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J.W. Jeakins, McGill University, Montreal.

Canadian Club LUNCHEON ARRANGED FOR SIR ARTHUR CURRIE ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIFTH WHICH MCGILL GRADUATES WILL ATTEND ALSO ARRANGING A FUNCTION IN EVENING FOR HIM TO MEET MCGILL GRADUATES KINDLY ADVISE IF YOU HAVE OTHER SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE TO CONFIRM WITH PROGRAMMES IN OTHER CITIES OR WHE THER OURS IS SATIS-FACTORY.

A.E. FOREMAN.



# CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. CO.'S TELEGRAPH TELEGRAM

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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A259VR. SY. 23 VANCOUVER B.C. JANUARY 27TH-20. DR FRANK D ADAMS, MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL QUEBEC., BRITISHCOLUMBIA GRADUATES BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT WE DESIRE YOUR PRESENCE AND IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE PLEASE LET US HAVE A FEW WORDS BY WIRE. CHAIRMAN BANQUET COMMITTEE.

845PM.,

#### **McGILL UNIVERSITY**

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

#### Brau's Office :

FRANK D. ADAMS, PH.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.-DEAN.

MONTREAL

NIGHT LETTERGRAM.

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January 28th.20.

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McGill Graduates Society of Vancouver and District

\$36 Rogers Building,

Vancouver B. C.

March 7, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, L. L. D.,

Principal McGill University,

Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur; -

I am instructed to advise you that, on February 4th ult., at a meeting of approximately one hundred Graduates of Old McGill, practically all Faculties being represented, the following resolution was unanimously adopted;

<u>WHEREAS</u> it has been announced by Officers of the University that it is proposed to rebuild the Main (Arts) building of the University, and

WHEREAS this main building of the University is associated in the minds of the older Graduated with recollections of our former Principal, Sir William Dawson, and

WHEREAS in the opinion of the members of McGill Graduates Society of Vancouver and District it would be an act of gratitude and appreciation to retain to some extent a portion of such building which was most intimiately associated in our recollections of Sir William Dawson,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the

#### McGill Graduates Society of Vancouver and District

Sir Arthur Currie, L. L. D. Continued.

Governors of the University be requested to retain in its entirety the room occupied as a class-room by Sir William."

I should be glad to have you bring the fore-going resolution to the attention of the Board of Governors; and, if it be possible, to lend your personal support.

Thanking you,

Yours respectfully,

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Secretary McGill Graduates Society of Vancouver and District.

March Thirteenth 1922.

R. S. Phipps, Esq., 936 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 7th informing me as to the terms of a resolution which was passed on February 4th at a meeting of the McGill Graduate Society of Vancouver and district.

Yours is not the first resolution along these lines. From a number of graduates we have received similar resolutions asking us to preserve intact the class-room of Sir William Dawson when the Arts Building is altered. I cannot tell you what an embarrassing situation you are placing before us. To keep that room as it is now is to interfere with all the arrangements in the new Arts Building. It affects the level of floors, the arrangement of corridors and of class-rooms. The architects have, at the orders of the Board of Governors, given every attention and consideration to the preservation of this room as it is now. The firm of architects is Fetherstonhaugh & McDougall, who are graduates of the University, and the consulting architect is Mr. Charles Saxe, whose brother is one of our most distinguished graduates. The advice of all of these architects is that the room cannot be preserved without forever making the Arts Building suffer from many of the inconveniences so apparent there now.

We are preserving the front wall of the Arts Building for the sake of tradition and no one appreciates the value of tradition more than I do. This wall will be absolutely useless for any other purpose.

## R.S. Phipps, Esq. - 2 -

Sir William Dawson's class-room is inconvenient, unsanitary, lighted from the wrong side, different level of floor at the back, and keeping it intact would, as I said above, interfere very greatly with the arrangement of the reconstructed building.

The Board of Governors would like to comply with the wishes of Graduate Societies in this regard, but they feel that such graduates as have asked for the preservation of this room have not considered the matter in all its bearings.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you some time during the summer.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

# B.C. - GRADUATES.

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BANDUET - GRADUATES - 1880

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#### BANQUET TO GRADUATES OF MCGILL.

FRIDAY, April 2nd, 1880.

This social reunion was not intended to be public, but was merely a private entertainment given by the Principal, Dr. Dawson, on occasion of the 25th year of his term of office ; with the view, as stated in his card of invitation, of renewing old associations, of bringing before the members and friends of the University the results of their labours, of encouraging new efforts and securing more complete unity and co-operation. There are however some features of it in which the members of the University who were not so fortunate as to be present and the public generally may take an interest, and which do not fall within the request made that the proceedings should not be reported.

The invitations were of necessity limited to gentlemen on the lists of the University, and to a few representatives of other institutions of learning. Eight hundred and fifty cards of invitation were issued, beside those to the Graduating Class, about seventy in number. The result was that three hundred and sixty gentlemen sat down to a repast, provided by Mr. Alexander, at six long tables, filling the whole of the William Molson Hall, with the exception of a gallery prepared for ladies. The Hall had previously been decorated by the graduates and students for the Founder's Festival; and these decorations, with some slight changes, remained, while the tables were liberally adorned with flowers. The guests assembled in the library, and were marshalled to the hall in order of University rank and of date of graduation, and when all were seated, the scene presented was one both novel and imposing.

Grace having been said by the Right Revd. Dr. Bond, the Bishop of Montreal, and sufficient time having been allowed for partaking of the refreshments furnished, and for conversation, Dr. Dawson addressed some words of welcome to his guests. The usual toasts were then duly honoured, including that of "the Lieutenant-Governor," who responded very cordially, and addresses were delivered by representatives of the different bodies and interests connected with the University, and by representative of sister institutions. The topics were naturally those connected with the past history and present state of the University; and the part which its Governors, Principal and Fellows, its Benefactors and its Graduates, had taken in elevating it to its present condition, and in advancing the interests of Education. As to the future, the evening was signalised by the announcement of the intention of Peter Redpath, Esq., one of the governors, to erect a costly and capacious museum building on the College grounds, and that of the Principal to place therein as a gift to the University his own large geological collections, and the further announcement that the Graduates propose to commemorate the twenty-fifth year of the Principal's tenure of office by the creation of a University fund or the erection of a University building to bear his name.

The speakers on points more directly relating to McGill, were the Hon. Judge Day, Chancellor; Mr. P. Redpath, Hon. Judge Dunkin, Dr. E. T. Meredith, Dr. Campbell, Prof. Trenholme, Dr. Johnson, Prof. Bovey, Mr. R. A. Ramsay, Dr. Chamberlin, Hon. Dr. Church, and Hon. Mr. Lynch. The addresses of these gentlemen were replete with reminiscences of the olden time, new to many of the younger auditors, as well as with auguries and projects for the future.

Of the original Board of Governors, under the New Charter, only four members now survive. One of them, Mr. Davidson, has resigned his office, having removed to Scotland. The three others were present; namely, the Chancellor, Hon. Senator Ferrier, and Hon. Judge Dunkin. Of these the senior in appointment is Mr. Ferrier, who was a member of the Board of Royal Institution under the Old Charter, and is consequently the oldest member of the governing body of the University. Rev. Archdeacon Leach, the senior member of the corps of Instructors, was prevented by illness from being present.

Of the graduates present nearly one hundred came from different parts of Canada and the United States to be present at the entertainment, while hundreds of others, unable to leave their homes sent letters breathing a spirit of warm affection for their *alma mater*. Among those present there were many who have attained to high positions in public and professional life. The Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Robitaille, is a medical graduate of 1858. The Hon. Mr. Lynch, his Solicitor General, is a Bachelor of Civil Law and Gold Medallist of 1868. The Hon. Dr. Church, late Treasurer of the province, and President of the Graduates' Society, is a medical graduate of 1857. A large number of other names might be mentioned of men who in public and professional life, as ministers of religion, members of Parliament and other public bodies, professors and lecturers in McGill College and other institutes of higher learning, eminent physicians and lawyers, workers in practical science and literature, have already made their mark and taken high positions. In looking around on the assemblage, and mentally noting what the men composing it are and have done, it was impossible not be impressed with the evidence presented of the value and importance of the higher education; and this independently of what was spoken, was sufficient to give to the gathering a great value and significance.

