Arithmetic, Algebra & Geometry.)
4. Haselton, Dorothy E., Beebe. (Education, Algebra & Geometry, French.)
5. Johansson, Anna, Lachine. (French, English Grammar, History & Geography.)
6. Ross, Isabelle R., Notre Dame de Grace. (Arithmetic, French, Hygiene.)
7. Shaw, Margaret H., Montreal. (Arithmetic, Algebra & Geometry, Hygiene.)
8. Taylor, Ruth E., Granby. (Education, French, History & Geography, Algebra & Geometry.)
9. Vineberg, Felicia H., Brockville, Ont. (Arithmetic, French, History of Education.)
10. Todd, Norman A., Ormstown. (French, English Grammar, History & Geography.)

ELEMENTARY DIPLOMAS — FIRST CLASS

The following students of the Intermediate Class receive Elementary Diplomas, but will be eligible for Intermediate Diplomas after one year of successful teaching, certified by an Inspector:—

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| 1. Bishop, Verlie E., Bishop's Crossing. | 6. Hodge, Bertha E., Sherbrooke. |
| 2. Burk, Muriel V., Lachute Mills. | 7. Horner, Jessie E., McKee. |
| 3. Davies, Hilda, L., Bury. | 8. Keddy, Florence E., Hemmingford. |
| 4. Harvey, Ella K., Sutton. | 9. Macfarlane, Caroline B., Athelstan. |
| 5. Hamilton, Winnifred, Shawville. | 10. MacLeod, Mary, Montreal. |

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| 11. Matthews, Dorothy, Lachute. | 15. Alexander, J. D. Franklyn, Orms-
town. |
| 12. Silver, Annie M., Danville. | 16. Cameron, James C., Hemmingford. |
| 13. Smith, Mildred E. Magog. | |
| 14. Tait, Hazel F., North Hatley. | |

ELEMENTARY DIPLOMAS — FIRST CLASS

The following students of the Intermediate Class receive Elementary Diplomas, but, on application to the Department of Public Instruction before December 15, 1925, will be re-admitted, after Christmas, to complete their course.

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| 1. Darrah, Dorothy A., West Brome. | 3. McCartney, Ethel J., Sillery. |
| 2. Dockrill, Kathleen, Outremont. | |

KINDERGARTEN DIRECTOR'S DIPLOMA

1. Bremner, Elsie M., Montreal

KINDERGARTEN ASSISTANT'S DIPLOMAS

(Courses held in Montreal)

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| 1. Wilson, Margaret, Westmount. | 3. Smith, Marjorie, Como. |
| 2. McNab, Alethea, Montreal. | |

ELEMENTARY DIPLOMAS — First Short Course

(December, 1924)

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| 1. Jersey, Hilda I., Mansonville. | 14. Vincent, Hilda V., Abercorn. |
| 2. Bolestridge, Sarah E., Sutton. | *15. Dickson, Rhoda, Ormstown. |
| 3. Ascah, Emma W., Peninsula. | *15. Geddes, Donna A., Way's Mills. |
| 4. Anderson, Marion B., Coaticooke. | 17. Westgate, Maria E., Lachute. |
| 5. Braithwaite, Margaret E., Henrys-
burg. | 18. Clark, Muriel I., Hemmingford. |
| *6. Beaton, Annie K., Marsboro. | 19. Todd, M. Eva, Huntingdon. |
| *6. Harbour, Gertrude I., Sandy Beach
Centre. | 20. Stevens, Evelyn M., Danville. |
| 8. Peardon, Irene M., 277 Mackay
Street, Montreal. | 21. Brouillet, Isabella L., St. Jean
Baptiste de Rouville. |
| 9. Bowen, Eleanor F., North Hatley. | 22. Marsh, Lela M., Foster. |
| 10. Smith, Beulah M., Danville. | 23. Hatcher, Gertrude R., Lennoxville. |
| 11. Gray, Myrtle M., Ayer's Cliff. | 24. Johnson, Alberta M., North Hat-
ley. |
| 12. Mitson, Bessie L., Cherry River,
Magog. | 25. Lafond, Florence J., Melbourne. |
| 13. Carson, Jean N., 3681 Notre Dame
Street East, Montreal. | 26. Mason, Margaret E., Brownsburg. |
| | 27. Armstrong, Evelyn J., Danville. |

* Equal.

