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**MCGILL UNIVERSITY: HISTORY OF
MACMILLAN'S HISTORY OF MCGILL)**

1921 - 1922

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Lane

January
Twelfth
1922.

J.H. Sherrard, Esq.,
400 St. Ambroise Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Sherrard:-

I appreciate your acknowledgment
of 'McGill and Its Story'.

I note the suggestions that you
make and know they are worthy of every consideration.

Cordially reciprocating your good
wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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MONTREAL
CANADA

January 11th, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill College,
City.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Please accept my belated thanks for a copy of the excellent History of McGill. My delay in acknowledging same has been due to my absence from the City.

In speaking to my son, Edwin, who is taking Third Year Science, I find him quite ignorant of the early struggles that are resulting in such benefits to the present generation of students, and I would like to suggest the desirability of, at least, one lecture to students - and especially First Year Students - on the history of the University, so that their loyalty would be based on knowledge, as well as atmosphere, and that they might the better appreciate their privileges.

In this connection I would like to suggest that some excuse be made for the apparent neglect of the British Parliament in the early days, as I believe that the first vote of that body to assist education at home was somewhere around 1833, which might explain their neglect of such matters in a colony.

Wishing you and your great work every success in this and the Years to come, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J.H. Sherrard".

JHS/D.

DOCKET ENDS:

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History

November
Twenty-ninth
1921.

J.G. Ross, Esq.,
C/o. The Milton Hersey Co. Ltd.,
84 St. Antoine Street,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

On November 9th I wrote to you
a letter, a copy of which I enclose.

Will you please give the matter
your immediate attention, as I am desirous of
cleaning up at once the matter of the account
in connection with Macmillan's history.

Thanking you for your attention
to this, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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November
Fifth
1921.

J. G. Ross, Esq.,
C/O. The Milton Hersey Co. Ltd.,
84 St. Antoine Street,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Henry, who had charge of the sale of Macmillan's "McGill and Its Story" at Stratheona Hall during the Reunion, reports that he handed the proceeds of sale to you and that the amount was deposited by you in the Merchants Bank.

As fifty-two copies were returned to the Library after the Reunion, forty-nine must have been sold, making a total of \$147.00. Will you please forward a cheque for that amount to Mr. Glasco.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

LIBRARY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

GERHARD R. LOMER, M.A. PH. D.,
LIBRARIAN

November 8, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

MACMILLAN: MCGILL AND ITS STORY

Dear Sir Arthur:

Mr. Henry, who had charge of the sale of Macmillan's "McGill and Its Story" at Strathcona Hall, reports that he handed the proceeds of the sale to Captain Ross of the Finance Committee and that they were deposited by the latter in the Merchants Bank.

Milton Hersey Co.

As we received fifty-two copies from Mr. Henry, forty-nine must have been sold.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of a carbon of your letter of November 3rd to John Lane relative to the disposal of the remainder of the shipment which we are holding in the Library.

Faithfully yours,

G.R. Lomer.

University Librarian.

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McGill

JL/DRH.

Dr. Nicholson,
McGill University,
MONTREAL,
Canada.

My dear Dr. Nicholson,

As the firm of John Lane Company, New York, has ceased to exist, and as I took on behalf of the London house the risk of the MCGILL book, will you please see that the Dollars 1000. due on April 1st is mailed to this Company.

I am sorry to say that the book is not doing at all well here, and only a few copies were sold in the United States. As a matter of fact, the book will mean a loss all round, but I do not in any way blame you for this. I much hope, however, that the book will be of great interest and value to McGill University.

I went to meet Professor Leacock in New York on his arrival, and now I have returned to England I learn with much interest the great impression he has made here. His lectures have widened the number of his readers, and his visit is likely to have a permanent result.

I hope that you will come to England this year. If you do, or any of your McGill friends, I hope you will not fail to come to The Bodley Head.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

John Lane

*Invoice 1500
to be taken as correct
awb.*

786. Smith Avenue

New York City, Dec. 3, 1921.

Dr. Nicholson,
Mc Gill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Doctor Nicholson:-

Professor MacMillan's History of
Mc Gill University.