Besides those more immediately connected with McGill, there were present the Rev. Dr. Cook, the Rev. Dr. MacVicar, the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, the Rev. Canon Henderson, as Principals of four of the Affiliated Colleges, on behalf of which Dr. Cook responded. The University of Bishop's College was represented by its Principal, the Rev. Dr. Lobley. Laval University was represented by the Hon. Dr. Chauveau; and the University of Toronto by Dr. Wilson. All of these gentlemen spoke in terms of friendly greeting on behalf of their respective universities.

The Visitor of the University sent the expression of his regret that he was unable to be present. and the Honourable the Superintendent of Education also intimated his good will and his regret that he was unable to attend.

Among the older and more eminent graduates who were unable to attend and sent cordial letters of apology, were Dr. Workman, of Toronto, a medical graduate of 1835; the Honorable Alexander Morris, a graduate in arts of 1849, and formerly one of the governors of the College; the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott and the Rev. Dr. Douglas.

It was stated that the session of 1882'3 will be the fiftieth year of the existence of McGill University, and it is proposed to celebrate this anniversary, and to prepare in connection with it a sketch of the history of the College, for circulation among its friends and graduates.

The evening was enlivened with college songs admirably sung by a choir of graduates. Two of the songs were original compositions; and through the kindness of Mr. G. B. Burland, copies printed on elegantly illuminated cards were supplied to all the guests.

-Montreal Witness.

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GRADUATES SOCIETY-MCGILL

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### THE GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

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J. M. ELDER, B.A., M.D.

MONTREAL, September 2nd, 1919.

## TO ALL GRADUATES AND FORMER STUDENTS OF McGILL

With this letter the Graduates' Society of McGill University sends to you a copy of its new Constitution and By-Laws. You are asked to read them and consider them carefully. You are asked to be an active member in the Graduates' Society of your University.

GRADUATES' SOCIETY

Not long before the war, the Graduates' Society was reorganized. The war inter-RE-ORGANIZED rupted the programme then commenced.

When war began, the Graduates' Society sought, and received, permission from the Dominion Government to organize means by which students, graduates and members of the University, might be enabled to serve to the best advantage. Authorization was secured for a McGill Battalion of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps. The graduates and undergraduates through their respective societies invited the Right Hon. Sir Auckland Geddes, K.C.B., (now Minister of Reconstruction in the British Cabinet), who was then Professor of Anatomy at McGill, to take command of the C.O.T.C. Much of its success was due to him. All who worked with him are glad that he is returning to McGill as Principal. Through the opportunities offered by McGill's C.O.T.C., 1,400 men, from all the Universities and High Schools of Canada, went overseas with the University Reinforcing Companies. Most of them served with Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Many of them became officers.

Several units were more directly identified with McGill. The regimental badge of the 148th Battalion is the McGill Crest. This Battalion was officially affiliated with the University. Many men in the ranks and 75% of its officers were McGill men. Teachers, graduates and undergraduates were all enrolled. "No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill)" is the authorized title of the Hospital organized by the Faculty of Medicine. The Faculty supplied all of the officers and many of the men.

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#### THE GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

The 7th Canadian Siege Battery (McGill) and the 13th Canadian Siege Battery (Mc-Gill) were both organized in the University, as was the 2nd Canadian Divisional Sanitary Section.

In addition, the University played an active part in the military life of Montreal. It gave preliminary training to many. The buildings and the campus were in constant use for instruction and drilling; for four years no grass grew on the campus. The Graduates' Society, individually and collectively, was a part of these things.

With the assistance of the Society, substantial regimental funds were provided for all the McGill units. The Graduates' Society also collected from past students of the University, \$2,800 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

McGill men served in many ways and in many units other than those which were associated with the University. Their record of war service is a proud one.

In August, 1914, McGill had 284 persons on the staff of the University, 6,000 past students and 2,104 students. In November, 1918, 90 members of the staff, 1,673 past students and 756 students had enlisted. Of them, 320 had died and 873 had been wounded. They had won four hundred and forty British decorations, and, twice, the Victoria Cross.

During the war, McGill men served with the Imperial and Canadian navies and filled many important civilian posts both in Canada and overseas.

Now that the war is over, the Society is taking up where it left off when war began. For success, the Graduates' Society needs the interest and membership of every one who studied at McGill.

The following paragraphs outline the programme of the Society:

PROGRAMME

I. The Stadium.—McGill has suffered for lack of students' residences, a gymnasium and playing fields. In 1911, Sir William Macdonald gave a magnificent property of thirty acres for these purposes. Macdonald Park, as it is called, lies at the foot of Mount Royal, just to the north of the new Medical Building.

With the approval of the Graduates' Society, fifteen men united in a Graduates' Stadium Committee. The Committee was formed to build an athletic field, a quarter mile track and a concrete grandstand seating 10,000. These things have been done. The Stadium is completed. During the war it was used for military purposes. Inter-collegiate football will be played there this autumn. The Chairman of the Stadium Committee was Captain Percival Molson, killed in action near Lens. Three other members of the Committee, Guy Drummond, John McCrae and William Stewart died in the war; and all, who were recent graduates, were in uniform.

One of the members of the Committee, a past president of the Graduates' Society and a governor of the University, Commander J. K. L. Ross, has generously undertaken the construction of the gymnasium building, including drillhall and swimming pool, which is to form the entrance to the Stadium. The Graduates' Stadium Committee made themselves responsible for the interest on an expenditure amounting to \$140,000. By his will, Captain Molson left \$75,000 for the Stadium. It is expected that the income derived from the Stadium will defray the remaining cost of its construction. It is managed by a committee of students and of graduates.

II. "The McGill News."—In 1914, the Society distributed issues of the "McGill Daily" to its members. These issues were specially prepared for the graduates. In future, it is intended to issue a quarterly publication. It will be sent without charge to every regular member of the Society. Its purpose will be to maintain touch among the graduates and between them and their University. It will be managed by graduates who as students made a permanent success of the "McGill Daily"—the only college daily newspaper in Canada.

III. The Reunion.—The Society had intended to hold a Reunion of McGill's Old Students in 1915, at the opening of the Stadium. The war intervened. Now, a reunion of all McGill men, at the University in Montreal, is planned for the autumn of 1921. A committee of organization is already at work under Brig.-General G. E. McCuaig, C.M.G., D.S.O., (Sci. '06).

IV. The Election of Graduates' Governors.—In the direction of the University's affairs, final decisions lie with a board of twenty-five governors. Eight of them are graduates of McGill. In order that past students may have a more directly responsible interest in the well-being of the University, it is expected that the Governors will permit at least three of their number to be elected by the members of the Graduates' Society. These, the Graduates' Governors, will be elected for a term of six years by the mailed vote of all members of the Society. One will be elected every second year.

V. Social Service.—Following the example of many British Universities and of an even greater number of American Universities, and of the University of Toronto, McGill has developed a training school for social workers under its Department of Social Service. For this work the Graduates' Society has pledged itself to contribute \$1,000 a year for three years, beginning in 1918.

VI. Other Activities.—The Society hopes to arrange for the maintenance of an Appointments Bureau, through which employment will be obtainable by McGill men, and of a Students' Assistance Fund, through which loans will be made in suitable cases, to students who need money in order to complete their courses.

VII. The University.—A modern University can do sound work only when it has instant and accurate touch with the life of the community which it serves. A University can be kept in understanding with a community only through the experience of graduates who share in that community's life and work.

With their experiences, graduates can repay part of the debt owed by them to the University that taught them. We, literally, owe a debt to our Alma Mater for our teaching, because the cost of the equipment and instruction which

McGill provides for her students is far from being borne by those students' fees. Graduates usually recognize that debt. Graduates can repay it in many ways. They do so, by pointing out opportunities for new developments and for improvement in the University's work. They do so, by telling those who seek instruction of the opportunities for graduate and undergraduate study which their University offers. They do so, not only by generous gifts from themselves but, by directing to their University benefactions from those who are about to give for public uses. These are services owed to McGill by each of her children.

YOUR REQUIRED

These are the main items of the programme which the Graduates' Society has CO-OPERATION adopted. Its success lies with you. The Society needs the membership of everyone who has studied at McGill. There will not be enough without you. The fee for regular membership is \$3.00. Send your cheque to the Graduates' Society. McGill University, Montreal.

> The Executive will be glad to receive suggestions of ways in which the Graduates' Society may be useful to McGill and to the men and women of McGill.