ELEMENTARY DIPLOMAS — SECOND SHORT COURSE

June 1925

(In Order of Merit)

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| 1. Crooks, Lillian M., Grenville. | 12. Anderson, Edythe F., Coaticook. |
| 2. Masson, Evelyn A., Shawville. | 13. McLellan, Edra I., Chaplin River. |
| 3. Patterson, Annie R., Haldimand,
Gaspé. | 14. Smith, Velma W., 31 Quebec St.,
Sherbrooke. |
| 4. Derick, Amelia, A., Noyan. | 15. Robertson, Nellie M., Bridgeville,
Gaspé. |
| 5. Cowan, Ellen J., Lachute. | 16. Breyer, Eleanor M., Milan. |
| 6. Moore, Muriel H., Aylmer. | 17. Pratt, Isobel M., Matapedia. |
| 7. Patterson, Dorothy L., Sunny
Bank, Gaspé. | 18. Smith, Dorothy D., Vale Perkins. |
| 8. MacKinnon, Laura I., Inverness. | 19. White, Arlene F., Mansonville. |
| 9. Percy, Eileen S., Magog. | 20. Buzzell, Rachel E., Magog. |
| 10. Montgomery, Winifred P., New
Richmond. | 21. Emberley, Marion M., Macdonald
College. |
| 11. McDowell, Lottie A., Shawville. | 22. MacLeod, Alicia A., Bury. |

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| 23. LeGros, Doris E., Point St. Peter. | 36. Cullen, Hilda E., Allan's Corners. |
| *24. Brooks, Lorna, Upper Melbourne. | 37. Kenney, Rita H., Cookshire. |
| *24. Bruce, Lyla M., Aubrey. | 38. Elder, Isabel W., Ormstown. |
| 26. Roy, Carolyn J., Howick. | 39. Smith, Pearle L., Bulwer. |
| *27. Best, Helen V., Bedford. | 40. Caldwell, Helen F., New Carlisle. |
| *27. Force, Evelyn M., Lacolle. | 41. Bishop, Ruby R., Marbleton. |
| 29. Burton, Annie, 81 St. Mathew St.,
Montreal. | 42. Wheeler, Dorothy E., 127 Prospect
St., Sherbrooke. |
| 30. Thayer, Maud A., Mansonville. | 43. Benedict, Clara A., Hull. |
| 31. Bennett, Dorothy M., Marbleton. | 44. Brown, Viola G., Clarenceville. |
| 32. Cullen, Elizabeth C., Allan's
Corners. | 45. Patch, Laura E., Brome. |
| 33. Cochran, Mary M., New Rich-
mond. | 46. Wright, Evelyn M., Dixville. |
| 34. Cornu, Susan G., Beech Grove. | 47. Taggart, Edna B., Wakefield. |
| 35. Cummings, Grace M., Ulverton. | 48. Davies, Lida J., Windsor Mills. |

* Equal.

ELEMENTARY DIPLOMAS — UNRANKED

1. Donaldson, Jean P., Coaticook.

The following candidates receive, from the Department of Public Instruction, permission to teach and will receive Elementary Diplomas if they present to the Department of Public Instruction, Quebec, not later than July 1926, a certificate of successful teaching from an Inspector:—

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| 1. Barber, Mary E., Shawville. | 5. Murray, Annie F., Marsboro. |
| 2. Clohosey, Kathleen M., Farnham. | 6. Rutherford, Charlotte A., Bryson-
ville. |
| 3. Duthie, Irene E., New Richmond
Station. | 7. Stewart, Geraldine, Grenville. |
| 4. Hughes, Hattie A., South Durham. | |

DEFERRED ELEMENTARY DIPLOMAS, FIRST CLASS

1. Robson, Agnes, Huntingdon, (Granted June 24, 1924).
2. Schoolcraft, Marion A., Georgeville. (Granted May 2, 1925).
3. McKibbin, Gertrude A., Shawville. (Granted May 6, 1925).
4. Miller, Doris E., Henryville. (Granted May 6, 1925).

