



Congregational College of Canada  
Montreal

March 15: 1922.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I will gladly be of any  
service I can on that Committee.

The only thought that I  
have by way of hindrance is that  
I am sailing for England on the  
13<sup>th</sup> April to lecture for the Summer  
term in one of our Colleges and  
otherwise to feel in a busy Summer,  
but most of the work may be done  
by that time. The Dean has called  
a meeting for Monday.

Sincerely yours,

D. L. Stetson



# *Genesis of a Department of Sociology*

A Memorandum on a Department of Sociology and Social Service.

By Stephen Leacock.

Up to the present time the general subject of sociology has not appeared in the curriculum of McGill University. There were various reasons for this. The Faculty of Arts was limited in numbers and the subjects already established seemed to meet the demands of the student body. The addition of further subjects entailed a new expense in a Faculty already poor and a further competition among departments already numerous.

The situation is now altered. The number of students in the Faculty is vastly increased. The finances of the University rest upon a more assured footing. And the pressing nature of every form of social problem has been intensified by the results of the war. There is great need for the application of intensive study and trained intelligence in the urgent social questions of the moment, and an open field for the kind of effort that only a university can undertake.

Within recent years a certain beginning has been made by the establishment of a Department of Social Service. But its scope has been restricted. It has formed no part of the essential curriculum of any Faculty. It has offered no course leading to a college degree, or representing a training which in itself might be viewed as an opening to a profession. But its activities have at least revealed the fact that a field exists for university work and university training in connection with social service.

I should, therefore, like to suggest that the authorities of the University consider the organization of work on a wider and



more definite scale by the establishment of a Department of Sociology and Social Service.

Such a Department would be of a two-fold character. In the first place it would be organised as one of the courses leading to the B.A. degree. The quantity and character of the work to be done would be based upon that existing in the departments of a similar nature. The studies would presumably be of a rigid and disciplinary character comparable to those in Economics, Philosophy or History.

But in addition to this the organisation of the department would be such as to provide for the training of workers in the social field who were unable to take the full four year course in Arts. A certain number of courses could be arranged either in conjunction with or independently of those in Arts, so as to be taken separately by students reasonably well qualified to undertake the work. In this direction also the department ought to carry on social investigations into the problems of our immediate environment. It should connect itself directly with the Labour Department of the Federal Government, and the organised charities of the City of Montreal. Its aim should be not merely to train workers, but to serve as a public agency for gathering information and enlightening the community as to the social conditions which exist and the social reforms which are urgent. A close and sympathetic accord between this part of the department and ~~with~~ the theological colleges would naturally suggest itself. Indeed the courses might be such that young men in training for the ministry would naturally include them in their studies. In this connection also I should think it of great importance that adequate funds should be available for the



printing of bulletins and monographs. Publicity is the most powerful of all agencies for public welfare.

The organisation of the Department would, therefore, include:-

A. The Course in Sociology for the B.A. degree.

This would need to commence with a General Course in Sociology in the second year parallel to the introductory courses in Economics, Philosophy and History. This would be followed by a series of advanced courses in the third and fourth years, planned on such a scale as to represent the necessary honour and continuation courses that make up a department. Roughly speaking, this would mean six full courses (or twelve half courses). But much use could be made, without any loss in efficiency, of certain existing courses in Economics, History and Psychology.

B. The courses that would be available for social service workers not proceeding to a degree would be to some extent the same as those in the B.A. course. But this principle should not be carried too far. A B.A. course is not, or ought not, to be practical. Its aim is to develop mental capacity and not to impart practical or rule of thumb knowledge. A wise discretion should dictate regardless of expense the extent to which practical training and academic courses should be combined. The practical work should aim especially and principally at those problems which are important in Canada and in Montreal: the more obvious ones among these are, - the Housing <sup>of</sup> ~~and~~ the Poor in Montreal, the Problems of Immigration (its racial and other aspects), Prison Reform and the Relief of Destitution and Unemployment, and a wide range of activities connected with Maternity, Children and Public Health. The aim of



this part of the work should be, I repeat, not merely to train workers, but to disseminate information to aid in fostering an alert public consciousness.

The organisation of such a department could not be undertaken without facing a considerable expenditure. Too many things at McGill in years past have been organised with a view to a maximum of parade and a minimum of cost. I should think it necessary to put at the head of the department some man of wide experience and high academic standing. He would need the assistance of at least one full-time associate, and he ought to be able to rely on the services of a certain number of graduate or other workers on the status of fellows or other assistants. He should also have at his command proper funds for the publication of bulletins and reports.

It would seem to me that if on the face of it it seems well to take steps in the direction indicated the wisest method of procedure would be to appoint an Organising Committee. Such a body might take as the basis of its work, the present and any other written expressions of opinion and after deliberation present a detailed plan for the consideration of the Corporation and the Governors.