As you doubtless know the type from which this book was printed is still standing, and I am paying rent for it, but it is my intention to distribute the type. It has, however, occurred to me this afternoon that the University might wish to have plates made of this volume, the cost of which would be approximately 75 or 80 American cents per page. I cannot give you the exact figure, as my office and that of the plate maker are closed.

If you would undertake the expense of making these plates, so far as I am concerned, I would willingly relinquish any claim on future editions of the book. The volume should have a permanent sale, if handled by the University or its agents, and it could then be made to sell for \$1.00, even at so low a price it would be a paying property for the University. If 2,000 were printed at a time, the paper, printing and binding should not cost more than 50 cents a copy. Of course, you would consult Professor MacMillan on the subject.

I will keep the type standing until Wednesday, and unless I have a telegram from you that day, the type will be distributed. If you decide to have plates made, please ask Professor MacMillan to make any necessary alterations, before the plates are made - only I must have your decision by Wednesday.

Yours very truly,

Sam Jones


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JOHN LANE
THE BODLEY HEAD
VIGO ST., LONDON, W.

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The International Studio November 21, 1921

Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th, and I much regret the misunderstanding there seems to be. I am bound to say that when I named \$3.00 as the published price of the book I was unaware of any difference in the exchange, but I certainly had in mind American money, since the cost of the book is calculated in American dollars.

However, since you inform me that Dr. Macmillan is willing to forego his royalty on the copies sold to College, it would be ungracious on my part were I not to acquiesce in accepting Canadian dollars.

I enclose a copy of my letter to you of October 7th; I supposed that as the copies were being sent out on that understanding with Mr. Murray Gibbon, you would have objected at the time if you did not approve. When I arranged with Mr. Gibbon to have the book reviewed in a number of Canadian papers it was with the understanding that he should have a copy of the book for each paper and that he would send it free of expense. But not even a single copy I understand has been given to him; he very kindly reviewed the books from proofs.

I feel certain that you will find the number of copies correct as invoiced. If not please let us know and the missing copies will be sent. But I am assured in my office that 1500 copies were sent.

Yours very truly

John Lane

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November
Eighteenth
1921.

John Lane, Esq.,
C/o. The John Lane Publishing Co.,
786 Sixth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 12th, and wish to make the following observations in connection therewith:

Your letter written from the University Club on the 8th of November last was the first occasion when any mention was made of American currency. The book is sold at \$3.00 Canadian currency, and when we first discussed the matter of the University purchasing 1500 copies you were careful to point out the fact that your offer to us to buy them at \$2.00 per copy was greatly to our financial advantage. I do not think that any one could hold that you intended the price to us to be \$2.00 in American currency. I have talked to the Graduate Society, who were asked to take 500 copies on the same terms, and their impression is that it was \$2.00 Canadian currency. Dr. Macmillan, the writer of the book, who is familiar with the negotiations from their inception, and who has, I understand, waived his royalty on those 1500 copies, has never had any idea that your offer to us was \$2.00 per volume in American currency. Under these circumstances, I am not going to recommend to the Board of Governors that you be paid in American currency.

I feel that I must refer to one or two other matters. I am enclosing the copies of three letters written by you; No. 1 being a copy of a letter from the National Club, Toronto, dated September 19th last; No. 2 being a copy of a letter to Dr. Macmillan from the Windsor Hotel, dated November 7th last; and

John Lane, Esq. - 2 -

No. 3 being a copy of your letter written from the University Club, Montreal, dated the 8th of November last.

To No. 2 you attach certain suggestions. In these suggestions you say that presentation copies were to be sent to 160 newspapers, as arranged by Mr. Murray Gibbon, and you go on to say that this was done 'by the approval of Sir Arthur Currie, whom I advised myself by letter'. I cannot understand how you can make such a statement, because at no time did I give my approval to your suggestion and at no time did you advise me by letter of that arrangement.