HONOURABLE MENTION

(Intermediate Class)

- Practice Teaching** — Effie C. Lewthwaite, Florence P. Lapointe, Gladys Fraser, Jessie G. Holland, Grace E. MacKinnon, Eva Tandy.
- History of Education** — Sarah E. Carpin, Norma Holmes, Margaret Muller, Eva Tandy, David C. Munroe, Charles S. Rackstraw, Thomas Saunders.
- Theory and Practice of Education** — Thomas Saunders, Florence P. Lapointe, Thomas Fishbourne, Marguerite Behm, Doris E. Mather.
- School Law and Management** — Kathleen Ball, Ivy Graham, Freda Arbon, Rita Norman, Grace D. Findlay, Jean E. McOuat, Clara Watson.
- Mathematics** — Eva Tandy, Florence P. Lapointe, Jessie G. Holland, Sarah E. Carpin, Annie Herscovitch, Kathleen H. Ball, Freda Arbon.
- French** — Florence P. Lapointe, Irene Belle Isle, Loretta Lemoine, Pauline I. Davis, Rose Acomsky, Eva Tandy, Sarah E. Carpin, Isabelle Scott, Dorothy Foster, Wm. Maxwell Ford.
- English** — Freda Arbon, Marguerite Behm, Dorothea Berry, Edythe Blashill, Sarah E. Carpin, Florence P. Lapointe, Doris E. Mather, Edith A. Ritchie, Isabelle Scott.
- History and Geography** — Doris E. Mather, Effie C. Lewthwaite, Fred J. Fyles, Florence P. Lapointe, Bertha S. Shonyo, Mary V. Fyfe.
- Music** — Sarah E. Carpin, Florence P. Lapointe, Alice Cameron, Eva Candlish, Eva Tandy, Jessie Watt.

Drawing and Manual Training — Mildred Blackwell, Sarah E. Carpin, Katherine Crites, Gertrude Freedman, Florence P. Lapointe, Gladys Fraser, Jessie G. Holland.

Scripture — Audrey L. Clark, Ruth Colley, Gladys Fraser, Mary V. Fyfe, Winifred Hamilton, Sarah MacWhirter, Jessie G. Holland.

PROGRAMME OF CLOSING EXERCISES

Chairman: Dean Sinclair Laird, M.A., B.Phil.

1. Processional March.
2. O Canada!
3. Invocation Rev. A. C. Muller, B.A.
4. Chorus—Worship.... Geoffrey Shaw
5. (a) Report of Head of the School of Household Science
Presentation of Medals and Prizes.
(b) Report of Dean of the School for Teachers.
Presentation of Medals and Prizes.
6. Two Part Song—O, The Summer Night.... P. Fletcher
7. Presentation of Diplomas:
(a) School of Household Science.... Miss Philp
(b) School for Teachers .. G. W. Parmelee, Esq., LL.D., D.C.L.,
Director of Protestant Education.
8. Two Part Song—Night Bells.... C. Vincent
9. Chairman's Remarks.
10. Benediction Rev. A. C. Muller, B.A.
11. College Songs.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Faculty of Medicine, McGill University,
Dean's Office,

Montreal,.....February 8th, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currië,

Principal McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I brought your letter of the 6th inst. before our Executive Committee last evening and I have pleasure in stating that we will be only too pleased to see that the Faculty Room is available for the meeting of the Canadian Teachers' Federation next August.

Very sincerely yours,

A. V. Amesshank M.D.

Dean.

February
Sixth
1923.

Dean Sinclair Laird,
Macdonald College,
Que.

Dear Dean Laird:-

Replying to your letter of the 5th of February, I shall be very glad to see that the Medical Faculty Room is placed at the disposal of the Canadian Teachers' Federation for their meeting the first week of August next.

Although the University is not in session and the majority of us are likely to be away, I shall be only too glad to ask somebody to represent the University and shew the delegates around. I hope I may be here myself at the time.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

February
Sixth
1923.

Dr. G. E. Armstrong,
Dean, Faculty of Medicine,
Medical Building.

Dear Dean Armstrong:-

I have been requested by Dean
Laird of our School for Teachers to ask if the
Faculty Room in the Medical Building might be placed
at the disposal of the Canadian Teachers Federation
for their meeting in Montreal during the first week
of August next.

This room will accommodate the
delegates nicely and I should very much like to leave
a favourable impression on their minds, as they come
from all parts of Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

MACDONALD COLLEGE.

SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

RAILWAY STATIONS, EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES:
STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.