The permanent secretary of the Graduates' Society is Mr. J. W. Jeakins. His address is McGill University, Montreal. He will gladly give any information concerning the Society for which he may be asked.

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President.

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January Twenty-third 1920.

J. W. Jeakins Esq., B.A., Executive Secretary, The Graduates' Society of McGill University, McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Mr. Jeakins :-

I have just received your letter of January 19th making inquiry with reference to "Student Advisers".

I inaugurated the system of "Student Advisers" in the Faculty of Applied Science some years ago. It has proved to be of great value and is now in full operation.

Dean Moyse introduced the same system into the Faculty of Arts shortly after. I believe it is working very well there. You might consult him with reference to it, as it has been developed in that Faculty.

With reference to the question as to whther this system could be introduced with advantage into the Faculties of Law and Medicine, I would suggest that you consult the Deans of these Faculties. Until the present year the enrolment in the Faculty of Law has been comparatively small and, probably, the Dean of that Faculty has acted more or less in the capacity of an "Adviser" to the various students of the Faculty. Many of these men have already graduated from the Faculty of Arts and have, therefore, not the same need of an 'Adviser" as men who are coming to the University for the first time.

I may say that in the Faculty of Applied Science the "Advisers" are appointed only to the men of the First Year; seeing that by the completion of that year, the student has become acquainted with the conditions in the University and City, so that he is not in the same immediate need of an "Adviser" as when he first came to the University.

In the Faculty of Medicine, where the enrolment is very large and the men, for the most part, matriculate directly into this Faculty, I should suppose J. W. Jeakins Esq. - 2 -

that it would be of advantage to the men of the first year to have an "adviser' to whom they may always go for direction and assistance. Dean Birkett, however, will be able to advise you on this matter.

You will understand that both in the Faculty of Arts and in the Faculty of Applied Science, the Professors are not obliged to act as Advisers", but with them, the assumption of this position is purely voluntary.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

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Acting Principal.

## THE GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF McGill University

Montreal, Jan. 19th. 1920.

Dr. Frank Adams, F.R.S. Principal, McGill University. Montreal.

Dear Dr. Adams :-

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Graduates' Society held on Friday, January 16th, the question of "Student Advisers" came under discussion. It was pointed out that there were already organized "Student Advisers" in the faculties of Arts and Science but none in Law or Medicine. I was instructed to write to you to ask whether you considered the system of "Student Advisers" a good one, and whether the system should not be made universal for all faculties,

The Executive Committee are of the opinion that the "Student Advisers" are very necessary in a University like McGill, and they would be glad to help in any way to make the system more general.

I remain.

Yours faithfully.

K. Jeakurs EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

JW J/DP

January Twenty-ninth 1920.

M. D. McFarlane Esq., Fernleigh, Greenbank, Yelverton, R.S.O., South Devon, England.

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Dear Sir:-

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I have just received your letter of January 10th, making inquiry with reference to work in Canada.

The Graduate Society of McGill University have just completed their organization, which includes an Employment Bureau, under their Secretary Capt. Jeakins. I have handed your letter to Capt. Jeakins, with the request that he will reply to you directly.

Yours very sincerely,

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Acting Principal.

January Twenty-ninth 1920.

J. W. Jeakins Esq., B.A., Secretary, Graduates' Society, McGill University.

Dear Mr. Jeakins:- .

I understand that you have now an Employment Bureau for McGill men who desire work.

I have just received the enclosed letter from M. D. McFarlane, an ex-student of the Faculty of Applied Science. I shall be glad if you will answer Mr. McFarlane's inquiries directly.

Yours very sincerely,

you

Encl.

Acting Principal.

## THE GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF McGill University

Montreal, Jan. 30th. 1920.

Dr. Frank D. Adams. Principal. McGill University. Montreal.

Dear Dr. Adams :-

I have your letter of Jan. 29th, with the attached letter from Mr. M.D. McFarlane.

I will be pleased to reply to the enquiries in his letter after having consulted with the Committees which is working on the organization of the Appointments' Bureau.

Yours faithfully.

J. K. Jeakins EXEQUINE SECRETARY

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McGILL CENTENARY REUNION, OCTOBER 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, 1921



GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF McGill University McGILL UNIVERSITY March 10th, 1921.

To Graduates and past Students of McGill:

The McGill Reunion Committee presents for your information the following facts regarding the Centenary Reunion:

#### DATE

1921 — October 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th." These are the dates decided on for the McGill Centenary Reunion, shortly after the opening of the fall session and during the football season.

#### ATTENDANCE

From reports received to date from the various district secretaries, an attendance of about four thousand old McGill students is expected at this—the first general Reunion. As the total number of living graduates is about six thousand, everyone will meet many class-mates.

#### TRANSPORTATION

The committee in charge of transportation has arranged with the Association of Railway Passenger Agents to secure special rates, and it is therefore essential that you inform the secretary of your district and the general secretary whether you hope to be present. When the number from any district is known, arrangements will be made for special trains or cars from various central points.

#### HOUSING

The housing committee has already engaged a large amount of accommodation in hotels, and in addition many will be accommodated in the homes of local McGill men. In answering, advise whether you expect to visit friends or wish rooms allotted you.

#### PROGRAMMME

A general programme only has been decided on as yet, but a detailed list of events will include the following:

Reception on the Campus Convocation Annual McGill-Toronto football game at the new Molson Stadium Annual University track and field sports Faculty and class dinners and lunches A University dance Special features are also being arranged by the different faculties in the way of technical and social meetings

Altogether the programme committee promises a very interesting four days.

#### **GENERAL COMMITTEE**

BRIGGEN.	G. E. McCuaig McCuaig Brothers, 83 Notre Dame St. West	. Chairman

LIEUT.-COL. GREGOR BARCLAY.....Quebec Chairman 107 St. James Street

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LIEUT.-COL. W. G. TURNER......Alberta Chairman 386 Sherbrooke Street West

MR. FRASER S. KEITH.....British Columbia Chairman Engineers Institute of Canada, 176 Mansfield Street

MR. H. Y. RUSSEL.....United States Chairman Canadian Explosives Limited, Transportation Building

#### COMMITTEE

A list of members of the general committee is given on page 2, so that you may keep in touch with them for the latest information.

#### IMPORTANT

Old McGill wants everyone of her men and women to turn up at the Reunion. The Housing, Entertainment and Transportation Committees must know how many to prepare for.

Fill in the enclosed card saying whether you will endeavor to come—this does not bind you and return it at once to the General Secretary. As soon as you have decided, advise the Chairman of your district. Return the form so that your correct address will be on College lists.

As the address of every McGill man may not be known to the Committee, please pass on the information contained herein, and request any McGill man who has not received this letter to forward his address to the Committee. It wants to be thoroughly understood by all that this Reunion is for past students of the University as well as graduates, and that all will be most welcome.

This Reunion is going to be a success and your co-operation will greatly help.

Yours sincerely,

G. E. MCCUAIG,

Chairman.

H. W. MORGAN,

Secretary.

#### FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ARTS

A series of addresses will be given each morning of the Reunion. Subjects to be announced later.

#### LAW

Subjects of addresses to be announced.

#### MEDICINE

Arrangements have been made with the Hospital Boards for clinics, demonstrations and exhibits of specimens, apparatus, etc., each morning. The Montreal General, Royal Victoria, Maternity, Children's Memorial and Royal Alexandra Hospitals will be prepared to give visiting graduates every facility for seeing methods of dealing with patients. Specialists in all departments are preparing to welcome those interested in clinical and pathological work. A detailed programme of the clinics will be forwarded to you at a later date.

#### SCIENCE

Addresses and demonstrations have been arranged in all departments for each morning.

May Fifth 1922.

Paul F. Sise, Esq., 121 Shearer Street, Montreal.

Dear Mr. Sise:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 2nd, in which you were good enough to invite me to be present at the semiannual meeting of the Council of the McGill Graduates' Society, which will be held at the Engineering Institute of Canada, Tuesday evening, May 9th, at 8.30 p.m.

It will give me much pleasure to be with you on this occasion and to tell you of the University's activities during the past session.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

## THE GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF AcGill University

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. May 2nd, 1922.

