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**MEDALS :**

**LT.GOV. SILVER & BRONZE**

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MEDALS - WT.-GOVERNOR'S  
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
QUEBEC

February 3rd. 1927.

Lt-Colonel Wilfrid Bovey,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

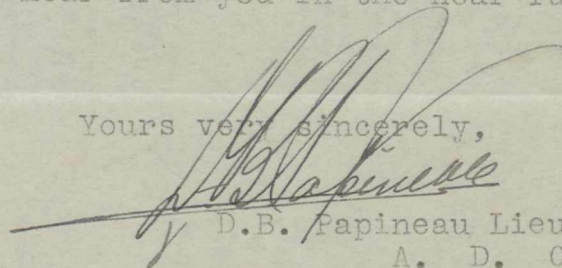
My dear Colonel:-

With reference to our conversation of  
December last re: medals for McGill University, will you  
please inform me how many you will require. The medals are of  
bronze and silver.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,



D.B. Papineau Lieut-Colonel  
A. D. C.  
to H.H. the Lt-Governor.

February 5, 1927.

Lieut-Colonel D.B. Papineau,  
Government House,  
Quebec City.

Dear Colonel Papineau:-

Many thanks for your letter of  
February 3rd. I am awaiting letters from the various  
deans reporting on what medals they would like.

Yours sincerely,

Wilfrid Bovey.

February 8, 1927.

Dean H.M. Mackay,  
Faculty of Applied Science,  
McGill University.

Dear Dean Mackay:-

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has offered to present one silver and one bronze medal to each Faculty and School in the University, to be given to the student who leads in some particular subject.

Will you be kind enough to say whether you would like one or more of such medals and for what subjects you would award them.

Yours faithfully,

Sent to all heads of Faculties and Schools.

Principal.

McGILL UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL FOR GRADUATE NURSES  
MISS FLORA MADELINE SHAW., R.N., DIRECTOR

MONTREAL

February 14, 1927.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.  
Principal and Vice Chancellor,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

We shall be very glad indeed  
to have both the medals awarded by His Honour,  
the Lieutenant-Governor.

The silver medal we shall award  
for the highest standing in Teaching in Schools  
of Nursing (diploma course), the bronze medal  
for the highest standing in Public Health Nursing.

Yours sincerely,

*F. M. Shaw*

Flora Madeline Shaw., R.N.  
Director.

FMS/AF

MACDONALD COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

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

POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE, QUE., CANADA.

Feb. 11th, 1927.

Sir Arthur W, Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
The Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 8th instant with reference to the silver and bronze medals offered by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, we should indeed be pleased to have one of each for the School of Household Science. May I leave the matter of choice of subjects for which they shall be awarded in abeyance for a few days until I can get an expression of opinion from the Staff in regard to it.

Yours very sincerely,

*B. M. Philp*

Head, School of Household Science.

BMP/SK.



McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
A. S. LAMB, B. P. E., M. D., DIRECTOR

February 9th, 1927

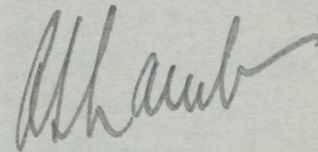
Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

It is with much pleasure that I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, announcing the intention of His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor to present one silver and one bronze medal to each faculty and school in the University.

I shall be pleased to write you further as soon as I have an opportunity of discussing this matter with the Executive Committee of the School of Physical Education.

Yours faithfully,



ASL/B

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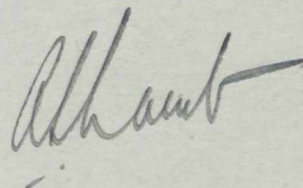
March 1st, 1927

Colonel W. Bovey,  
East Wing,  
Arts Building,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Colonel Bovey,

In confirmation of our conversation of this morning, I beg to report that the Executive Committee of the School of Physical Education would be very pleased indeed to accept the Governor General's silver medal for the highest standing in Dancing for the Senior Year and the bronze medal for the highest standing in Practical Work for the Junior Year.

Yours faithfully,



ASL/B

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

C. A. DAWSON  
W. E. GETTYS

February  
Ninth,  
1927.