(Sgd.) Stephen Leacock

February 13, 1922.



7  
March  
Tenth  
1922.

Dr. Gordon J. Laing,  
Dean, Faculty of Arts.

Dear Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Committee on Social Service I promised to appoint a Committee of teachers in the University to make recommendations regarding the establishment of a Department of Sociology and to consider how such a Department might carry on the work which the Social Service Department has been doing.

I would like very much if you will serve on such a committee, which will be called together by Dean Laing whom I have asked to act as chairman.

Those whom I have asked to act are as follows:-

Dr. Laing  
Dr. Leacock  
Professor Caldwell  
Dr. Ritchie

Mr. Falk has asked me to investigate the suitability of Professor Gilbert Jackson of the Department of Economics of Toronto University for the headship of our Sociology Department. Will you please make some enquiries.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



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February 28th, 1922.

*Robert Jackson  
Dept Economics  
Toronto*

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Would you please advise me if you wish me to do anything in calling the sub-committee to make recommendations in regard to the future of the Department and the teaching of Sociology?

I am reminded of the fact that a decision is desirable as soon as possible by a request from Dr. Nicholson for "copy" for the University Calendar.

I have told Dr. Nicholson that I am not in a position to supply this information.

We have at the present time a contract for advertising space in the "Teachers' Magazine". Do you wish me to cancel this, or shall I arrange to have non-committal material for the next issue.?

Yours faithfully,

*J. Howard T. Falk*

Director.

JHTF/VCL.



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MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN.

March 14, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have your note of March 10th re the  
Committee on Sociology and Social Service. I shall be  
very glad to act as Chairman and I have called a meeting  
of the Committee for next Monday.

I note what you say about Prof. Gilbert  
Jackson of the University of Toronto and will make inquiries  
about him.

Sincerely yours,

*Godfray Lang*  
Dean

MDF/GJL



7  
April  
Twelfth  
1922.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find report of the Committee appointed by myself to make recommendations regarding Sociology and Social Service. The Committee consisted of Dr. Gordon Laing, Convener; Dr. Caldwell, Dr. Leacock and Dr. Ritchie.

In the near future the Committee on Social Service will be summoned to meet, when an opportunity will be given for discussion of this report.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

To  
W.M. Birks, Esq.,  
Rev. Dr. D.J. Fraser,  
Miss Helen R.Y. Reid,  
Dr. Wm. Caldwell,  
Rev. Dr. Oswald Howard,  
Dr. F.D. Adams  
J. Howard T. Falk



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March 29, 1922.

*send copies  
to each  
committee*

*Report*

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I send you herewith the report of the Committee on Sociology and Social Science. The conclusions reached were arrived at after long discussion of all phases of the question. You will observe that we recommend the discontinuance of the special secretarial service. We do not see why this Department should involve more expenditure along this line than any other Department in the Arts Faculty.

Do you suppose that one of the Governors might like to provide the money for the Fellow and for the publication of his report referred to in para.3? Perhaps one of them would be quite willing to do this if it were understood that he would take care of it only for a term of years, say three or four. The total would amount to about \$1200 a year (\$860 for the Fellowship and \$340 for the printing and distribution of the pamphlet). Do you think that Mr. Birks would be interested in this? It would be a very definite contribution to social service in the City.

As indicated in paragraph 4, the Committee think



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Sir Arthur Currie, 2.

it desirable to provide courses for persons outside the University. It feels very strongly, however, that it is not desirable to endeavour to attract students by advertising courses definitely set down as leading to jobs in social service. We do not believe that this is the best class of students and, judging from the present situation, we might find ourselves turning out with certificates and diplomas persons for whom there were no jobs available. As you will observe the purpose of the whole report is to raise the standard of the work in social science and to place it on a sound academic basis.

Sincerely yours,

*Gordon Loring*

Dean

MDF/GJL



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS  
REGARDING SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

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(Dr. Laing, Convener; Dr. Caldwell, Dr. Leacock, Dr. Ritchie.)

The Committee recommends:-

1. That the University appoint an Assistant Professor of Social Science at a salary of \$3,500., the appointment to be for three years.
2. That the University establish in the Faculty of Arts a certain number of courses as part of the academic work for the B.A. degree, dealing with such subjects as Social Economics, Industrial and Social Legislation, Poverty, Social Pathology (including Delinquency, Crime, Defectiveness and Disease), Immigration (including Ethnology and Land Settlement), and Urban and Rural Problems; said courses to be especially designed to meet the needs of undergraduates proposing to enter the ministry or some other field of public or social work.
3. That an annual Graduate Fellowship be established, the holder of which shall devote the principal part of his time to the preparation of a special report upon some social problem connected with the life of the City of Montreal, such as the Housing of the Poor, the Administration of Charity, etc.; and that such report be each year printed and distributed by the University.
4. That so far as possible a series of graded Extension Courses, open to students outside of the Faculty, be established on such parts of the programme indicated above as it may be possible to include with a view to meeting the public need.
5. That instead of the present certificate and diploma of the Social Service Department a certificate shall be given for each course taken under examination.
6. That the jurisdiction over all the work indicated in this be placed in the hands of a Committee of the Faculty of Arts, consisting of the Dean and such Professors as he shall nominate, together with the Principals of the Affiliated Theological Colleges.