In the second place, let me again remind you that my telegram to you in Toronto was that we would take the 1500 books, providing they were here by October 13th. The 1500 copies were not here by October 13th, nor for quite a number of days afterwards; and yet, in your letter to Dr. Macmillan, dated the 7th of November, you speak of my 'repudiating the arrangement'. It was you who first broke the arrangement, not I.

I also think that the last paragraph on page 1 of your letter to Dr. Macmillan contains a phrase which is uncalled for. That phrase is underlined in the copy which I am sending to you. The University did not pay for the dinner which took place at the Windsor Hotel. The cost of that was borne by the graduates who bought tickets for that dinner. The University was not concerned with 'the costly revels at this hotel'.

I also wish to say that the books have not yet been removed from cases A., B., C., D., and E. These cases should contain 1400 volumes. It is to be hoped that that number of books will be found in the cases, but, as far as one can observe without actually taking the books from the cases, there does not seem to be quite that many.

Yours faithfully,

DOCKET ENDS:

DOCKET STARTS:

JOHN LANE
THE BODLEY HEAD
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JOHN LANE COMPANY

PUBLISHERS  782-86 SIXTH AVE.
& IMPORTERS NEW YORK CITY

The International Studio November 12, 1921

Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

I am obliged by your letter of the 10th. It was very gratifying to know that your finance committee approved of the recommendations you made, for I am sure it will prove to be not only a graceful act, but I feel certain it will be the means of bringing fresh grist to the mill. You will be able to appeal again to your generous public, with the history of your great university before them.

The letter I wrote to you was a very hurried one and I thought I had made it quite clear that I was to be paid in American currency, for this point I must really insist upon. In the first place I have to pay the printers and stationers on the 15th of this month, and ordinarily this would have been a cash transaction with the University. For the printing and binding I had to pay overtime rates, so that I doubt if there will be any profit on the book at all. I must therefore ask you to pay the whole in American currency. I really ought to charge you 6% on the amount spent on manufacture, from the date of publication. I have agreed, as you know, to pay the expresse.

I should be glad if you would have the kindness to send me a copy of my letter which was so hurriedly written.

Yours faithfully

John Lane

November
Tenth
1921.

John Lane, Esq.,
C/o. The John Lane Publishing Co.,
786 Sixth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that the Finance Committee of the Board of Governors at their meeting to-day approved my recommendations to them re Macmillan's History of McGill.

They will take the 1500 copies at \$2.00 per copy, and we shall pay the customs charges. I note that, according to your letter of November 8th, you agree to pay the express rate.

It is to be understood that this \$2.00 per copy is \$2.00 Canadian money. I may say that I want that to be quite clear, because I notice in your letter of November 8th you mention that you will expect to receive 1,000 American dollars on the 25th instant. The balance of the money is to be paid \$1,000 January 1st and the remainder on March 1st, 1922. There is no objection to sending you the equivalent of \$1,000 American currency on November 25th next. The \$1,000 to be sent you January 1st, 1922 will be \$1,000. in Canadian currency.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

DOCKET ENDS:

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OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER.

MONTREAL, November 10th, 1921.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. B.72

JMG/P.

Re: List of Papers who received Stereos of Review of
"McGill" Book.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

As requested over the telephone, I am sending you
list of the papers to whom we sent stereos or mats of the review
of the "McGill" book.

These papers do not necessarily use them at once,
but slip them in when they have a space to spare.

I am sending you a number of clippings from papers
which have used this. There are 260 papers on the list, and from
past experience, it will be used by over two hundred. The address
given as the Toronto Type Foundry covers ready-made print serving
about two hundred small country newspapers in the West.

I am also enclosing a number of clippings of a
previous story we sent out, in connection with the McGill Centennial.

Yours very truly,

General Publicity Agent.

encls.

Hamilton "Spectator"

Winnipeg "Farmer's Telegram"

Lethbridge "Herald"

Quebec "Chronicle"

Brantford "Expositor"

Port Arthur "News Chronicle"

Nelson "News"

St. Catherines "Standard"

Edmonton "Journal"

Toronto "Weekly Times"

Fredericton "Gleaner"

Glace Bay "Gazette"

Halifax "Chronicle"

St. John "Globe"

Fort William "Times Journal"

Sydney "Post"

* Winnipeg "Tor. Type Foundry"

Kingston "Whig"

Edmonton "Bulletin"

Brockville "Recorder Times" Ont.
Brandon "Sun" Man
Belleville "Ontario" Ont.
Belleville "Intelligencer" Ont.