Sir Arthur W.Currie, Principal. McGill University, Sherbrooke Street, West. Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

The semi-annual meeting of the Council of the McGill Graduates' Society will be held in the Engineering Institute of Canada building, on Mansfield Street, Tuesday evening, May 9th, at 8.30 P.M.

I am wondering if you can arrange to be with us and make a few remarks in connection with the University's activities during the past session.

I may say that in addition to the usual routine business the Council will appoint, at this meeting, the Board of Trustees to handle the Graduates' Endowment Fund, which we hope to get started at once and in this connection Mr.George E.Thompson, Secretary of the Yale Alumni Association which handles a similar fund for Yale, has consented to attend the meeting and tell the Council something about the operation of the Yale Fund.

Hoping I may hear from you that you will be with us Tuesday, I am,

Yours sincerely,

liel President.

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May 8th, 1922.

Faul F. Sise, Esq., 121 Shearer Street, Montreal.

Dear Mr. Sise :-

Thank you very much for your invitation to dime with you tomorrow night at the University Club.

It is impossible for me to go because at that time I am attending a meeting of the Committee of the Officers' Training Corps and some ex-officers of that Corps, in order to receive officially a cup which the ex-officers are presenting for competition.

I am looking forward to joining the meeting of the Council of the Graduates' Society later in the evening.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

#### 121 SHEARER STREET. MONTREAL.

May 6th, 1922.

Sir Arthur W.Currie, McGill University, Sherbrooke Street, West, Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am asking the members of the Executive Committee of the Graduates' Society to dine with me at the University Club on Tuesday, evening, May 9th, to meet Mr.George E.Thompson, Secretary of the Yale Alumni Association, who is coming to Montreal to address the Council of the Graduates' Society in connection with the proposed endowment fund, and I would be glad to have you join us.

We shall dine at 7 P.M., and attend the Council Meeting immediately after so that, as the dinner will be entirely informal, we shall not bother to dress.

Hoping to have the pleasure of your Company, I am,

Yours sincerely,

P.J. lise

The Graduates' Society of McGill University



LIST OF GRADUATES WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

## TO ALL GRADUATES AND FORMER STUDENTS OF McGILL.

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The Executive Secretary of the McGill Graduates' Society fills a difficult position. Unless he receives the hearty co-operation of the graduates, he cannot make a success of his work. There are many ways in which graduates may help. If, upon changing address, they would notify the Secretary, much delay and confusion would be avoided. Assistance may be rendered also in sending to the Secretary information with regard to the whereabouts of graduates with whom for the time being he may be out of touch. If you know of any graduate in your locality who has not received a copy of this letter, please send his or her address to the Secretary. Attached is a list of names of graduates whose addresses are not known. Can you supply any information?

A great deal will be needed in the way of personal news items for the "McGill News". If at any time you have any news of interest either about yourself or some of your friends, please send it for publication. These items of personal interest will contribute largely to the popularity of the "McGill News".

Your interest and help in these and other matters are earnestly solicited.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.
# The Graduates' Society of McGill University

List of Graduates whose addresses are unknown.

If any information can be supplied please indicate opposite name and return to the Executive Secretary, Graduates' Society, McGill University, Montreal, Que.

Medicine.

1867. Medicine. McGeachy, Wm. 1868. Medicine. Wye, John H. 1869. Medicine. Hammond, Jas. H. 1870. Medicine. Backhouse, J. B. 1871. Arts. McLennan, Rev. Duncan H. Law. Franks, A. W. 1872. Arts. Thornton, Rev. R. McA. Law. Cruikshank, Wm. G. 1873. Arts. Allan, Rev. Jas. G. 1874. Arts. McLennan, John S. Law. Baynes, O'Hara 1876. Arts. Gray, Wm. H.

Clarke, F. G. B. Greer, Thos. A. Science. Hetherington, Fred Jas. 1877. Medicine. Farley, Jas. T. 1878. Medicine. Gardner, H. H. 1879. Law. Decary, Alderic Medicine. Williston, H. V. 1880. Arts. Pillsbury, Carroll Medicine. McEachran, W. Pinsonneault, B. 1881. Arts. Black, Chas. Tucker, Rev. John W. 1882. Law. Beaudet, Omer Guertin, Alfred L. 1883.

1876.

Medicine. Ross, Wm. K. Law. Baril, Jos.

# 1885.

Arts. Cameron, Donald Ferguson, John A. Rolph, Nathaniel

Law. Jolly, James G.

Medicine. Arthur, Robt. H. Daze, Henri.

# 1886.

Arts. O'Sullivan, R. Benj.

Medicine. Thomas, W. R.

# 1887.

Arts. Nichols, Wm. A. Russell, Rev. Walter

Medicine. Boyd, Jay Wm. Gardner, Alex. Johnson, J. W. Wilkins, Horace P.

## 1888.

Science. Eneas, Aubrey G.

1889.

Arts. McCusker, Rev. Sam Freeman

Medicine. Whyte, John J.

1890.

Arts. MacGregor, Rev. Alex.

Medicine. Bowes, Ed. J. McEown, Frank

Veterinary. Jakeman, Wm. Miller, John A.

1891.

Arts. Young, Hy. C.

Medicine. Dewar, Alex. 1892.

Arts. Allen, James. Livingstone, Neil

Medicine. Mair, A. W.

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Veterinary. Lofgren, Oscar C.

### 1893.

Arts. McGerrigle, John Alex. Mansur, Chas. H.

Medicine. McLennan, Kenneth Tomkins, John E.

Science. Simpson, Lincoln

Veterinary. Campbell, Joseph McDougall, James Wylie, Monis G.

1894. Medicine. Jacques, Hy. M.

Veterinary. McGillivray, John D.

# 1895.

Arts. Keith, Rev. Neil Donald

Medicine. Allen, James H.

Science, Dobson, Gilbert S. McNaughton, Peter

1896.

Arts. McMartin, Thos. A. Watt, Rev. James Craig

Medicine. Smith, R. S. B.

### 1897.

Arts. Ashdown, Rev. Chas. R.

Law. Mansur, Chas. H.

Medicine. MacDonald, D. J. Robertson, H. M.

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Arts. Moore, Wm. Stuart, Rev. Jas. Alex.

Medicine. Davidson, Campbell

Science. Scott, James H.

Veterinary. Cullen, David Wallis, Wm. Beale

1899.

Medicine. Fawcett, R. F. M. Whillans, Hy. A. Woodley, James W.

Science. Gisborne, Lionel L. Gough, Richard Thos.

Veterinary. Kato, Yasuhara

1900.

Arts. Ritchie, Chas. F. P.

Medicine. Akerley, A. W. K. Donnelly, A. J. McDonald, Wm. Forbes McDougall, Archie

Science. Robertson, Phillip Wm. K.

Veterinary. Humphreys, Bernard F.

1901.

Medicine. Bayfield, Thos. F. Harley, R. J. O. Miller, Stanley Wilmot, LeB. B.

Science. Donaldson, Hugh Walter Menger, Ed. Isaac

Veterinary. Rork, John Thos.

1902.

Medicine. Gardiner, Robt. John Ritchie, Chas. F. P.

1903 Medicine. Munro, James H.

Veterinary. Henderson, Colin M.

1904.

Law. Drouin, James

Medicine. Hogan, Fred James Lippiat, H. T.

Science. McPhee, James McD. Peaslee, Alex. S. W. Rodger, Herbert F. Roffey, Miles H. Taylor, Reg. F.

1905.

Arts. Dickenson, John G.

Medicine. Hanington, John W. B. Mersereau, Hy. C. Smith, Wm. A.

Science. MacMillen, Hy. H.

## 1906.

Medicine. Allen, H. C. B. Hill, Richard G. MacArthur, Reg. Stuart Mair, W. L. Mullin, Jos. J.

Science. Newton, Stephen G. Ryan, John H.

### 1907.

Arts. Harrison, Ralph D. Walker, Rev. Peter Anderson

Medicine. Hollbrook, Robt. E. Peltier, Hy. G. Scott, Walter H.

Science. Dickson, Wallace MacDonald, W. M. B. Spafford, Arthur L.

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### 1908.

Arts. Hawkins, Frank E. Ramsay, Geo. A. S. Salt, Alex. Ed. W.

Medicine. Davis, Stephen

Science. nnce. Ballantyne, Thos. Bell Bell, Valentine Hylton Davies, Harold C. Dowell, Hy. L. Perry, Kenneth Meikle Scott, Geo. Ed.