The committee is of opinion that for the work indicated in this report no special secretarial service or general expenditure is necessary.



President's Office.



January 25th, 1922

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

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

Sir Robert Falconer has asked me to send you the following information regarding our Department of Social Service.

The budget for 1921-22 is as follows:

Salaries:

Professor and Director of Department	\$4800
Director of Field Work	1800
Secretary-Librarian	1000
Honoraria to Lecturers	2750

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\$10,350  
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Maintenance of Department:

Office supplies, printing, postage and incidentals	\$500
Special Lectures	500

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\$1000  
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For last year 1920-1921 the fees from the students amounted to \$4220, and there were 366 students registered.

Yours sincerely,

*A. N. Patterson*

President's Secretary.



Copy for the Principal.

February 9th, 1922.

A.P.S. Glassco, Esq.  
Secretary and Bursar,  
McGill University.

Dear Mr. Glassco:

I am submitting estimates for a Department for next year as I understand that the issue now is not as to whether the Department should continue, but as to whether its Director should be a Professor of the theory of "Sociology" or a practical social worker.

I am assuming that students with the necessary qualifications will be allowed to attend courses in Arts in the Departments of Economics, History, Philosophy, and Botany, and will be able to secure from the Department of Hygiene, lectures on Public Health and Housing, and from the School of Physical Education, lectures on Play and practical work.

This would be as it is in Toronto University where the Professors of the various Departments admit Social Service students to their regular courses or give special courses for Social Service students only.

The Department will then be left with the problem of securing and financing lectures courses on various phases of practical social work, courses which must be dealt with the history of organization and treatment, the principles of treatment and prevention, and types of organization and legislation. These courses at the present time should cover:

1. The History of Social Work.
2. The Technique of Family Care.
3. Child Hygiene.
4. The Dependent, Delinquent and Neglected Child.
5. Home Economics.
6. Organization and Administration of Social Agencies.



7. Social Research and Statistics.

Dr. Chandler gives a course on Child Hygiene to the Graduate Nurses which might suffice for our students.

The Household Science Department at Macdonald College supply No. 5. Home Economics.

Courses No. 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7, a Director on full time will have to give as long as funds are not available and better qualified lecturers are not available.

I have made no provision for Extension Courses which can be made to finance themselves.

I have made no allowance for a course in Rural Sociology as I have not received any word from the Theological Colleges to the effect that they are not satisfied with the course given by the Rev. Mr. Dickie.

A special course on city problems with visits of inspection for the Theological students only would be given by the Director.

In regard to the Secretaryship of the Department, a change might be possible if convenient to the School of Graduate Nurses by which the School and the Department would share the services of a full time Secretary-stenographer.

At present, Miss Laffleur is obliged to be in the office all the time to attend to the giving out of books and is unable to give any attention to the students' field work supervision. Miss Laffleur's value to the Department rests much more in her knowledge of social work, local conditions and agencies than in her services as a typist or a Reading Room attendant. A man Director will find it much more suitable to have a woman to supervise the field work and accompany students on visits of inspection and to do this Miss Laffleur must not be tied to the Reading Room all day.

It should be possible to run the Department at the cost given for the next three years provided that there is not a large increase in the number of full time students, such an increase, however, would mean an increase in fees which would cover the additional expense.

Yours truly,

JHTF/VCL.

Director.



Department of Social Service or Sociology  
or  
School of Social Work.

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EXPENSES:

Director: full time	\$ 4500.00	
Supervisor of Field Work 1/2 time	600.00	
Sec.-Stenographer 1/2 time	600.00	
Lecturer's fees: Home Economics	120.00	5820
Printing, stationery, postage	150.	
Books	100.	
New equipment	80.	
Travelling expenses	100.	
Supplies	50.	
Miscellaneous:		
Advertising	150.	
Etc	50.	
	200.	680.
		\$6500.

RECEIPTS:

Full time Certificate or Diploma, say 8	560.00	
Outside partial students, School of Graduate Nurses Students School of Physical Education Students		
Theological College Students <i>net</i> i.e. after deducting payments to these Schools for our students in their courses	440.00	1000.
		\$ * 5500.

\* N.B. This deficit shows no dependence on the Theological Colleges for a subsidy; also it does not allow for payment to other Faculties



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February 13th, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:

As a result of the conferences I have had with Dean Laing and you, I understand the situation in regard to the future of the Department to be as follows.