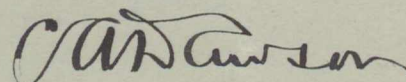
Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have received your letter of February 8th,  
which reports the Lieutenant-Governor's generous offer of  
medals to faculties and schools in the University.

We could make use of one silver and one bronze medal  
to very good purpose in the School for Social Workers, to be awarded  
to the two graduates with highest and second highest aggregate  
standing. If the medals are to be awarded in the various  
Departments of the Faculty of Arts, we would certainly do the same  
thing in the Department of Sociology.

Yours faithfully,



# MACDONALD COLLEGE

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MACDONALD COLLEGE, QUE., CANADA.

SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Feb. 24, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

With further reference to your letter of February 8th regarding the medals of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, I beg to state that in my own opinion and in the opinion of the Staff, these medals would best serve their purpose by being awarded as follows:

1. Silver Medal: To be awarded to the student who passes for an Intermediate Diploma and takes the highest standing in the written examinations.
2. Bronze Medal: To be awarded to the student who passes for an Intermediate Diploma and takes the second highest place in the written examinations.

Will these medals be available for the end of the current session? If so, would you please let me know so that notification may be made to the students in plenty of time before the examinations begin.

Yours faithfully,

*J. McLean Laird*

Dean.

B.

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE,  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

February 21st, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Mr. Principal,

In reference to your letter of the 8th instant, in which you notified me that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, had kindly offered to present one silver, and one bronze medal to the Department of Commerce, I think that we might well give one of these medals to the student with the best average throughout the four years of his course in the group of subjects comprising Accountancy, Business Organization, and Commercial Law. I think that the second medal might be given to the best average throughout the four years in the French and Spanish languages. In this way we should be fostering a closer relationship with our French co-frères in this Province, and with the great group of Spanish speaking Republics in South and Central America.

I am putting this matter on the agenda for our next meeting of the Commerce Committee, which we purpose

to hold on Friday, the 25th instant, at 4 o'clock, if that date is suitable to you and to the majority of our members.

Yours very truly,

*Robert M. Sugars*

Director-Secretary.



February 9th, 1927.

My dear Sir Arthur :-

I have yours of the 8th instant re. awarding medals for our Faculty. I would like to consult with some of the members of the Faculty, if you could give me a few days to give a final answer. I appreciate very much your thinking of us.

Yours faithfully,

General Sir Arthur Currie,

Principal McGill University,

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McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF LAW

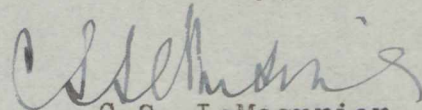
25 February 1927

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Mr. Principal,-

As requested by you I  
enclose you herewith an extract from the minutes  
of the Faculty in connection with the offer of the  
Lieutenant-Governor to donate medals.

Yours truly,

  
C.S. LeMesurier.



Extract from Minutes of the Faculty of Law, 21 February, 1927

Donation of Medals by the Lieutenant-Governor

"The offer of the Lieutenant-Governor to donate medals to the Faculty was then considered. It was moved by the Dean, seconded by Professor Corbett and resolved that the Lieutenant-Governor be asked to donate a silver medal for the final examination in Roman Law. The question of the bronze medal was then discussed. It was moved by the Dean, seconded by Professor Chipman and resolved that the bronze medal be awarded for the course in Obligations in First Year."

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF MUSIC

DEAN - DR. H. C. PERRIN

323 W. SHERBROOKE STREET

MONTREAL 1st March, 1927.

Col. Wilfrid Bovey,  
McGill University.

Dear Col. Bovey,

In regard to the letter which I wrote to the Principal on the 11th of February about the silver and bronze medals, which I thought were offered by the Governor-General but now find are donated by the Lieut.-Governor of the Province, we gratefully accept a silver medal and a bronze medal for the Faculty of Music, the award to be given to the student obtaining the best results in the various branches of music in the sessional examinations. The silver medal ~~will~~<sup>would</sup> go to the Senior Year and the bronze medal to the Junior Year.