POST OFFICE:
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

February 5th, 1923.

Principal Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

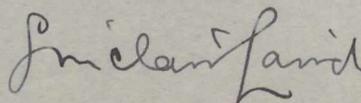
The Canadian Teachers' Federation meets in Montreal this year in the first week of August. This Association has delegates from each of the provinces, and there will be about thirty official delegates; probably also fourteen delegates who will not have votes.

The three delegates from Quebec are Principal Howe of Westmount High School, Miss Mabel Fraser, Quebec, and myself. We also form a committee to make arrangements for the meeting, which was held last year in Saskatoon, and the year before in Toronto. Naturally, we are anxious to make a good impression on the other provinces and are therefore planning a visit to Macdonald College, Montreal harbour, and other points of interest to teachers from Western Canada.

The present purpose of this letter is to ask you on behalf of the Federation if you would be willing to grant the use of the Medical Faculty Room for this meeting, or if necessary, a class room, if the meeting should find it necessary to have more space. We would also like to know if it would be possible for the official delegates to visit the University as a whole at some time during their Conference.

I took the liberty of telling my fellow delegates that I was sure the University would do all in its power to help a Dominion wide Conference of Canadian teachers.

Yours faithfully,



Dean, School for Teachers.

	<i>Assessment</i>	<i>Tax collectible</i>	<i>Populations</i>	<i>Tax collected</i>	<i>amt paid</i>	<i>maximal</i>	<i>Pupts</i>	<i>rate</i>
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December
Sixteenth
1921.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,
Principal, Macdonald College,
Macdonald College, Que.

Dear Dr. Harrison:-

You will remember at the meeting held in my office on the morning of Saturday, December 10th, I agreed to appoint a sub-committee to meet a small committee of the Protestant School Commissioners to take up further matters relating to Macdonald College.

I have notified Dr. Parmelee that I am asking you and Dean Laird to act as McGill's representatives.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

December
Sixteenth
1921.

Dean Sinclair Laird,
Macdonald College, Que.

Dear Dean Laird:-

You will remember at the meeting held in my office on the morning of Saturday, December 10th, I agreed to appoint two sub-committees to confer with small committees from the Department of Public Instruction to take up further matters relating to the Department of Education at McGill and the School for Teachers at Macdonald College.

I have notified Dr. Parmelee that I am asking you to serve on the first committee with Dr. Gordon Laing, new Dean of the Faculty of Arts, and on the second with Dr. Harrison, as representatives of McGill.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

December
Sixteenth
1921.

Dr. G. W. Parmelee,
Dept. of Public Instruction,
Quebec, P.C.

Dear Dr. Parmelee:-

I acknowledge the receipt of
Memorandum on Moral and Religious Education.

Regarding the committees which I
said I would appoint to confer with a sub-committee
of your Committee re the Education Department at
McGill and the School for Teachers at Macdonald
College, I have decided on the following names:

For Education at McGill - Dr. Gordon
Laing, who will be the new Dean of the Faculty
of Arts after January 1st, and Professor Laird,
now Acting Professor of Education.

For the Teachers' Training School at
Macdonald I nominate Dr. Harrison, the Principal
of Macdonald College, and Dean Laird, the head of
the School there.

I am writing to each one of them
notifying them of this action and saying that
when your Committee is ready to meet them, they
shall hear from either you or myself.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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December
Sixteenth
1921.

Dean Sinclair Laird,
Macdonald College, Que.

Dear Dean Laird:-

With reference to your letter of December 10th, asking me to preside on the occasion of the Closing Exercises of the first short course for teachers, to take place next Tuesday, December 20th, at 2.30 p.m., I will be very glad to go.

I told Dr. Harrison on Wednesday that I would go out on the 12.15 train.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

MACDONALD COLLEGE.

SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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POST OFFICE:
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

December 10th, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

The Closing Exercises of the first short course elementary class will take place on Tuesday, December 20th., at 2.30 p.m. in the college Assembly Hall., and I am writing to enquire if you could find it convenient to preside at the meeting on that occasion.

Trusting that we shall have you in the Chair, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Smclair Laird

Dean, School for Teachers.

SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.

Memorandum concerning a meeting held in my office the morning of December 3rd, 1921.