The University is willing to appoint a Professor either as head of a new Department of Sociology in the Faculty of Arts or as an Associate Professor in the Department of Economics; this Professor to be also Director of the Social Service Department.

As a result of this appointment commencing with the Session 1922-23, the University would make provisions as follows.

1. Arts students would be permitted to elect courses in Sociology with a view to taking their B.A.
2. Matriculated students after taking two years in Arts would be permitted to take courses in Sociology and in the Department of Social Service in their third or in their third and fourth years leading to a Diploma.
3. Senior students of varying qualifications and ages, provided they are able to satisfy the Director of the Department of Social Service of their ability to take the work of the Department to advantage, will be admitted to a Certificate Course of one year or to a Diploma Course of two years in the Department of Social Service, which course would be planned with the individual student according to his or her previous training and experience.



In connection with the Department of Social Service, it is understood that the lecture courses will be arranged to cover the applied fields of social work such as family case work, child welfare, etc., and that these courses will be given by people who have had practical experience in such fields of work.

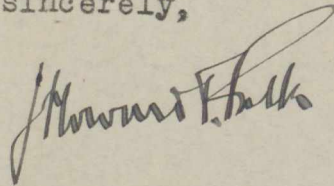
On the condition that my understanding of the intentions of the University as outlined above is substantially correct, I have no hesitation in tending my resignation as Director of the Department of Social Service as from May 31st, 1922 and wish to assure you that the University may count upon my hearty co-operation as long as I remain in the city.

In as much as my severance from the Department condemns me to an indefinite period of work of an executive nature with little chance to read, write or think outside the field of work in which I may be engaged, I experience a disappointment which will however be mitigated by the advantage to social work in this City and Province which will, I am sure, result from the changes outlined above.

Thanking you for your unfailing courtesy and interest in the problems which have demanded your attention in connection with this Department since you became Principal of the University,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Howard F. Clark". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours sincerely,".



Report of the Committee Appointed to Make Recommendations  
Regarding Sociology and Social Service.

(Dr. Laing, Convenor; Dr. Caldwell, Dr. Leacock, Dr. Ritchie.)

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Personal Hygiene*

*Child  
Welfare*



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*and two representatives of the Council of Social Agencies.*

March 29, 1922.

*and one other member to be appointed by the Principals*



7  
July 14th, 1922.

Dr. Helen Reid,  
688 Sherbrooke Street West,  
Montreal.

Dear Miss Reid:-

I am glad to be able to tell you that I have satisfied myself that Mr. C.A. Dawson, whose name I presented to you at our meeting on Tuesday last, is not the Mr. Dawson concerning whom we received objectionable reports.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Also to Mr. Falk.



7  
April  
Fourth  
1922.

George Currie, Esq.,  
C/o Messrs. McDonald, Currie & Co.,  
179 St. James Street,  
Montreal.

Dear George:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter  
which has been sent to the Deans today.

As you are the Chairman of the  
Graduate Committee which deals with employment  
I would like if you also can attend this meeting.  
Your advice, I know will be helpful and very much  
appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



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OFFICE OF THE DEAN.

October 12, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

You will remember that under the report of the Committee on Social Service adopted by Corporation on May 8th last the Managing Committee is organized as follows:-

"the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and two Professors in the Faculty of Arts, one of whom shall be the Professor of Sociology, to be nominated by the Dean, and two representatives of the Joint Board of the Affiliated Theological Colleges, the Principal to be ex-officio a member of the Committee."

Of the two professors in the Faculty of Arts Dr. Dawson will, of course, be one, and for the other place I nominate Professor Stephen Leacock. Dr. Leacock's department is the one that lies nearest Social Science and the relations between him and Dr. Dawson will inevitably be close.

Sincerely yours,

*Gordon Leacock*  
Dean

MDF/GJL



## PROF. DALE IS CENTRE OF A LIVELY DEBATE

Deputation Asks That He  
be Given Public Wel-  
fare Post.

### MAYOR IS UNSHAKEN

Clashes Sharply With  
M.O.H.—City Solicitor  
to Make Report.