Chatham "Planet", Ont.
Chatham "News", Ont.

Fredericton "Mail" N.B.

Guelph "Herald", Ont.
Galt "Reporter" Ltd., Galt, Ont.

Halifax "Recorder" N.S.

~~Kitchener~~ "Telegraph" - Ont.
Lindsay "Post", Ont.
Lindsay "Warder", Ont.

Moose Jaw "Times", Sask.
Medicine Hat "News" Alta.

New Westminster "Columbian" B.C.
Nanaimo "Free Press" B.C.
Nanaimo "Herald" B.C.

St. Thomas "Times Journal"

Woodstock "Sentinel Review" Ont.

Arnprior "Chronicle", Ont.
Ashcroft "Journal" B.C.
Alliston "Herald", Ont.
Almonte "Gazette" Ont.

Brampton "Conservator" Ont.
Brooks "Bulletin" Alta.
Banff "Advocate" Alta.
-Buckingham-"Post"-P.Q.
Bassano "Mail" Alta.
Banff "Mountain Echo" Alta.
Bow Island "Review" Alta.

Cornwall "Freeholder" Ont.
Cornwall "Standard" Ont.
Carleton Place "Herald" Ont.
Carleton Place "Canadian" Ont.
Cobden "Sun", Ont.
Cranbrook "Herald" B.C.
Campbell's Bay "Advance"-P.Q.
Clareholm "Review Advertiser"
Coronation "Review" Alta.
Camrose "Canadian" Alta.
Cabri "Clarion" Sask.
Cañtor "Advance" Alta.
Cartwright "Review" Man
Consort "Enterprise" Alta.
Carmangay "Sun" Alta.
Coleman "Journal" Alta.

Deloraine "Times" Man.

Elkhorn "Mercury" Man.
Erin "Advocate" Ont.
Enderby "Commoner" B.C.

Goderich "Star" Ont.
Goderich "Signal" Ont.
Grand Forks "Gazette", B.C.
Grand Forks "Sun" B.C.
Granum "Advertiser" Alta.
Golden "Star" B.C.
Gull Lake "Advance" Sask.

Hanover "Post" Ont.
Hughenden "Ribstone Record" Alt
Havelock "Standard" Ont.
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High River "Times" Alta.

Kaslo "Kootenaiian" B.C.
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Minnedosa "Tribune" Man.
Maple Creek "News" Sask.
Melita "New Era" Man.
Milverton "Sun" Ont.

North Bay "Despatch & Tribune" Ont.
North Bay "Labor Advocate" Ont. (A)
North Bay "Times" Ont. (Alt)
Norwood "Register" Ont.
Nanton "News" Alta.

Owen Sound "Sun Times" Ont.
Okotoks "Review" Alta.
Oshawa "Ontario Reformer" Ont.
Oshawa "Telegram" Ont.
Orangeville "Banner" Ont.

Pembroke "Standard" Ont.
Pembroke "Observer" Ont.
Penticton "Herald" B.C.
Port Hope "Guide" Ont.

Renfrew "Mercury" Ont.
Renfrew "Journal" Ont.
Red Deer "News" Alta.
Red Deer "Advocate" Alta.
Redcliff "Review" Alta.
Revelstoke "Review" B.C.
Roseland "Miner" B.C.
Reston "Recorder" Man.

St. Mary's Journal & Argus" Ont.
Smiths Falls "Record News" Ont.
Salmon Arm "Observer" B.C.
Summerland "Review" B.C.
Strathmore "Standard" Alta.
Swift Current "Sun" Sask.
Stratsbourg "Mountaineer" Sask.
St. John's News" P.Q.
Stettler "Independent" Alta.
Sedgewick "Sentinel" Alta.
Strome "Despatch" Alta.
Souris "Plain Dealer" Man.
Straterville "Review" Ont.
Saltcoats "Herald" Sask.