Yours very truly,

*H. C. Perrin*

Dean.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF MUSIC

DEAN - DR. H. C. PERRIN

323 W. SHERBROOKE STREET

MONTREAL 11th Feby., 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have been considering the matter of the medals which His Excellency the Governor-General is so kindly giving to the various Faculties and Schools of the University.

From your letter I am not quite clear as to whether we are entitled to only one silver and one bronze medal, or whether, these being for the Faculty of Music, there would also be others for the School of Music.

In all cases it is thought that the best way to award them would be on the results of the sessional examinations, which would include consideration from both the theoretical and practical points of view. This, again, would not take any cognisance of the extra-mural examinations in Music held throughout the Dominion, the recipients would be those attending the Conservatorium. Undoubtedly, medals for extra-mural work would stimulate interest in our scheme of examinations throughout the Dominion, but perhaps this would be asking too much from His Excellency.

Yours very truly,

*H. C. Perrin*

Dean.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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February 18th, 1927

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

The Faculty of Agriculture will be pleased to have two medals, one silver and one bronze, presented by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

It is suggested that the silver medal be given for the First Year student who ranks highest in the B.S.A. course and the Bronze medal for the First Year student who ranks highest in the Diploma Course.

Faithfully yours,

*H. Bartley*

DEAN

HB/MB.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

MONTREAL, February 10th, 1927.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I felt very grateful indeed when I learned that his honour the Lieutenant-Governor, had offered to present one silver, and one bronze medal to be competed for by the students of the Faculty of Dentistry.

The method of awarding these medals will be determined upon in the very near future. It is very desirable that all teachers and demonstrators, connected with the Faculty, should have a chance of impressing themselves regarding these medals, and the conditions which will govern the granting of them.

I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

*A. W. Thorburn*  
Dean.

AWT/EA



PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR:  
SIR ARTHUR W. CURRIE, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

FROM  
THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR,  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY,  
MONTREAL.

February  
Twenty-third  
1927.

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL BOVEY

At the last meeting of the Dental Faculty the matter of the Lieutenant Governor's silver and bronze medals was dealt with. The Faculty decided to award these as follows,-

- a. Silver Medal to the student of the final year obtaining the highest marks in Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry, both practical and written;
- b. Bronze medal to the student in the final year obtaining the highest marks in Pathology and Therapeutics combined.

**McGILL UNIVERSITY**  
**MONTREAL**

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE,  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 22nd.1927.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

After careful consideration of the question of the disposal of the medals offered by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, I would suggest that one silver and one bronze medal could be fittingly awarded in the Department of Architecture. The silver medal might be awarded to the student obtaining the highest standing in the graduating class, and the bronze medal to the student coming second, always provided that their work is of sufficient merit.

A British Association bronze medal is now available in each of the Engineering departments, and one such medal is awarded to the student in the graduating class who attains the highest standing in each of these departments, provided that his work is sufficiently good. A British Association medal is also available in the Department of Architecture, but inasmuch as the work of that department is quite distinct from that of the Engineering departments and in some aspects has particular relations to the life and culture of the Province of Quebec, it would seem to be fitting to award the Lieutenant-Governor's medals in the Architectural course.

For some years past Professor Traquair and his associates

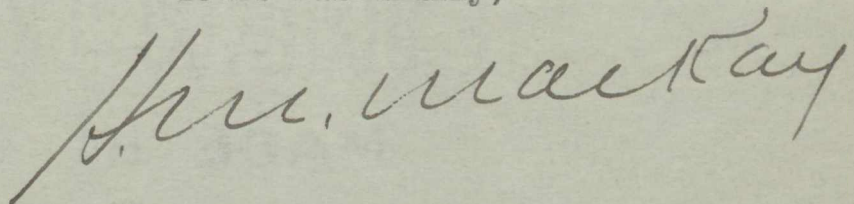
Sir Arthur Currie, (Continued)

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have done a great deal of work in sketching and photographing the old French architectural features still remaining in this Province. They now have probably the most complete record in existence of the most interesting of these features. There seems to be some indication that this older architecture may be used to considerable advantage in developing a type of architecture suited to the Province, and the work of the Department may therefore be of considerable importance apart from its value in preserving records of the past. Possibly His Honour's attention might be directed to this feature of the work as I have no doubt that he would be much interested; and I think that when a public announcement of the gift of these medals is made it might well be accompanied by a statement of the work of the Department in this connection.