Ald. Risk introduced a large deputation of citizens interested in social welfare work to the Board of Control yesterday, all of whom were desirous that Prof. J. A. Dale, of Toronto University, should be appointed head of the Public Welfare Branch of the Health Department as recommended by Dr. Hastings, M.O.H. Among the speakers were Rev. Canon Lawrence Skeay, Rev. Father Minehan, Rev. Salem Bland, Rev. F. J. Moore, Mrs. Andrew Glen, James T. Gunn, C. L. Burton and Mrs. J. W. Bundy. They claimed to express the views of church organizations, the Brotherhood Movement, labor organizations, and the Local Council of Women which embraced all women's organizations. The general trend of their remarks was that Prof. Dale had been very much maligned, owing to the fact that he had presided at the Scott Nearing meeting in Massey Hall when the latter expressed some revolutionary ideas and theories. The members of the deputation declared Prof. Dale was not a revolutionary nor an extremist, but a loyal British subject, who was an authority of social welfare matters and who believed that progress in social welfare work could be made only by the process of evolution. They further declared the Professor was a keen searcher after truth, and a critical analyst of existing social conditions who was most earnest in his desire to render service to humanity by improving the status of the under-privileged and improvident classes. In order to accomplish his purpose and to acquire a true knowledge of actual conditions, he had to mingle, and did mingle freely, with all classes of the community. That was the reason he had presided at the Scott Nearing meeting; not with any thought of endorsing the views of the speaker.

Canon Skeay, who had attended the meeting, denied that Prof. Dale had called for cheers for Scott Nearing or approved his sympathetic references to the Russian Soviet.

#### Mayor Strongly Opposed.

Mayor Maguire informed the deputation that Prof. Dale's name would never have been sent on to Council if the Nearing meeting had taken place earlier. As Mayor of the city, he had no intention of allowing any employees in the civic service to support Bolshevistic theories and revolutionary doctrines. Scott Nearing was no friend of Canada or the British Empire, and endeavored to keep the United States from taking part in the Great War. Not only that, but the man had been fined \$3,000 for publishing seditious pro-

paganda in his paper. Nearing was in the same class as the man Bruce who was wanted in Nova Scotia by the police to face a charge of sedition. People who associated with men of that calibre should not complain if the public placed them in the same category as the speakers. Prof. Dale, in presiding at the Nearing meeting, conveyed the impression that he was a sympathizer with Nearing. If he disagreed with the statements made, he should have repudiated them there and then.

Dr. Hastings intervened to remark that he took full responsibility for having named Prof. Dale for the position of director of public welfare, as he regarded him as a man possessing exceptional qualifications for the work. He could not understand the reason for the opposition. As head of the Health Department he was responsible for the actions of all employees in that Department and intended to continue so. He complained of discrimination, as the recommendations of the heads of other departments of the civil service were never questioned by the Board of Control.

Mayor Maguire promised the deputation the statements they had made and the views expressed would receive serious consideration. After the deputation had withdrawn, the matter came up again and Dr. Hastings informed the Board it was imperative his recommendation be approved.

#### Dr. Hastings Angry.

Then trouble started in real earnest. Mayor Maguire said the Doctor's recommendation was not in order and should not have been made until he had consulted the Finance Commissioner and himself. Dr. Hastings retorted he was head of the Health Department and had the sole right to say whom he would employ. The control of social service work was a branch of the health work and he intended to engage the very best help obtainable. He had appointed Professor Dale because he was the greatest expert on social service work on the Continent. He entirely disagreed with the Mayor's view that he had to consult anyone in regard to the matter. He had consulted the City Solicitor on the matter and that gentleman said he had absolute jurisdiction.

Mayor Maguire intimated the City Solicitor had advised him differently. Then the doctor became angry and declared he was not going to be in a minority in regard to any manner concerning the management of the Health Department.

It was pointed out to him, that when the Social Service Commission was abolished, and its duties were transferred to the Health Department, he was directed to make a complete reorganization of the staff and work and was given a free hand. That task having been completed in 1921, he had nothing more to do but see that the new organization functioned properly. Now, he was proposing another reorganization that no one has asked for. Further, he was proposing to set up a theoretical organization for a practical organization, and to place at its head a man who would devote only part of his time to the work. That man also stipulated that he was to name his assistant. In so doing he was inaugurating a new policy, something beyond his powers.

Dr. Hastings challenged the accuracy of these statements, but was immediately confronted with the minutes of Council which expressly stated "That in reference to the grants to hospitals and charities and matters of policy, he be assisted by an advisory board composed of the Mayor and Finance Commissioner, who will make their recommendations to the Board of Control for their approval."

Mayor Maguire said those were the facts. The City Solicitor had advised him that it was clearly the intention of the City Council that matters of policy should be referred to the Advisory Board and that advice would be acted upon. The Dale appointment and that of his assistant would not be approved, but would have to stand over until Finance Commissioner Ross returned to duty.

Dr. Hastings again objected, but was met with a new obstacle, as Controller Gibbons said one of the chief reasons for abolishing the old Social Service Commission was that the work had increased to such an extent that it was imperative it should receive constant attention. The members of the old Commission could not devote their whole time to the work, so Council made the change. Now Dr. Hastings wanted to revert to the part-time plan. Controller Gibbons said he was strongly opposed to part-time in every way and would not vote for the Dale appointment under such conditions. Controller Singer was inclined to support Dr. Hastings, and for a while it looked as though the issue would be forced to a vote, when Controller Hiltz expressed the opinion it would be better to let the matter stand to give the City Solicitor an opportunity to go into the matter very carefully again. It was decided the Board should meet on Monday morning to consider the matter and decide whether or not it be reported to Council.