Tweed "News" Ont.
Teeswater "News" Ont.
Trail "News" B.C.
Trenton "Advocate" Ont.
Trenson "Quinte Sun" Ont.
Treherne "Times" Man.
Zaber "Times" Alta.
Tottenham "Sentinel" Ont.

Vermilion "The Link" (Small Cuts)
Verdun "Echo" Verdun, Montreal

Wingham "Times" Ont.
Wingham "Advance" Ont.
Windsor "Border Cities Era" Ont.
Wetaskiwin "Times" Alta.
Walkerton "Telescope" Ont.
Wolseley "News" Sask.
Winnipeg "Once-A-Week" Man.
Weyburn "Herald" Sask.
Winnipeg "Can. Ranok" (174 Logan A

Yorkton "Enterprise" Sask.
Joe Chandler "Hudson News Tribune"

Plottetown "Patriot", P.E.I.
Kitchener "Telegraph", Ont.
Moncton "Times", N.B.
Niagara Falls "Review", Ont.
North Sydney "Herald", N.S.
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Summerside "Journal" P.E.I.

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Bridgewater "Bulletin" N.S.
Bruce Mines "Spectator" Ont.
Elenheim "News Tribune" Ont.

Ganora "Advertiser" Sask.
Chinook "Advance" Alta.
Dhatham "Gazette" N.B.
Chatham "Commercial" N.B.
Comber "Herald" Ont.
Campbellton "Tribune" N.B.
Campbellton "Graphic" N.B.

Donalds "Review" Alta.
Dundas "Star" Ont.
Digby "Courier", N.S.
Dunnville "Chronicle", Ont.

Fort Frances "Times", Ont.

Grimsby "Independent" Ont.
Georgetown "Herald" Ont.

Hespeler "Herald" Ont.
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Hantsport "Recorder" N.S.
Hartland "Observer" N.B.

Kentville Pub. Co., Kentville,
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Lunenburg "News" N.S.
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Newcastle "North Shore Leader" N.S.
Newcastle "Advocate" N.S.
New Liskeard "Speaker" Ont. (Every 2
Horwood "Press" Man;
(2) New Glasgow "Eastern Chronicle" N.
(2) New Glasgow "Enterprise" N.S.

Oxford "Journal" N.S.
Preston "Progress" Ont.
Paris "Star" Ont.
Port Alberni "News" B.C.
Port Dover "Maple Leaf" Ont.
Port Hope "Guide" Ont.
Palmerston "Spectator" Ont.
Prince George "Leader" B.C.

Rocky Mountain House "Gazette" Alta.

St. Joe "Herald" Richards Landing, Ont.
South Porcupine "Herald" Ont.
Simcoe "British Canadian" Ont.
Sudbury "Star" Ont.
Sudbury "Mining News" Ont.
Sackville "Post" N.B.
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Welland "Telegraph & Tribune" Ont.

Youngstown "Plainsdealer" Alta.
Yarnouth "Times" N.S.

Stratford "Beacon" Ont.
Stratford "Herald" Ont.

Alexandria "News" Ont.
Acton "Free Press" Ont. (no 1)

Bracebridge "Gazette" Ont.
Barrie "Examiner" Ont.
Beaverton "Express" Ont.
Brussels "Post" Ont.
Burlington "Gazette" Ont.

Collingwood "Bulletin" Ont.
Clinton "New Era" Ont.
Chesley "Enterprise" Ont.

Granby "Leader Mail" P.O.
Gravenhurst "Banner" Ont.
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Millbrook "Reporter" Ont.
Midland "Free Press" Ont.
Midland "Argus" Ont.
Markham "Economist" Ont.

Newmarket "Express Herald" Ont.
Norwich "Gazette" Ont.

Oakville "Star" Ont.
Oakville "News" Ont.

Port Colborne "Citizen" Ont.
Powassan "News" Ont.
Petrolia "Advertiser Topic" Ont.

Southampton "Beacon" Ont.

Uxbridge "North Ont. Times" Ont.