The above suggestion as to the disposal of these medals has been approved by Professor Traquair, and has been favourably received by several of the principal members of the Faculty whom I have consulted.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. M. Mackay". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Dean".

Dean.



McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ARTS  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 1, 1927.

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

My dear Principal,

Forgive me for not answering your letter to me of February 8th at an earlier date. The reason for this delay has been that the acceptance and allocation of medals and prizes can only be made by the Faculty in full session. I need hardly add, however, that I know that the whole Faculty will appreciate very highly indeed the courtesy and kindness of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province in offering these medals for competition in the College. I shall suggest to the Faculty, which meets on Friday next at 4 p.m., that the silver medal be awarded to the student standing highest in the final or fourth year honours in the Department of History, and the bronze medal to the student in the second year achieving the highest standing in Latin and Mathematics. This allocation may, as I suggested, be changed by the Faculty itself, and if it is I shall notify you immediately.

Yours very sincerely,

*Ira A. Maillay*  
Dean

McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 9th, 1927.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

Re Medals offered by His Excellency,  
the Lieutenant-Governor.

The members of the Faculty of Medicine will, of course, be very pleased to accept the bronze and silver medals offered by His Excellency, and I would suggest that the bronze medal be given to the man who is most successful in the final examinations in Physiology, and the silver one to the man who takes the highest marks in General Medicine at the end of his fifth year.

Faithfully yours,

*C. Martin*  
DEAN.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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Feb. 10, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion grants a prize annually to the student who is first in the Art of Teaching. This medal, however, is an annual one and in view of the prizes already given in the School for Teachers, I would like to know whether the silver and bronze medals are to be annual awards or merely given for one year only, namely, for 1927.

If they are to be endowed or maintained in some manner in perpetuity for a number of years, I would like to give the matter careful thought and have the medal awarded for some of our most important branches of work, in other words, give ~~them~~ a dignity approaching that of the Governor-General's medal.

To Col. Proven  
Please answer this  
AWB  
11/2/27

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Whenever I hear from you as to the chance  
of this gift being a temporary or a permanent one,  
I shall be ready with suggestions.

Yours faithfully,

*McClanland*

Dean.

B.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

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

POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE, QUE., CANADA.

March 2nd, 1927.

Col. W. Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Col. Bovey:-

In regard to the matter of medals  
being presented by the Premier of Quebec, I think it  
best to assign both for General Proficiency in the B.  
H.S. Course, the silver one for the student taking the  
highest standing in the IV year, and the bronze one for  
the student taking the highest standing in the III year.

Yours very truly,

*D. M. Philp*

Head, School of Household Science.

BMP/SK.

February 22, 1927.

Dean Sinclair Laird,  
School for Teachers,  
Macdonald College.

Dear Dean Laird:-

With reference to your letter regarding  
the medals to be awarded by the Lieutenant Governor,  
these are to be given annually.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

March 2, 1927.

Colonel D.B. Papineau,  
Spencerwood,  
Quebec.

Dear Colonel Papineau:-

I am now able to show the manner in which the various faculties of the University suggest that the medals so kindly offered by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be awarded. May I be advised whether this meets with His Honour's approval.

I should like at the same time to say how much we appreciate these awards. They will enable us to reward deserving students for work in which we have so far been unable to offer prizes, and the effect, will, I am sure, be very good. I presume that as soon as I hear from you that the distribution is approved, we may give publicity to His Honour's generous offer.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

QUEBEC March 9th. 1927.