## The Cleaning of Eiderdowns and Comforters

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CHARLES J. FLEET, K.C.

157 ST. JAMES STREET  
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May 28th, 1923.

Dear Sir Arthur,

re Dale.

I this morning received the enclosed clipping from my cousin, J. N. Clark, K.C., of Toronto, who requested me after reading it to enclose it to you, and I herewith carry out his request.

Yours very truly,



*C. J. Fleet*

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.



*Leeks*  
*An Assistant to Dawson*

February 22nd, 1924.

Dr. Gordon Laing,  
Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Laing:-

In case you have not a calendar of McGill I am sending one by this mail and will ask you to turn to page 175.

Dawson has found the work very heavy in his department and is teaching about seventy students at the present time, ten of whom are taking honour work. About twenty-five of these are regular Arts undergraduates, while the other forty-five are Theologs. He has also twenty regular students in the diploma course in Social Science, while another seventy or eighty are taking Certificates or doing part time work. With his teaching, his honour work, his social service and his administration, Dr. Dawson is trying to do more than one should ask from him. Next year he will take courses 1, 2 and 4 on page 175, and wants to get a man to do 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9. No. 3 is a full course of three hours, while the others are half courses. No. 7, you will notice, will not be given until next year.

Dawson is very anxious to have time to do a little research work and complete a book that he has almost ready for publication. The department, generally, is going very well. We counted on a deficit of \$5,135., which involved charging the whole of his salary, \$3,600., against



Dr. Gordon Laing - 2 -

the department. Largely through increased fees the deficit will be only about \$4,035., not so much when one considers his own salary.

Dawson has recommended that Clifford Shaw, now taking courses in the Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, be asked to apply. Will you please see Shaw and let me know what you think of him, and also what you think we shall have to offer him to get him?

I hope you got home safely none the worse for your brief visit here. I assure you that everyone was delighted to see you.

With all good wishes to Mrs. Laing and yourself, I am,

Yours faithfully,



The University of Chicago  
The Graduate School of Arts and Literature

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 27, 1924

Sir Arthur Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

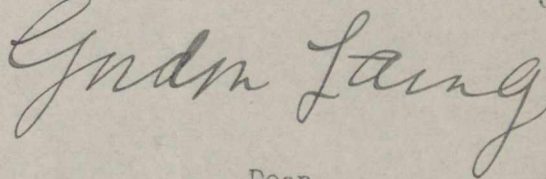
Dear Sir Arthur:

I have just received your note and am making inquiries about Clifford Shaw. He is not here this quarter, but I can get a line on him from the professors under whom he has worked here. I will write you again within a few days.

I enjoyed my brief visit to Montreal very much.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G. D. Lang". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Dean".

Dean.

GJL:M



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.  
SESSION 1923-1924.

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ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Lecturing Fees

Dr. Starkey	\$ 400.	
Miss Wisdom	500.	
Dr. Hameon	250.	
Mr. Falk	250.	
Miss Philp	200.	
Miss Whitton	375.	- 150
Hospital Social Service	250. X	
Principles of Physical and Mental Health	250.	- 250
		\$ 2475.

Director's Salary		3600.
Secretary's Salary		500.

Office expenses.

Stationery & postage	200.	
Advertisizing & printing	150	
Books & periodicals	350.	
Travelling expenses	300.	
Telephone	110.	
New equipment	50	
Miscellaneous	100.	
		1260.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE \$ 7,835.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Theological Colleges		2000.
Student's fees		700.
		+700
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>		\$ 2700.

APPROXIMATE DEFICIT \$ 5,135.

~~1100~~  
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*Walford Bovey*



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*Sociology*

March 18th, 1924.

Dr. Gordon J. Laing,  
Dean of the Graduate School,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dean Laing:-

Thank you very much for your letter of March 17th, with enclosures re Mr. Shaw and Mr. Breed. I shall take these matters up with Professor Tait and Dr. Dawson.

If, after seeing Mr. Shaw, your opinion does not differ from that of Mr. Paris, perhaps you would be good enough to get from him, or some other members of your Department, any other suggestions.

I deeply appreciate your continued interest in McGill and am glad to avail myself of it.

Yours faithfully,



The University of Chicago  
The Graduate School of Arts and Literature

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 17, 1924

Sir Arthur Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

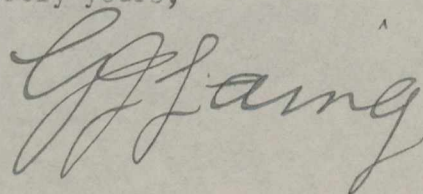
Dear Sir Arthur:

I enclose a letter which I have received from Professor Faris of our Department of Sociology. You will observe that while he does not feel that he knows Mr. Shaw as well as Dr. Dawson himself, he is not particularly enthusiastic about his ability. I have written to Shaw and asked him to come and see me. I will let you know what my impression of his personality is.