### 1909.

Arts. Harvey, Chas. Hy. Moodie, Robt. E.

Medicine. Drury, W. H. Lannin, J. C. J. Miller, Robt. L. Palmer, John E.

Science. Ford, Walter S. Johnstone, Harold S. Sailman, Robt. T. H.

1910.

Medicine. Scott, G. O.

Science. Reid, Arch. C. Stackhouse, Chas. W.

1911.

Arts. Boyd, Jas. Bruce Bridges, Jas. W. Matheson, H. W.

Medicine. Kaine, W. J.

Science. nce. Dodd, Geoffrey J. Falcke, Jos. Murphy, Wm. H. Nares, J. G. Stevenson, Ed. Peel Whyte, Harold E.

### 1912.

Arts. Chenier, Armand Gronin, Jos. Papke, Emma Charlotte

### 1912 Law. Marcus, Marcil

Architecture. King, Edmund deWitt

Science. McMahon, James W. Sanderson, Chas. W. Warner, John Ed. A.

## 1913.

Arts. Beattie, Hester Elix.

Medicine. Brown, Norman Morris, Wesley G. Munroe, James G.

Science. Burr, Arthur Vibert Duffy, Rob Roy McDonald, Louis M. McRae, Wm. Alex. Murphy, Stephen John

## 1914.

Arts. Goodrich, Max W. Sampson, Percy Victor

Medicine. Brown, Walter A. Cheney, Hill H.

Science. Gougeon, H. D. Jerry, Hubert Wm. Lane, G. F. Martin, John L. T. Reeder, Kenneth A. Reid, James Wm.

# 1915.

Arts. McNeill, Chester Wm.

Medicine. Arnott, Chas. A. Belanger, Philippe B. Chapin, Claude E. Leeson, Lavell H.

Science. Johnson, Byron Peter Laddon, Isaac Machlin

### 1916.

# Arts. Pope, A. McK.

1916 Science. Chu, Wu Chow Dowler, V. B.

1917. Arts. Kerr, F. A.

Medicine. McGregor, A. F.

Science. Fraser, W. L.

1918.

Arts. Tartak, Elias

Medicine. Cross, G. B.

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1919.

Arts. Brown, Colin Irvine Joseph, Bernard Nichols, Lawrence Howard

Law. Dillon, Thos. Patrick

Science. McCutcheon, Hanford Wendell

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# GRADUATES SOCIETY - MCGILL

# ONTARIO - GRADUATES

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April Twenty-third 1920.

Capt. J. W. Jeakins, Secretary Graduate Society, McGill University.

Dear Capt. Jeakins:-

I have just received your letter of April 22nd.

Some time ago Mr. Donald, one of our graduates in Toronto, spoke to me about the intention of our graduates in that City to organize a McGill Graduate Society there. I promised him at that time, if it were possible for me to get away, that I would go to Toronto and attend the dinner at which this organization was to be started.

Your letter makes it evident that the movement has now been definitely started, and I am writing to let you know that it will give me great pleasure to go to Toronto on May 1st, and to be present at the dinner which is to be held in Hart House, at 7.15 p.m.

I am glad to know that Professor Evans is going to represent the Graduate Society on this occasion.

Wishing the movement every success,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Acting Principal.

April Seventh 1921.

S. G. Crowell, Esq., 25 King Street West, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Crowell:-

I have your telegram of to-day's date, and will be glad to join the McGill Graduates of Toronto on the evening of May 7th next.

With all good wishes and looking forward to seeing you then, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.



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# MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO

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L. M. ARKLEY, President J. R. DONALD, Secretary 25 King Street, West, Toronto, April 8, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,

Principal, McGill University,

Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have, this morning, received your favour of the 7th instant and very much regret the misunderstanding that has arisen.

We wrote to the Graduates Society in Montreal to ascertain from them what date would be satisfactory for holding the meeting and received a reply suggesting that the meeting be held on Monday, the 25th instant, and that you would attend if at all possible. We, therefore, assumed that this date was convenient.

Immediately on receipt of your letter, I took the matter up with the President of the Society and, as we have not yet sent out the notices of the meeting, he has suggested that I should wire you to ascertain whether it would be convenient for you to come any date between April 25th and May 7th, as we could easily change the date for the meeting. We cannot very well fix it for a date earlier than the 25th April, as we require about two weeks to get out the notices.

I enclose a confirmation of the telegram which I have sent.

I regret troubling you in the matter, as I know how busy you are now, especially at this time of the year.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary.

April Seventh 1921.

S. G. Crowell, Esq., 25 King Street West, Toronto, Ont.

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Dear Mr. Crowell: -

I have your letter of the 6th instant, and am sorry to note that some misunderstanding has arisen.

I first heard of your Annual Meeting being held on the 25th instant a few days ago and I stated in reply to the question as to the possibility of my going that I had a long standing engagement to speak to the Canadian Club of Montreal on that day. In these circumstances, I fear that it will be impossible for me to be with you this time. I think, though, that some one should go up from the University and I will see what I can do in that regard.

Ottawa had a splendid meeting last Saturday night and I am sure our Society of Toronto will shew equal enthusiasm.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

# MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO



L. M. ARKLEY, President J. R. DONALD, Secretary 25 King Street, West, Toronto, April 6, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,

McGill University,

Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:

The Executive Committee of the Society were delighted to hear that you will probably be able to attend at the Annual Meeting to be held on the 25th instant. It is expected that arrangements will be made so that the meeting may be held at Hart House.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held yesterday afternoon, I was instructed to write to you to ascertain whether you could now advise us definitely that you will be present at our meeting. We are anxious to advise the members of the Society of your coming, as we are certain that they will all be anxieus to meet you.

I would be very much obliged, therefore, if you would advise me at as early a date as possible that you will be present with us on the 25th instant.

Faithfully yours,

S. Trowell

Secretary.

# THE GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF McGill University

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Montreal, April 4th, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie. Principal. McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur :-

I have just received notice from the Secretary of the McGill Society of Toronto that their Annual Meeting is to be held on April 25th. You will remember that I spoke to you about this meeting some days ago, when you promised that if you were unable to attend in person, as the University's Representative, you would suggest somebody who would take your place. In the event of your attending the meeting in person, I will be glad if you will let me know what hotel accommodation you would require, so that I can have the necessary reservations made .

The Reunion Committee is sending one Representative to the Toronto gathering.

I will be glad to give you full particulars as to the form the meeting is to take in the course of a few days time .

Yours faithfully.

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CUTIVE SECRETARY.

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"THE McGILL CENTENNIAL REUNION - OCTOBER 12-13-14-15, 1921."

# MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO



L. M. ARKLEY, President J. R. DONALD, Secretary 25 King Street, West, TORONTO, April 28, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,

McGill University,

Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur :-

The Executive Committee wish me to extend to you a very cordial invitation to attend the Annual Dinner to be given at Hart House, on Saturday, the 7th May, at 7.15 p. m.

Arrangements have been made to meet you at the train and a room, for your use, will be reserved at Hart House.

We are looking forward to your visit with a great deal of pleasure.

Faithfully yours,

S. J. Ja Secretary.

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Personal

April 11th. 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal McGill University, <u>MONTREAL</u>, P. Que.

Dear Sir Arthur :-

The members of the executive of McGill Graduates' Society of Toronto were very much disappointed in not having had an opportunity of seeing you when you were here over the week-end, as we desired to impress upon you the importance of your attendance at our annual dinner during the first week of May. We will leave the date with you to select. By Constitution our annual meeting should be held about May 1st, and for two years past a dinner has been given the same evening, which was attended in 1920 by Dean Adams, and last year by you and Mr. Jeakins. Nothing would further the interests of McGill in Toronto so much as your attendance at our annual dinner.

A canvass of the graduates has been made during the last two months for support to the Graduates' Society, which I consider as one of the bulwarks of the University. The canvassing committee worked hard and spent much time, but only succeeded in securing thirty new members, whom we must endeavor to keep within the fold. From Chipman & Power, Toronto.

To.

Toronto is the second City in the Dominion, but I am, of course, aware that there are not as many graduates here of McGill'as in Ottawa or in Vancouver, but the McGill graduates here are ambitious to maintain a live Graduates' Society, which we can only hope to maintain by your co-operation and aid.