Markworth "Journal" Ont.
Waterford "Star" Ont.

C.N.R. Express
Deseronto "Post" Ont.
Hanna "Herald" Alta.
Big Valley "News" Alta.

COPY

October 7, 1921

The President
McGill University
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

Murray Gibbon is in New York today and we met at lunch. He very kindly brought me a few proofs of his article, which will go into 200 Canadian papers, providing the College sends a copy of the book.

I am hoping to get the books off on Tuesday night, either by express or freight. The express, however, is very costly, and I am asking Dr. Nicholson if the University will pay the difference in cost between freight and express, for I have been at great expense in paying overtime for printing, binding and office work, so as to get the book out in time. I wish it and you every success.

Yours very truly

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COPY

NATIONAL CLUB, TORONTO.

September 19/21.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

Thank you very much for your telegram which I received this afternoon.

I at once telegraphed to the New York House to rush the book but it does not give much time.

The next time you are in London I hope you can spare the time to give a young Artist friend of mine a sitting for a plumbago drawing as Sir William Peterson did in Bath some two years ago. It is a capital drawing but as it is in London I cannot use it in the present edition of the book, but later on I shall be issuing a portfolio of drawings by the Artist - Vernon Hill - in which I should wish to include one of yourself.

I shall return to Montreal tomorrow night and I shall endeavour to see you on Wednesday or Thursday before I return to New York.

Yours very truly,

John Lane

To Sir Arthur Currie.

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COPY

WINDSOR HOTEL

Nov. 7/21.

Dear Mr. Macmillan,

I write this note of thanks for the courtesy of a short interview you gave me this morning regarding the letter of Sir Arthur Currie dated Nov. 3, in which he practically repudiates the arrangement he and other members of the College made with me for the production of your book.

It was understood that the copies ordered from me were largely meant for presentation to other universities, schools and the press. I am blamed for not sending 1500 in one instalment, that would have been a physical impossibility and I never undertook to do this. I did, however, thanks to Mr. Murray Gibbon, dispatch 101 copies on Oct. 11 from which orders could have been taken and which would have been sufficient for an excellent display.

Then again I am held responsible for addressing 500 copies to Mrs. Glassco, but I hold the telegram giving me these instructions and no doubt the delay was largely caused by this mistake.

Sir Arthur Currie surely did not expect to sell 1500 copies in a week, indeed it seems to me there is work for many weeks to select suitable names from such a large number of deserving people and places for receiving such a valuable book. This book, it was suggested, should be put out, not as a vulgar advertisement, but as propaganda on behalf of an early and great Colonial Training Institution raised under the greatest possible difficulties (in a new, indeed raw, country with a sparse population) which has since become a famous institution and a monument to the undaunted courage of a numerically small people.

On the accompanying sheet I give a suggested list of people and places where the book might be sent with great advantage.

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McGILL UNIVERSITY

SECRETARY & BURSAR'S OFFICE.

MONTREAL, 191

To the Collector of Customs,
Montreal.

I certify that the goods enumerated
on the invoice of

for

arriving via

consigned

to McGill University, c/o

marked

are Philosophical and Scientific apparatus,
utensils, instruments, or preparations, im-
ported for the use and by order of McGill
University, and not for sale.

Bursar.

Dr. Macmillan's Book

Cases	Books
A	266
B	316
C	304
D	249
E	234
Ret'd from Strathcona Hall	51
Sold	4.9
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COPY

NATIONAL CLUB, TORONTO.

September 19/21.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

Thank you very much for your telegram which I received this afternoon.

I at once telegraphed to the New York House to rush the book but it does not give much time.

The next time you are in London I hope you can spare the time to give a young Artist friend of mine a sitting for a plumbago drawing as Sir William Peterson did in Bath some two years ago. It is a capital drawing but as it is in London I cannot use it in the present edition of the book, but later on I shall be issuing a portfolio of drawings by the Artist - Vernon Hill - in which I should wish to include one of yourself.