I enclose a letter from a friend of mine in the Department of Psychology in regard to the qualifications of Mr. <sup>Breed</sup>~~Brede~~. You have not mentioned the latter to me, and I am assuming that communication with him never got beyond the point of some preliminary correspondence with Professor Tate. I do not think that Brede would do at McGill at all. He does not count for very much here, and when he introduced himself to me at an educational meeting the other day, it seemed to me that he had a most unappetizing personality.

I have heard favorably of Erle Fiske Young and am making further inquiries about him. I will write you in a few days.

Sincerely yours,



GJL:M



The University of Chicago

Department of Psychology

March 8, 1934

Dean Gordon J. Laing  
The Graduate School of Arts and Literature

My dear Dean Laing:

My personal contacts with Mr. Breed have been few. From what I have been able to gather in an indirect fashion, he is a fairly good teacher. He seems to have taught a variety of courses in the School of Education, which fact might indicate that he is a good Jack-of-all-trades.

Compared with other men of his age and experience, Mr. Breed has not a high standing as a psychologist. Ten or twelve years ago he did some work in animal psychology, but since that time he has done nothing of importance. During recent years Mr. Breed's interests seem to have been clearly in education rather than in psychology. He has been publishing on educational subjects, but I have not read his papers in this field and so cannot comment upon them. Neither do I know how his work in education is regarded by those who are, themselves, engaged in that type of work.

I am sorry that I am unable to furnish you with information of more definite character.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Robinson \*

Robinson asks that his name  
shall not appear in any  
discussion with date  
EJS



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Research work - by both.  
to be done



# Budget for 1924-5

\$5,135

500 for Case-works  
500 " secretary  
2400 " New man -

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8,535 = Gross Total

Less:

375 for Child Welfare

250 " Hospital Soc. S.

700 " Fees.

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1,325

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\$7,210 = Net Total.



March 27th, 1925.

L. C. Moyer, Esq.,  
Secretary to the Prime Minister,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Moyer:-

Colonel Bovey tells me that you took a great deal of trouble in organising the visit of some of our students to Ottawa.

I should like to take this opportunity of telling you how very much we appreciated your kindness and co-operation and that our students thoroughly enjoyed the time which they spent at the capital.

Yours faithfully,



March 27th, 1925.

Hon. T. A. Lowe,  
Minister of Trade and Commerce,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Minister:-

I should like to thank you  
for enabling the students from our School of  
Social Science to visit your Department this  
week.

It was a great pleasure to  
all of them and I can assure you they very much  
appreciated the opportunities which were  
afforded them, of obtaining a glimpse of the  
workings of government.

Yours faithfully,

Also sent to:

Hon. Charles Murphy  
Hon. P.J.A. Cardin  
Hon. Dr. Beland



March 27th, 1925

Herbert Marler, Esq., M.P.,  
House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Marler:-

May I thank you very much  
for your kindness to Dr. Dawson, his colleague  
and the students who visited Ottawa this week.

I cannot help feeling that  
it was rather an imposition to ask you to under-  
take to look after them, but I assure you that  
we are very grateful for all your trouble.

Yours faithfully,



March 27th, 1925.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King,  
Prime Minister,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:-

May I thank you very much for the kindness which you extended to the students of our Department of Social Science on their recent visit to Ottawa.

It was a very great privilege for them to visit the Council Chamber under your auspices and to hear the explanations of our methods of government which you were kind enough to give them.

Yours faithfully,





Ottawa, March 17, 1925

Lt.-Colonel Wilfrid Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Colonel Bovey:

I have received and communicated to the Prime Minister the information contained in your letter of the 12th instant, relating to the intended visit to Ottawa on Thursday, the 26th instant, of a party of forty or fifty students of the Department of Social Science of McGill University.

Mr. King wishes me to say that the pressure of parliamentary demands at the time mentioned will be such that he will be unable to address the visiting students. He will be pleased, however, to receive them at 2.15 p.m. at his office in the East Block, <sup>and</sup> to show them the Privy Council Chamber.

By Mr. King's direction I have forwarded copies of your letter to the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Health, the Postmaster General, the Minister of

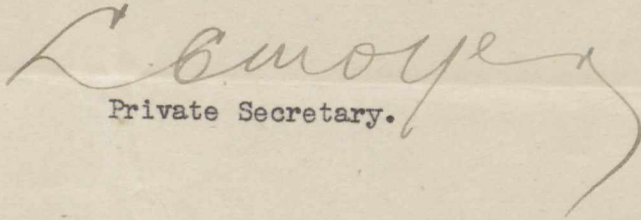


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Trade and Commerce and the <sup>Marine Fisheries.</sup> ~~Acting Minister of Finance~~, who will, I am sure, be pleased to do everything possible to have the officials of their Departments meet your suggestions.