Mr. J. W. Jeakins wrote me a few days ago to the effect that he had called on you, but you had informed him that you would be unable to attend our annual meeting. I sincerely trust that you will reconsider the matter, and that you will consent to come, naming your own date. Please reply by wire giving date in order that we may mail our notices to the Toronto graduates.

With kind regards, believe me

Yours faithfully,

WC/K.

Willis Chipman

April Thirteenth 1922.

Worman McLeod, Esq., Kent Building, Toronto, Ont.

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Dear Mr. McLeod: -

I have your letter of April 11th and also one from Mr. Chipman.

I wired to him that I would be glad to join the members of the McCill Graduate Society of Toronto on Saturday evening, April 29th.

My information to Mr. Jeakins that I could not attend was not given because of indifference to the usefulness of these Societies, but wholly on account of the pressure of work.

With all good wishes and looking forward to seeing you in a fortnight or so, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

# NORMAN MCLEOD LIMITED ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS KENT BUILDING TORONTO, ONT.

April Eleventh, 1922.

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

My dear Sir Arthur;

I had a visit this morning from Mr. Chipman and Mr. Davies, representing the local Graduate Society, asking me to undertake the matter of the annual dinner of the local Graduates, and, without giving them a definite answer, I have undertaken to see what could be done within the next few days.

Naturally, the first question I asked them was whether or not it would be possible for you to attend, and I learned from Mr. Chipman that Mr. Jeakins had advised him, some days ago, that you might find this difficult.

I appreciate very much the innumerable claims you have on your time, but have written Mr. Jeakins on this subject to-day, asking him to discuss it with you again, and I hope that you will find it possible to arrange some date between now and the middle of May, on which you will find it possible to come here, because I seriously fear that, without your personal presence, we are going to have considerable difficulty in bringing this dinner off successfully.

Yours very Kruly,

NMM/S.

WILLIS CHIPMAN, M. ENGINEERING INSTITUTE OF CANADA.

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April 13th. 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal, McGill University, <u>MONTREAL</u>, P. Que.

Dear Sir Arthur :-

I was delighted indeed to receive your

telegram this morning reading as follows -

"Glad to be with you evening April twenty ninth"

Our Secretary being out of Town, I am

assuming the responsibility of calling a meeting of our executive for Tuesday, April 18th, this being the first day when we could hold a meeting, owing to the holidays. You will hear from me or the Secretary

again immediately after this meeting.

With kind regards, I beg to remain

Faithfully yours,

Willis Chipm

WC/K.

NORMAN MCLÉOD LIMITED ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS KENT BUILDING TORONTO, ONT.

> Toronto April Twentieth, 1 9 2 2.

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

My dear Sir Arthur;

The Toronto dinner has been definitely arranged for Saturday, the 29th, at the King Edward, at 7.30 P.M. I presume that you will arrive here on Saturday morning, and we will be very glad to see you.

If it is convenient, will you be good enough to let me know whether you expect that Lady Currie or anyone else will be with you; whether your personal engagements will occupy you during the day, as, if not, I would appreciate it very much if you could have lunch with me at noon. Also, whether or not you expect to return to Montreal on Saturday night, so that we can time affairs accordingly.

Looking forward to meeting

you here.

I remain.

Yours sinkedely.

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Consulting Engineers 203-206 MAIL BUILDING TORONTO, ONT.

April 20th. 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal, McGill University, <u>MONTREAL</u>, P. Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

At a meeting of the executive of the Toronto McGill Society on Tuesday, April 18th, it was definitely decided to hold our annual dinner on Saturday, April 29th, but I cannot as yet advise you where the dinner will be held.

Please advise us in advance if our executive can be of any service to you in reserving rooms at hotel, or in any other way. If you will inform us of the time of your arrival some members of the executive will meet you at the Union Station.

The members of the executive were very much gratified indeed to learn that you could be with us. We are extending invitations to representatives of the Parent Society, the Ottawa Society, and two or three similar societies of other Universities.

Faithfully yours,

Willis Chipma

WC/K.

President, McGill Society of Toronto.

WILLIS CHIPMAN, M. ENGINEERING INSTITUTE OF CANADA. GEO. H. POWER, A.M. ENGINEERING INSTITUTE OF CANADA

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203-206 MAIL BUILDING TORONTO, ONT. CANADA

April 26th. 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal, McGill University, <u>MONTREAL</u>, P. Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

The notices respecting the Annual Dinner of McGill Society of Toronto have been sent out to graduates in Toronto and in the Western part of the Province of Ontario. The committee having the matter in charge decided that the dinner be given at the King Edward Hotel and fixed the hour at 7.30 p.m. for 8 o'clock, which will give a short time for meeting the graduates. Some of those from out of Town points will desire to leave about 11 p.m., to catch late trains.

Following the dinner the Annual Meeting of the Toronto Society will be held.

To expedite matters we have called a meeting of the executive for Saturday afternoon, say from 1.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Mr. J. W. Jeakins will arrange to be present at this meeting at which matters of common interest will be discuased. To Sir Arthur Currie

If you will advise me or our Secretary, Mr. S. G. Crowell, c/o Messrs. Blake, Lash, etc., Bank of Commerce Bldg., King St. West, Toronto, as to the hour when you will arrive, we will arrange to meet you and place ourselves at your disposal for such hours in the day as will suit your convenience.

Faithfully yours,

Willis Chipman

President, McGill Graduates' Society of Toronto



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# ONTARIO- GRADUATES

# DOCKET STARTS: OTTAWA VALLEY - GRADUATES' SOCIETY

March Second 1922.

Robert C. Berry, Esq., 54 The Driveway, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

On my return from Philadelphia I found awaiting me your letter of February 23rd and note that the members of The Ottawa Valley McGill Graduate Society hope to foregather some evening during the latter part of March.

If I am unable to persuade Leacock to go I shall get someone else from the University Staff who will be acceptable to you. I will see what I can do in the course of the next few days and let you know.

I am. .

With all good wishes to the Society,

Yours faithfully;

Principal.



Ottawa, Feb. 23,1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal, McGill University. Dear Sir Arthur;-

Please accept the greetings of the Ottawa Valley Graduates Society of McGill University.

It is suggested that we should have an address before the members of our local society from a member of the faculty of our Alma Mater some time during March. Lent being a time when social functions are not in order, we would hold the meeting in one of the lecture halls here. I wrote to Prof. Stephen Leacock, but he replied that pressure of University and Literary work prevented him coming. I feel from my office in the Graduates Society that they are entitled to hear some prominent members of the faculty annually. Could you send some one or try and persuade Prof. Leacock to address us. Some date around the last week in March would be acceptable.

> With best wishes, Yours faithfully,

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December Seventh 1922.

Robert C. Berry, Esq., 54 The Driveway, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Berry: -

With reference to your letter of December 4th, I am very glad to be able to advise you that Dean Laing will be pleased to address the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society at their annual meeting at the Chateau Laurier, January 16th, 1923.

I am quite sure that the Alumni will be much impressed by our new Dean. He has very quickly won for himself a unique niche not only at McGill but in the community life of Montreal.

With all good wishes for the Society at Ottawa and for the members individually.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

# MoGILL UNIVERSITY

# MONTREAL.

FACULTY OF ARTS. Office of the Dean.

December 6, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,

Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

re Invitation of Ottawa Valley Graduates Society. I shall be very glad to address this Society on Tuesday evening, January 16th. Will you so inform the Secretary, whose letter I am returning to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Encl. MDF/GJL



54 The Driveway, Ottawa Dec. 4,1922.

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

Dear Sir Arthur;-

Our Graduate Society of McGill University, here in Ottawa intends holding their annual meeting on Jan.16,1923, at the Chateau Laurier. We are planning this year that the annual meeting should take the form of a social event which would bring the various graduates into more intimate contact with oneanother.

I am empowered by the Executive to ask you to send Dr. Laing, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, to address us at the meeting. Our members have heard many good things concerning Dr. Laing and would love to hear him address them. You would confer a favour on us if you would arrange to have Dr. Laing address us on Tuesday Evening, Jan. 16th. 1923.

With best wishes to yourself and the various members of the Faculty.

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Yours very sincerely,

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Shawinigan Falls, P.Q. April 27th, 1920.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G; K.C.B; LL.D. Principal, McGill University, Montreal, P.Q.