General Sir Arthur Currie GCMG., KCB.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

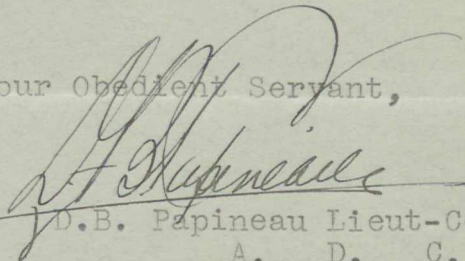
My dear General:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd. inst., and I have much pleasure in informing you that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will grant you the medals as requested.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



D.B. Papineau Lieut-Colonel  
A. D. C.  
to H.H. the Lt-Governor.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE

QUEBEC March 28th. 1927.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

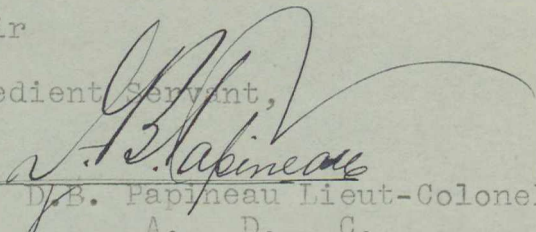
Dear Sir:-

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province  
of Quebec has much pleasure in donating 26 medals for competition  
in McGill University. I am sending them under separate cover  
and I will be very much obliged to hear that they reach you  
safely.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your Obedient Servant,

  
D.B. Papineau Lieut-Colonel  
A. D. C.  
to H.H. the Lieut-Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
QUEBEC

Général Sir Arthur Currie GCMG., KCB.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
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Your Obedient Servant,

*D. B. Papineau*

D.B. Papineau Lieut-Colonel  
A. D. C.  
to H.H. the Lieut-Governor.

*per J.L.*

April 1st, 1927.

Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Papineau, A.D.C.,  
Government House,  
Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Colonel Papineau:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt  
this morning of your letter of March 28th and the  
medals so generously donated by His Honour the  
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec for  
competition in McGill University.

Will you please convey to  
His Excellency my sincere thanks for his gift and  
my appreciation of his interest in the University.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

MACDONALD COLLEGE

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PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

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MACDONALD COLLEGE, QUE., CANADA

March 15th, 1927

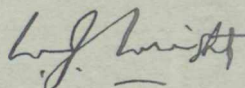
Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Referring to your recent letters to Dean Laird, Dean Barton and Miss Philp, regarding the silver and bronze medals offered by His Honour The Lieutenant-Governor, I am instructed by the Executive Committee of Macdonald College to ask you to kindly advise if these medals are intended for competition in the present college year as well as in future years.

Believe me

Respectfully yours,



Secretary, Executive Committee  
of Macdonald College.

WJW/MB.

March 17th, 1927.

W. J. Wright, Esq.,  
Secretary, Executive Committee,  
Macdonald College, Que.

Dear Mr. Wright:-

With reference to the inquiry contained in your letter of March 15th the Principal has asked me to say that he gathered from the letter of His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, that the medals offered are for this year as well as future years.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

HÔTEL DU GOUVERNEMENT  
QUÉBEC

2nd May 1929.

Lieut.-Colonel Wilfrid Bovey,  
Secretary McGill University,  
Montreal.

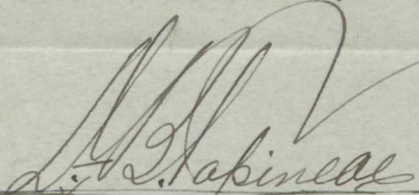
Dear Sir,

I am directed by His Honour the  
Lieutenant-Governor to inform you that twenty-  
six of his medals, thirteen silver and thirteen  
bronze, will be reserved for your institution and  
addressed to you as soon as same are received here.

These medals could be consequently  
awarded to the winners in June and remitted on the  
convocation day, in September.

I beg to remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



D. B. Papineau,  
Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Aide-de-camp to Lieutenant-Governor.

Acknowledged

May 11/29.

December 6, 1929

Honourable H. G. Carroll, K.C., LL.D.,  
Lieutenant Governor of Quebec,  
Q u e b e c .

My dear Mr. Carroll,

It has given us great pleasure to learn from Colonel Papineau that you propose to continue the policy of your predecessor in presenting medals to the University.

These medals are regularly announced in our Calendar, and their award is regarded as a high honour by the recipients and ourselves.

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

**DOCKET ENDS:**

MEDALS - WT. - GOVERNOR'S  
SILVER & BRONZE