This meeting was called to meet a deputation from the Protestant Committee of the Department of Public Instruction. Representing the Protestant Committee were:

Dr. Parmelee
Dr. Rexford
Mr. Howard Murray
Mr. Milton Hersey
Mr. Shurtlieff

Representing the University there were besides myself:

Dr. Adams,
Dr. Nicholson
Dr. Harrison
Dean Laird
Dr. Eve

Dr. Rexford acted as spokesman. He first dealt with the training of teachers for high schools and academies, maintaining that the time had come when it was imperatively necessary to place the Department of Education at McGill on a more satisfactory basis. He intimated that the Protestant Committee would in the near future refuse to take any teachers trained in Bishop's College, as such had not been found at all satisfactory. He claimed that the teachers turned out by McGill in the past year shewed a

decided improvement when compared with those graduating a few years ago, having greater knowledge of the methods of teaching and of the administration of schools. He considers that the time has come when the subject Education should receive better standing ⁱⁿ the Arts Faculty, and that, possibly, instead of it receiving only four hours a week as at present it might well receive 8 hours a week by those students who are training themselves to become High School teachers. If they are indifferently trained when graduating, it follows that the students they teach are indifferently trained and so McGill suffers when such students come to it, to take up a university career. He also pointed out the advantage that would accrue to McGill if every teacher in the High Schools in the Province of Quebec were a McGill graduate.

Dr. Parmelee strongly supported Dr. Rexford and I promised to appoint a small sub-committee of the Faculty of Arts to meet a small sub-committee of the Protestant Committee to go into the matter further and to furnish a report which would be considered by the full Committee. The subject Education should include, not only the History of Education, but the Theory and Method of Teaching, as well as instruction in School Management and School Administration, with particular emphasis on the

Creation in the minds of those who are going out to teach of the proper appreciation of the value of their work in the building up of a proper Canadian citizenship.

Coming to the School for the Training of Teachers at Macdonald College, Dr. Rexford claimed that the atmosphere there was not all that could be desired. He thought it was not satisfactory to have young women who are being trained as school teachers brought up in such intimate relationship as existed at Macdonald with young women who are taking the Household Science course, and with the students, principally male, who were attending the Agricultural College. Closer questioning brought to light that an impression prevailed that there was too much love-making going on between the students at the College. To deal with this it was finally agreed that the Principal should create a new committee consisting of the heads of the three departments - Agriculture, Household Science and School for Teachers - which committee would consider what additional regulations would be necessary.

Dr. Rexford and Dr. Parmelee also pointed out that they considered that the Protestant Committee should have more direct control of the Head of the School for Teachers and should be consulted as to

the teachers employed in that School. I gave them the assurance that McGill wished the closest possible liaison to exist between that Department and the Protestant Committee, that it would welcome any inspection which the Protestant Committee would make, and that it would pay due regard to any representations made by the Protestant Committee, but that it would not surrender its right to appoint and control the Head and to appoint and control the Teaching Staff. I went so far as to state that, as the School for the Training of Teachers was a losing proposition for us, if they insisted on having the control of it, the best thing to be done would be to close the School for Teachers at Macdonald and let the Department of Education in the Province of Quebec set up any other schools they wished. This the Committee did not desire, nor is it their opinion that there is room for two schools for the training of teachers. Montreal interests have often insisted that the School for the Training of Teachers should be in the City of Montreal. Arguments against that are to be found in another Memorandum on this file.

I promised to appoint a committee to consider this matter further with a sub-committee of the Protestant Committee.

November
Second
1921.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,
Principal, Macdonald College,
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Dear Principal Harrison:-

Thank you for your letter
of October 29th and for the Memoranda enclosed.

With reference to 1., which is the
Memorandum with regard to the School For Teachers
submitted by you on the 11th of February, 1919,
will you please revise this Memorandum, bringing
it up to date.

2. Memorandum concerning Macdonald
College School For Teachers. Please revise it,
i.e. when money amounts are set down, I would
prefer that they be the latest obtainable.

Is there any possibility of getting
the returns of the census of this year? I think
it would be wise to leave the presentation of our
case to the Provincial Government until we have
available and are able to analyze these census
returns and the financial returns of the year 1920-21;
also those of the last two or three years for the
purposes of comparison.