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Yours very truly,

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Yours Very truly

To
Sir Arthur Currie
John Law
etc

8 Nov 21

UNIVERSITY CLUB OF MONTREAL

786 Sixth Avenue, New York

To - Sir Arthur Currie.

Dear Sir.

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with whom I conversed about
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(I have to pay for the production
of the Book on 15th instant)

\$1000 July 1st 22 & the
remainder on Nov 1st 22

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duty for you to pay as the
books are for library purposes

If you accept the above
arrangement I would be
willing to pay the expense.

Yours truly
J. M. L. S.

Mrs. L. S.

DOCKET STARTS:



Nov 7/21



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MONTREAL

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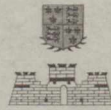
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Suggesting



THE WINDSOR HOTEL

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& U.S.

DOCKET ENDS:

November
Third
1921.

The John Lane Publishing Company,
782-786 Sixth Avenue,
New York City.

Attention Mr. John Lane

Dear Sirs:-

On September 19th I forwarded a telegram to Mr. John Lane addressed to the National Club, Toronto. This telegram read as follows:-

" McGill will guarantee to take 1500
" copies Macmillan's book at two
" dollars per copy, providing books
" are here by October thirteenth
" next. Address them to Lomer, our
" Librarian."

The story of the arrival of these books is as follows:-

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On October 14th Mr. Lane wrote to Mrs. Glasco, who has no connection whatever with McGill University, stating that the day before he had sent off 500 copies of the McGill book and that tomorrow, which would be the 15th, the remaining copies would go.

On October 20th the Librarian wrote to The John Lane Publishing Company stating that the copies of invoices for shipment of Professor Macmillan's book, referred to in your letter of October 10th, had not been received. The proper forms were sent to you and you were asked to return them with the least possible delay. These invoices were in due time returned, but it was November 1st before the books were received.

Shipments without proper invoices are of no use to us, and the undertaking to take 1500 copies was on the distinct understanding that the books would be here by October 13th. They were not here in accordance with the terms of the agreement and were not available for sale during the week of the Centenary. Under these circumstances I would like to receive instructions from you as to what you want done with the 1400 volumes. We will take the original 100 and pay you the price agreed upon, but the balance of 1,400 are here at your disposal, and as we have no room for them, I would like them cleared as quickly as possible.

You, of course, are responsible for the customs charges in connection with these 1,400 volumes. If you instruct us to do so, we shall pay these charges, but shall deduct that amount from what is owing to you by the University in connection with the first 100 volumes shipped.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



CANADIAN PACIFIC R.Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH
TELEGRAM

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CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

September 19/21

John Laue
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hundred copies Macmillan's book at
two dollars per copy, providing books
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A. W. Currie

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DATED MARCH 30, 1916.

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September
Twenty-eighth
1921.

The John Lane Publishing Company,
782 Sixth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram regarding McGill
colours was delayed in delivery.


I am mailing you this morning
a small piece of McGill ribbon and trust it
will reach you in time.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

G. N. W. TELEGRAPH CO.
CANADIAN NATIONAL TEL. CO.
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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GENERAL MANAGER

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

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SHERBROOK ST MONTREAL QUE

PLEASE MAIL TONIGHT SPECIMEN RED OF MCGILL COLORS FOR BINDING CLOTH

LANE.

782 - 6th Ave.

JOHN LANE
THE BODLEY HEAD
VICO ST., LONDON, W.

TELEPHONE
MURRAY HILL 9063
CABLES—BODLEIAN, N. Y.

JOHN LANE COMPANY

PUBLISHERS  782-86 SIXTH AVE.
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The International Studio

October 7, 1921

The President
McGill University
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

Murray Gibbon is in New York today and we met at lunch. He very kindly brought me a few proofs of his article, which will go into 200 Canadian papers, providing the College sends a copy of the book.

I am hoping to get the books off on Tuesday night, either by express or freight. The express, however, is very costly, and I am asking Dr. Nicholson if the University will pay the difference in cost between freight and express, for I have been at great expense in paying overtime for printing, binding and office work, so as to get the book out in time. I wish it and you every success.

Yours very truly

John Lane

MEMORANDUM RE MACMILLAN'S BOOK.