Honourable Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 25th instant and am pleased to inform you that Saturday evening, May 14th very conveniently meets our arrangements. I am writing Mr.Jeakins further particulars, Sir, and any information you may need I feel sure he will be able to give you.

With assurances of our appreciation and best wishes.

I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

Pors Q. Laing

Chairman, Banquet Committee.

October Fifth 1920.

Brigadier-General J.P. Landry, G. O. C., M.D. No. 5, quebec, P...

My dear Landry: -

I note by the "Chronicle" of date September 30th, that you were good enough to preside at a meeting called for the purpose of organizing a branch of the McGill Graduate Society in your city.

Mr. Tilt has told me that there is every prospect of a real live organization being built up in quebec, and I hope that you will continue to give it your personal support.

I am firmly convinced that the Graduate Societies, while giving pleasure to themselves, can be a most useful factor in helping their Alma Mater retain the high place she has won for herself as a leading and progressive University.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

April Twenty-fifth 1921.

Ross P. Laing, Esg., Shawinigan Falls, ue.

Dear Mr. Laing: -

I should before this have acknowledged your letter of April 19th, in which you have honoured me by an invitation to attend the initial general meeting of the St. Haurice Valley section of McGill Graduates' Society, on some evening during the first or second week in May.

You have stated that you prefer a Saturday evening, but it will be impossible for me to go on May 7th, because I have a long standing engagement to go to Toronto on that date to be with the McGill graduates there. If the following Saturday night is convenient to you I shall be glad to attend.

I do not forget the splendid response which the graduates of your section gave on the occasion of the sppeal last November, and I am glad to know that you are definitely organizing in the way of a regularly constituted Society.

> With all good wishes, I am, Yours faithfully,

> > Principal.

Shawinigan Falls, P.Q. April 19th, 1921.

Gen.Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.K.C.B; LL.D. Principal, McGill University, Montreal, P.Q.

Honorable Sir,

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On behalf of the St.Maurice Valley section of McGill Graduates Society, which is now being formed, I have been asked to extend to you, Sir, an earnest invitation to attend our initial general meeting and banquet. This gathering is to be held in Shawinigan Falls some time during the first or second week of May, probably on a Saturday night. However, the final setting of the date is being held open, to meet your wishes and convenience.

Trusting to have the honor of your presence with us and with best wishes to you, the Frincipal of our Alma Mater,

I am. Sir.

Yours respectfully,

Chairman, Banquet Committee.

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# GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O. PRINCIPAL OF McGILL UNIVERSITY

will be the principal speaker at a dinner to be given under the auspices of the

## NEW YORK GRADUATES SOCIETY OF McGILL UNIVERSITY

on

#### THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER SEVENTH

#### at seven thirty o'clock, at the

## HOTEL COMMODORE, NEW YORK

The purpose of the dinner is to acquaint Canadians in New York and vicinity with the part McGill University is playing in the development of Canada and its present needs.

The members of the New York Graduates Society extend a cordial invitation to the members of the Canadian Society and the Canadian Club to be present at the dinner.

It is hoped that Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and a Governor of McGill University, will also be a speaker at the dinner.

Dinner tickets will be \$5.00 each. Ladies are invited.

Please make immediate application for reservations, accompanied by check, and stating names of guests, to

W. W. COLPITTS, President New York Graduates Society of McGill University 66 Broadway, New York

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7th March, 1921.

Gordon Gibson, Esq., 176 State Street, Brooklyn, T.Y.

Dear Mr. Gibson.

I have delayed answering your letter of 25th Pebruary in the hope that I could give the assurance that I would join the New York Graduates Society in their annual dinner on April 2nd. I thank you very much for this invitation and cannot say how much I would like to be with you. I am afreid though that I cannot go this Spring. I would like to send & substitute, someone from the College staff. Is there anyone whom you would capecially like to have? Please let me know your preferences. I shall certainly see to it that some worthy representative of McGill attends the function.

With all good wishes and thanking you very much for the invitation, I am,

Ever yours faithfully.

176 STATE STREET BROOKLYN

February 25th. 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir Arthur:

The New York Graduates Society is planning to hold its annual dinner on April 2nd, and we are very anxious to have you join us as our guest of honor. We intend to have the ladies present, and we would be delighted to have Mrs. Currie come with you.

If you will be so good as to let me know if this date will be convenient to you or, if not, will you set a later date. We have found from experience that we are always able to have a better attendance of out of town men on Saturday than on any other day.

We also plan to ask Sir Aukland Geddes to come to New York when we know what the date will be. 176 STATE STREET BROOKLYN

February 25th, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie

Trusting that you will be able to come down, and looking forward to having you with us with a great deal of pleasure, I am,

Yours very sincerely.

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March Twenty-second 1921

Gordon Gibson, Esq., 176 State Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Regret that it will be impossible for me to attend dinner 16th, but have arranged for Leacock to go in my stead.

A. W. Currie.

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ARTHVR E. CHILDS PRESIDENT

January 13, 1922.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, Principal, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.

My dear Sir Arthur:

Dr. Sawyer, the present President of the McGill Graduates' Society of New England, has written me that he is hoping to have you attend a mid-winter meeting of the Society in Boston early in February, and I am supplementing his invitation to the extent of adding my personal plea that you will come if you possibly can, as I am sure the men here would be delighted to see you and hear from you about the latest developments of the University.

I am leaving for California on Sunday, but I expect to be back in Boston on February sixth or seventh, and if the dinner is held after that date, I will personally have the pleasure and satisfaction of meeting you again. I am selfish enough to hope that the Society will arrange the dinner after the sixth of February so that I can be with you all.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

arthur E Chiedo.

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January Sixteenth 1922.

Arthur E. Childs, Esq., The Columbia Wational Life, Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Childs; -

I thank you for your letter of the 13th of January.

It would give me very great pleasure to join with the McGill Graduates now living in New England on the occasion of their mid-winter meeting in February, but this time I am afraid I must send a representative. I have to go to New York in February on behalf of McGill and I am also going to the Washington Birthday ceremonies at the University of Pennsylvanial For these reasons it would be impossible to spare the time to go to Boston, but I will see that somebody goes to represent the Staff of the College.

With all good wishes for a pleasant trip to California, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

January Thirty-first 1922.

Dr. Gordon Gibson, 176 State Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Gibson: -

I have your letter of the 25th and note that our Graduate Society in New York would like to hold their Annual Dinner in March.

It so happens that I am going to New York tomorrow night for the purpose of speaking to John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s Bible Class on the night of the 2nd. On Friday I have an appointment with the Carnegie Foundation people and I must leave there Friday evening on account of engagements here on Saturday.

I am also going to New York on the evening of the 20th to fulfil an engagement at the University of Pennsylvania on the evening of the 21st and at the Washington Birthday Exercises on the 22nd. Tould it be possible to meet the Graduate Society on the latter occasion? I cannot tell you how extremely busy one is here and I would prefer to meet the graduates in three weeks time than to go down again in March.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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February Seventh 1922.

Dr. Gordon Gibson, 176 State Street, Brooklyn, W.Y.

Dear Dr. Gibson:-

I am afraid you will think I am a bit of a nuisance, but on returning to Montreal and checking up once more my engagements in Philadelphia, I find that I had already accepted an invitation to dine with the Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia on the night of the 22nd. When talking to you I had somehow or other got it into my head that my engagement in Philadelphia was on the night of the 21st, and so I told you that I could dine with our own Alumni in New York on the 22nd.

I have now written to Philadelphia stating, finally and definitely, what my programme is to be, and I have told them that I shall not arrive in Philadelphia until very late on the night of the 21st. If it is at all possible I should like to make an arrangement to meet the McGill Alumni Society on the night of the 21st in New York. If we are to dine together, let us have an early dinner, so that I can get away at not too late an hour. I shall arrive in New York on the morning of the 21st and spend the day there and shall go to whatever hotel you have chosen for the place of meeting.

I sincerely hope this does not put you to any grwat invonvenience, for I am very anxious to meet the McGill Alumni Society in New York.

Yours faithfully,

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February Twenty-cighth 1922.

Dr. Gordon Gibson, 176 State Street, Brocklyn, W.Y.

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My dear Gibson: -

This is just a brief note to thank once again yourself and the members of the McGill Alumni Society of New York for a very pleasant evening.