When you have revised your Memorandum 1,
referred to, please make sufficient copies to enable
me to place one copy in the hands of each member of
the Board of Governors. If you have not the facilities
for stenciling, we can do it here.

Dr. F. C. Harrison - 2 -

You will remember also that I brought away a comparative statement of receipts and disbursements for the three years ending 30th of June 1918,-19 and-20. These figures deal with the Departments of Cereal Husbandry, Stock Farm, Horticulture and Poultry. Will you please forward me the figures for 1921 and the estimates for the year which finishes May 31st, 1922.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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MACDONALD COLLEGE

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POST OFFICE : MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA

Nov. 3rd., 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie, LL.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal,
Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I beg to acknowledge yours of the
2nd. inst., and in reply thereto may state that:-

1. With reference to my memorandum numbered 1,
the only alterations that are necessary would be to change
the date, at the bottom of page 2, to the 30th. of June
1920, and on page 3, first line, Provincial Estimates
for 1920-21. The amounts voted by the Legislature
have remained at the same figure since 1916.

2. In memorandum numbered 2, concerning Macdonald
College School for Teachers, the following may be added
under "Public Accounts 1919-20," the last issued:-

Normal School Grant	\$185,000.00
Repairs Laval Normal	2,005.83
Water Supply, Laval Normal	424.00
Repairs and Maintenance of Normal Schools	5,000.00
Pedagogical Lectures	9,500.00
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	\$201,929.83

The other figures that I have mentioned in connection with
the comparison of diplomas granted cannot be given for
more recent years, because they are no longer printed in
the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

If you are satisfied with the corrections
that I have made in memorandum numbered 1, and with the
presentation of the case, I shall be glad to have sufficient
copies mimeographed, in order to place one copy in the hands
of each member of the Board of Governors.

(2)

I am enclosing a comparative statement of receipts and disbursements for the four years ending the 30th. of June 1921, and I shall send you, in the course of a few days, the estimates for the ensuing year.

Faithfully yours,

J. Harrison

Encls/
FCH:CL

Principal.

School for teachers

- 1) Students sent to Montreal once a week for practice teaching in Montreal.
- 2) Shall Macdonald participate in any portion of campaign?
probable deficit \$60000 per year.
- 3) Professor. \$3800 -
house. 500?
& other perquisites water.
Saving \$2+ per ton in coal.
- 4) Surpluses of previous years - How has this been dealt with or disposed of?
- 5) Nicholson address of schools.

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MACDONALD COLLEGE.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

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POST OFFICE:
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA,

June 4th., 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal,
Que.

Dear Sir Arthur :-

I am very glad that you suggested that the two closings should be held together. It has enabled me to make the necessary arrangements, and we have combined them for the afternoon of the 9th.

If you will take the 12.30 Grand Trunk train (1.30 daylight saving time), I shall be pleased to meet you, and you could return on the 4.46, standard time.

Faithfully yours,

R. Harrison

FCH:CL

Principal.

67
May
Thirty-first
1921.

Dr. P. C. Harrison,
Principal, Macdonald College,
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Dear Dr. Harrison:-

Replying to your letter of
May 27th regarding the Closing Exercises which
are taking place at Macdonald College on June
8th and 9th, I think I can promise to attend
both.

I cannot see, though, why the
graduation ceremonies of both these schools
could not be held on the same day.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

MACDONALD COLLEGE.

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POST OFFICE:
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

May 27th., 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal,
Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

May I remind you of your kind promise, if possible, to preside and address the students at the closing exercises of the School of Household Science on June 8th., and of the School for Teachers on June 9th. Is it possible for you now definitely to state whether your engagements will permit you to be here on either or both of these occasions. The programmes are now being prepared and I should be glad to hear from you at your early convenience.

Faithfully yours,

J. A. Currie

Principal.

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Department of Public Instruction
Quebec, P. Q.

When replying give at the head of your letter this number.

1100/20

Address your answer to
"The Superintendent of Public
Instruction, Quebec, P. Q."

August 12th, 1920

Dr. Nicholson
McGill University
Montreal

Dear Dr. Nicholson:-

At a meeting of the Protestant Central Board of Examiners held on July 29th the general question of the professional training received by University graduates to qualify them for Academy diplomas was considered in connection with the report that was made some two years ago by Dr. Rexford and myself.