1. The custom of Universities on the occasion of functions similar to our Centennial Reunion of preparing reports of just what happened and distributing them to the recipients of Honorary Degrees, to visitors of other Universities, and to Libraries with whom literature is exchanged, forces us to do something of the same character.

Instead of doing this I would suggest that a copy of Macmillan's book be sent. This would be much more acceptable ^{file} than the Report of the proceedings of the Centennial, especially in view of the fact that the Reunion was held to celebrate the Centennial and the History is the history of that 100 years.

2. The necessity, for political purposes, of our making some tangible acknowledgment of the support received from individuals in the late campaign leads me to believe that it would be a wise thing from all points of view for the University to send to each subscriber of \$300. and more a copy of this book.

To do ^{all the above} ~~this~~ would require the following books:

1.	To the Libraries with whom we exchange	200
2.	To the honorary graduands	55
3.	To representatives of other Universities	55
4.	To the Press	200
5.	To subscribers of \$300. and more	952
		<hr/> 1462

The cost of laying down these books in Montreal would be :-

1426 copies at \$2.00 per copy	\$2,924.00
Customs duty	150.00
Difference between freight and express charges	

I would suggest that these books be sent out accompanied by a suitable letter.

November
Third
1921.

Dr. G. R. Lomer,
University Librarian,
Redpath Library.

Dear Dr. Lomer:-

I have your letter of the 1st of November with reference to shipments of Macmillan's book from The John Lane Publishing Company.

I gather from it that only 1000 copies have as yet arrived in Montreal. I wish you would consult with Mr. Glasco as to where these books can be stored, seeing that there is no space in the Library.

I would also like to be informed as to who is in possession of the money which was received for the copies which were sold.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

LIBRARY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

GERHARD R. LOMER, M.A. Ph. D.,
LIBRARIAN

November 1, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

MACMILLAN: MCGILL AND ITS
HISTORY.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have to report as follows on the shipments of Macmillan's "McGill and Its History" which have come addressed to the Library:

ONE HUNDRED COPIES

- 101
- October 11th: The Librarian received a letter from Mr. John Lane saying that he was sending 100 copies by one of Mr. Murray Gibbon's staff.
- October 12th: The Library received 100 copies delivered by Mr. Max Enos of the New York Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. These copies were immediately sent to Mr. Henry at Strathcona Hall for sale during the Centennial Celebration at \$3.00 each.
- October 18th: 52 copies were returned from Strathcona Hall.
- October 28th: A bill for \$13.70 for Customs duties on these 100 copies was received from Mr. J. M. Gibbon and forwarded to the Bursar for payment.

Sir Arthur Currie.

FOUR HUNDRED COPIES

In the letter of October 10th from Mr. John Lane it was stated that "400 copies will be sent by Dominion Express also to-morrow night."

No invoices, however, for the above shipment were received either by the Bursar or the Librarian, and it was necessary to send Form "M" invoices to New York to be properly filled. In consequence of this the shipment was delivered only on November 1st.

The Customs duty on this shipment (Manifest No. N1357X16) amounted to \$46.75 and a memorandum of it was sent to the Assistant Bursar on this date.

FIVE HUNDRED COPIES

A letter was received from Mr. John Lane saying that 500 additional copies were being shipped. The necessary invoices were received and the books were delivered on November 1st.

The Customs duty on this shipment (Manifest No. N1380X12) amounted to \$48.05 and a memorandum of it was sent to the Assistant Bursar on this date.

Owing to the congestion of our shipping room by the arrival of a large consignment for the Blacker Library of Zoology,

Sir Arthur Currie.

in addition to other English shipments, it will be impossible to store these books in the Library for the present, especially as the shipping room will be used as a passage during the moving of the contents of the Library. Will it be possible to have them at least temporarily placed elsewhere ?

Faithfully yours,

P. R. Lomer.

University Librarian.

Advice Note from American Express, dated
October 15th, addressed to Mrs. Glassco. Was
not received at the Library until October 26th.

Advice Note dated October 19th,
received on the 21st and books were delivered
on November 1st.