I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed our dinner together last Tuesday night. I hope the members do not feel that the time was altogether wasted. I was glad to learn that the Society was in such a flourishing condition, and I am sure that under your Presidency and the active and capable Secretaryship of Higgins it will grow and prosper.

I had a splendid time in Philadelphia.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully.

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September Twenty-fifth 1922.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, Principal McGill University, Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir Arthur;

The McGill men here are very delighted to learn that you have been invited to be the Principal Speaker of the Annual Banquet of the Illinois St. Andrews Society, November 28th, 1922, an organization of which every Chicagoan has reason to be proud, and we want to urge you to accept this invitation which many prominent Canadians have participated in past years under The Toast-----" Sister Dominion".

We anticipate the pleasure of your accepting

same.

Yours very sincerely,

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# New York City, Sept. 28th, 1922.

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

My Dear Sir Arthur:-

I am very sorry that you were not in Montreal when I passed through as there were several matters which I wished to take up with you.

I spent a week-end with Dr. Duncan McEachran at Ormstown and he is somewhat disappointed that his views have not been sought regarding some phases of University activity. As you are aware he is advanced in years and has not the physical nor mental strength he once possessed, yet he has many good ideas and would appreciate very highly an opportunity of presenting his views to you if you could spare the time. He is in Montreal quite frequently or he would make the trip specially to suit your convenience.

In discussing the prgramme of the Rotary Club of "ew York I suggested your name as a highly desirable speaker provided a date could be secured when your time was not too fully taken up. You may hear from the programme Committee at any time and I trust that it will be possible for you to accept.

Luncheons of the "raduates Society will commence shortly after the first of October and if you are coming to New Yokk we would like to have you present.

Yours sincerely,

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October Third 1922.

Dr. Worman Kerr, 25 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Kerr:-

On my return to Montreal yesterday morning I found awaiting me your letter of 25th of September with reference to my being the guest of the Illinois St. Andrew's Society on November 28th.

I am sorry that I cannot accept this invitation because my engagement with the Kansas City St. Andrew's Society is for that day. I have notified Mr. Hall to that effect. On my way Back from Kansas City I would be very pleased to drop off in Chicago and see the McGill people if possible.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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October Seventeenth 1922.

J. D. Mackerras, Esq., First Trust and Savings Bank, Pasadena, California.

Dear Mr. Mackerras:-

I wish to thank you most warmly closing a Resolution of the California Branch of the McGill Graduates' Society, in which the members pledge anew their loyalty to Alma Mater and give the assurance that they will do all in their power to help.

I have been here but a short two years now and have been inspired by the contribution this University has made to the progress of civilization, the development of natural resources and the happiness and betterment of mankind. It is truly a wonderful story and one which all McGill people must recall with pride and satisfaction. In the last two years I have visited practically all the McGill Societies in Canada and in the eastern United States and in doing so I have made two trips across the continent. On each occasion I have been wonderfully impressed by the loyalty of the graduates and their enthusiasm for 'Old McGill'.

I regard it as a great privilege to be associated with the University and shall give all I have in an effort to maintain and enhance the reputation and prestige of the University and to widen its sphere of influence.

I hope that some time I may have the pleasure of meeting in California the members of our Graduate Society there. If any of you ever come to J.D.Mackerras, Esq., - 2 -

Montreal I shall look forward to the pleasure of welcoming you here.

Most cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

To Sir Arthur Currie, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir Arthur Currie,

At a meeting of the California Branch of the McGill Graduate's Society held at the University Club of Los Angeles upon the occasion of Dean Thornton's visit to Southern California, the members unanimously adopted a resolution expressing their appreciation of the wonderful work you are doing for Old McGill, and I am enclosing a copy of same herewith. I trust you will pardon the delay in sending this to you, but it was not due to any lack of interest in your work or the welfare of the University.

Yours very sincerely

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Vice-President, Calif. Branch McGill Graduate's Society.

October Seventh, Twenty-Two. First Trust and Savingc Bank Pasadena, California.

Los Angeles, California. July 26th 1922.

To Sir Arthur Currie, Principal, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

The California Branch of the McGill Graduate's Society having had the pleasure of meeting Dean Thornton and hearing first hand from him of your splendid vision for the progress of our Alma Mater, desire to extend to you our greetings and heartfelt cooperation in your endeavors to make the University measure up to the fullness of your ideals of service. We will endeavor to do our part in our

several locations to extend and maintain the high standing and integrity of our beloved University. We will look forward with great pleasure to the prospect of a visit from you to the far west in the near future.

Wishing you God Speed on behalf of this Society.

W. S. Philp, H. B. Munroe, Victor E. Dawson.

October Seventeenth 1922.

Dr. Norman Kerr, 25 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Kerr:-

On my return to Montreal this morning I found awaiting me your telegram of last Friday reading as follows:

> When do you anticipate returning to Chicago from Kansas City and how much time will you have at your disposal? The Graduates desire to arrange a suitable meeting and on receipt of your answer will wire you subject of your address and arrangements.

I think that I can give you the assurance that I shall return to Chicago from Kansas City on the morning of November 30th and would gladly spend twenty-four hours in the city. I know that day is your Thanksgiving Day and perhaps it would be inconvenient for the members of the Society to get together then. However, I want to spend at least twenty-four hours in Chicago and I want to meet the McGill people.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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October Twenty-fifth 1922.

Dr. Worman Kerr, 25 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Kerr: -

This is to acknowledge your letter of October 25th.

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Lady Currie is going to Kansas City with me and so will be in Chicago. I presume my address to the McGill Society will likely be on Education.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



October Twenty-fourth 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal McGill University, Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir Arthur;

Your reply, "Pleased to comply your request" made all McGill Graduates happy here.

Will you be good enough to address us on Education, The fulfillment of Human Well being, The prevention of War. The discussion is expected to be continued by three university presidents, one scientist, and one minister.

The meeting will be held in the University Club.

Does Lady Currie expect to be with you.

Yours most truly,

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October Thirtieth 1922.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, Principal McGill, McGill University, Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir Arthur;

Harry Pratt Judson President of the University of Chicago who is to lead in the discussion of your address has expressed a wish to entertain you during your stay in Chicago.

We had other tentative plans but have relinquished them in President Judson's favor believing that thereby you will be the recipient of a greater privilege.

Yours very sincerely,

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November Twentieth 1922.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, Principal McGill University, Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie;

The following is part of the program of the McGill University Alumni Association, for the evening of December First at the University Club, Chicago.

Subject; Education.

- 1. Sir Arthur W. Currie: To promote peace. Principal McGill University.
- 2. Harry Pratt Judson: To broaden the vision. President University of Chicago.
- Samuel Insull: To promote business. President Commonwealth Edison Company.
- 4. Walter Dill Scott: To increase the faith. President Northwestern University.
- 5. David Kinley: To develop and sustain the nation. President University of Illinois.
- 6. Rev. John Timothy Stone: To reveal the Creator. Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Trusting this will meet with your approval even at this late date.

I remain, Sincerely yours,

norman Kerr

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November Twenty-second 1922.

Dr. Worman Kerr, 25 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Kerr:-

I have your letter of the 20th of November outlining part of the programme for the evening of December 1st.

At one time I did think of writing to you and asking you if the functions on Friday night, the first proximo, could be begun early enough to permit my catching the train that night, but with such a programme as you have outlined here, that will be out of the question. Therefore, I must make up my mind to spend about three days in Chicago.

You must be a very hardened lot in Chicago if you can put up with six addresses on such a dry subject as Education in the course of a single evening.

It will be very interesting to meet the distinguished men who will be present.

Yours faithfully,

#### DR. NORMAN KERR

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December Fourth 1922.

Dr. Worman Kerr, 25 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Kerr:-

Your note of December 2nd enclosing telegram for me reminds me of a duty which I must discharge at once. The contents of the telegram were 'phoned to me from your office to the hotel and I was able to attend to it while in Chicago.

When I went to the office of the Blackstone on Friday night to pay my bill I found that it had already been taken care of by instructions from you. Let me thank you most sincerely for this courtesy. In the hurry of getting away on Friday night I am afraid I did not convey to you as warmly as I would like my thanks for all your kindness while in Chicago, for the opportunity of meeting so many McGill men and women. and also for the privilege of taking part in that most enjoyable function held in the University Club. Mr. Johnson was most kind and attentive.

Please give my kindest regards to all the members and say to them I hope if any of them come to Montreal they will come and see me.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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