Owing to the absence of Dr. Rexford and Professor Dale doing war work in England after the report in question was made the Central Board preferred to leave the general question in abeyance.

The Central Board, however, feels very strongly that in both Universities there should be a reorganization of the professional training, in order to make it more effective and somewhat in keeping with the present day demands. It therefore decided to ask for courses for Academy diplomas in McGill and Bishop's in conformity with the following outline:-

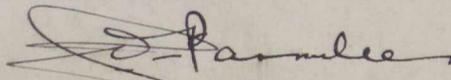
- 1 Graduation in some Canadian or other British University with degree courses that are considered by the Central Board satisfactory preparation for the work of a teacher.
- 2 Psychology and Principles of Education; History of Education.
- 3 Methods of Teaching: (a) Principles of general method, (b) Special methods in elementary subjects, (c) Special methods in High School subjects.
- 4 School and class management: (a) School administration and school law & Regulations of the Province, (b) Class management and discipline, (c) Physical Training - Strathcona certificate Grade B - , and organized school games.
- 5 Practice teaching and criticism under expert supervision.

Note Nos 2 and 3 to form at least a two hour course per week for a College session, and Nos 4 and 5 to form at least a two hour course per week for a college session; the practice teaching to include at least 50 half days under supervision.

I have therefore to ask whether McGill is prepared to meet the conditions which are here laid down, during the coming College year, it being understood of course that paragraphs 2, 3, & 4 are not to be considered as a Syllabus but as an outline of minimum requirements upon which the Universities should prepare a detailed Syllabus. You will notice that paragraph 1 will give a greater choice in regard to the faculties in which the candidate may graduate in order to become eligible for a diploma, but this can become effective only after a change has been made in the Regulations of the Protestant Committee. In regard to paragraph 5 information should be given to shew in what schools practice teaching can be carried on, and under whose supervision and personal observation the practice teaching is to be done.

Although I sent you a copy of the report of July 30th, 1918, shortly after that date, I attach another hereto in case you should care to refresh your memory as to its contents.

Yours truly,


Secretary

MONTREAL, QUE July 30th, 1918.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF
CANDIDATES FOR ACADEMY DIPLOMAS

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Your sub-committee begs to report that it has carefully considered the conditions under which Academy Diplomas are granted at the present time, and begs to submit the following statements for the consideration of the Central Board.

1st. That while many changes have been introduced during recent years with the view of improving and strengthening the professional training of candidates for Elementary and Model School Diplomas very little change has been made in the requirements for First Class Academy Diplomas during the past twenty years.

2nd. That an examination of the present requirement for Academy Diplomas shows that the Academic qualifications are fairly satisfactory.

3rd. That while in the department of professional training thorough courses in the History and Philosophy of Education are provided, the preparation of the candidates for the practical duties of the class-room is quite inadequate.

4th. That while aptness to teach may enable some candidates to overcome defects of training many candidates feel keenly their lack of preparation in school administration, class management and discipline, and in methods of teaching class subjects, and their work, as well as their reputation, has suffered accordingly.

5th. That the important and difficult training by practise-teaching, under expert supervision and criticism, upon which increasing emphasis is being placed in our best training schools, calls for thorough re-organization so as to form a regular feature of some of our best High Schools.

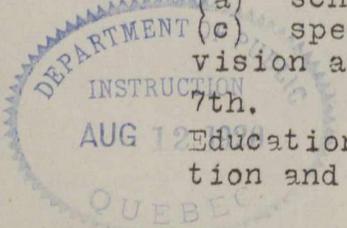
6th. That your sub-committee is of opinion, after careful consideration and enquiry, that immediate steps should be taken to provide for candidates for Academy Diplomas more adequate preparation in the following departments of professional training, namely, (a) school administration; (b) class management and discipline; (c) special subjects and (d) practise teaching under expert supervision and criticism.

7th. That this interim report be submitted to the lecturers in Education at McGill and Bishop's College for consideration, suggestion and report, and that your sub-committee be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Elson I. Rexford

Geo. W. Parmelee



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Geo. W. Parmelee
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MACDONALD COLLEGE.

SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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POST OFFICE:
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

October 2nd, 1919.

Dr. F. D. Adams,
Acting Principal,
McGill University,
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Dr. Adams:-

I enclose herewith a copy of the report which was asked for at the last meeting of the Teachers' Training Committee. This report was drawn up after a meeting held on Monday, September 29th. As immediate action is necessary, I submitted this report to ^{the} Department of Public Instruction, so that Dr. Parmelee might make a decision as to whether the courses should be held along the lines indicated in the report, the Department having intimated that the courses could not be held without previous sanction being obtained.

This report will be submitted in due course at the next meeting of the Teachers' Training Committee, when further information regarding what has been done will be available. Meantime, the report is being sent to the Department of Public Instruction for its action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Finclair Laird

Dean, School for Teachers.

TEACHERS' TRAINING COMMITTEE

Report of Sub-Committee on Kindergarten Assistants' Courses.

The sub-committee, consisting of Dean Laird and Dr. Nicholson in consultation with Mr. H. J. Silver, Superintendent of Protestant Schools in Montreal, begs leave to report as follows:-

1. The courses for Kindergarten Assistants leading to a Kindergarten Assistant's Certificate, should be continued in Montreal.

2. These classes should be conducted as an extension course of the School for Teachers, as originally planned.

3. On this account, there should be no fees charged.

4. But the grant should be continued, as formerly, and increased if necessary.

5. The Kindergarten Assistant's Certificate should be granted after the successful completion of a course extending over at least two years.

6. One afternoon of at least two hours per week for two years is preferable to two afternoons a week for one year.

7. The course should extend for about twenty-five weeks from about October 1st until about the end of March.

8. The course should include the following subjects:-

Child psychology	Games
Principles of education	Music
Kindergarten methods	Handwork
Mother Play	Art work
Story-telling	Primary Methods
Nature-Study	Hygiene and physical culture.

9. The Kindergarten Assistant's Certificate would still remain as an entrance qualification to the Director's Course at Macdonald College, as at present.

10. Those assistants who have been engaged and were employed in Montreal on or before October 1st, 1919, but have less than school-leaving examination standing, should be allowed to take the classes and write the examinations, but they should not receive the Kindergarten Assistant's Certificate unless or until they take the school-leaving certificate.

Those who are employed after October 1st, 1919, will not be allowed to take the classes unless they have taken the school-leaving certificate in accordance with the regulations.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

Eric Clair Laird

Convener.

April 20th, 1925.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,
Principal, Macdonald College,
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Dear Dr. Harrison:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of April 18th with reference to the Closing Exercises of the School for Teachers and the School of Household Science.

As I am sailing for England on the 5th of June I would not care to make any engagement for the 4th, but will be very glad to go to Macdonald College on Wednesday, June 3rd.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

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PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

18th April, 1925.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

The closing exercises of the School for Teachers and of the School of Household Science are announced in the college calendar for the 4th June. On account of the large number of teachers, it was necessary last year to have two closings in order to have sufficient seating accommodation for the parents and friends of the students.

This year we have an equally large number of teachers, and if separate closings are to be held, we should have the household science closing on the 3rd June and the teachers on the 4th. Before deciding as to whether we shall have one or two closings, I thought it better to write to you to find out if you would be available, and if you would consent to preside at either one or both. I know that you are sailing for the Old Country some time in June, but I do not know whether your date of sailing is going to prevent your officiating at the usual functions.

Faithfully yours,

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Principal.

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February 13th, 1925.

Howard Murray, Esq.,
Royal Trust Building,
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Murray:-

Let me acknowledge your letter
of February 11th with reference to Academy Diplomas.

I am giving this matter earnest
consideration and probably about next Wednesday would
like to see you in order that we may discuss together
any action possible at this time. There is a good
deal involved in it.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

MEMORANDUM RE SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.

Macdonald College, December 16, 1925.

I also discussed with Dean Laird some matters with reference to our Arts course and the course which should be taken by teachers in training for High School diplomas.

As it is now the ordinary Arts degree in which the subject of Education is compulsory in the 3rd and 4th years, is accepted. The difficulty about this is that a teacher may expect to receive a High School Diploma and be employed as a teacher in French who in our Arts course took very little French. This applies to other subjects as mathematics and History, etc. It would seem, therefore, to be practically imperative that those who are going on for High School Diplomas should be obliged to take a particular course and that a fairly rigid one. This is a matter which a deputation of the Protestant Committee are likely to discuss with McGill.

A.W.CURRIE