I shall of course be pleased to arrange for the seating of your party in the Commons Chamber during the afternoon.

Yours faithfully,

  
Private Secretary.



March 20th 191225.

L.G. Moyer, Esq.,  
Secretary to the Prime Minister,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Moyer:-

May I thank you very much for your letter of the 17th inst. I trust that you will express to the Prime Minister our great appreciation of his co-operation in our effort to let our students know a little more about our methods of government.

I expect to accompany this party to Ottawa and I shall be honoured by the opportunity of presenting them to the Prime Minister. I am arranging for departmental visits after the brief interview which he has so kindly consented to give.

I will have the group gather at the entrance to the gallery at 4.15 p.m. and would come to your office just previous to that hour.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



DEPUTY MINISTER  
F. C. T. O'HARA

DEPARTMENT OF



TRADE AND COMMERCE

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. 27963.

OTTAWA March 23rd, 1925.

Re. Visit of Students from McGill University.

Dear Sir,

I have to-day received a copy of your letter of March the 12th to the Secretary to the Prime Minister, and also copy of Mr. Moyer's letter to you of March 17th.

Insofar as the Department of Trade and Commerce is concerned, I shall be glad to do anything I can to assist in looking after some of the students, though it would be difficult in so short a time to show anything of interest, insofar as the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Department is concerned. It might be of interest, however, to visit the Census Bureau with a view to seeing some of the machinery by which census compilations are made. We have also a moving picture bureau. The Census Bureau is in charge of Mr. R.H. Coats, Dominion Statistician, and the Motion Picture Bureau is under Mr. R.S. Peck, Director. Both these offices are within five minutes walk from the Department of Trade and Commerce.

All offices close down at 5 o'clock at the present time. If desirable, we could screen some pictures for any length of time desired; our projection room will seat twenty or thirty very comfortably. In our Motion Picture Bureau we can show the whole process of the production of moving pictures in a very short time.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F. C. T. O'HARA', written over a horizontal line.

Deputy Minister.

Lt-Col. Wilfrid Bovey,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, Que.





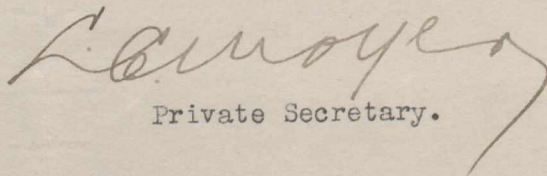
Ottawa, March 21, 1925

Colonel Wilfrid Bovey,  
C/o McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Colonel Bovey:

In pursuance of our telephone conversation of this morning, I have spoken to Mr. R. H. Coats, Dominion Statistician, who will be pleased to explain the workings of the Bureau of Statistics to the visiting McGill students on their arrival on Thursday next. I have told Mr. Coats that your party would proceed immediately on arrival to his office at 22 Vittoria Street, which is only a five minutes' walk from the station.

Yours faithfully,

  
Private Secretary.



DEPARTMENT OF



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TRADE AND COMMERCE  
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

OTTAWA March 19th, 1925.

Lt.-Colonel Wilfrid Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Colonel Bovey:

The Prime Minister has referred for my attention a copy of your letter of March 12th re the visit of some students from McGill to Ottawa.

May I say that I am referring the same to the Deputy Minister, Mr. O'Hara, and asking him to arrange to give you any information which may be desired in this Department.

I would suggest, however, that this particular group of students from the department of Social Science might be particularly interested in the mechanical tabulation in our Bureau of Statistics, which is a rather specialized development here. I am therefore asking Mr. Coats to get in touch with you in this matter also.

Yours very truly,

Thos. H. Lewis





Ottawa, March 19, 1925

Colonel Wilfrid Bovey,  
C/o McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Colonel Bovey:

I have just been informed by the Acting Minister of Finance that the Royal Mint is at present, and will be during the next week, in the throes of its annual stock-taking. During this period the door is locked to the outside world. I send you this word in order that you may be able to make such adjustments as you may consider advisable in the programme arranged for the visit of your party of McGill Students next Thursday.

Yours faithfully,

*R. Emoye*  
Private Secretary



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July 11th, 1922.

J.H.T. Falk, Esq.,  
Montreal Council of Social Agencies,  
Blumenthal Building,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Falk:-

With reference to our conversation to-day I now write to ask you if you will ask the Executive Committee of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies to be good enough to nominate two of their members to serve on the Advisory Committee of the Department of Social Science of McGill University.

The functions of this Committee will be to plan and direct the course given by the above mentioned Department.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



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MONTREAL, July 14th, 1922

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I beg to thank you for your letter of July 11th, in regard to two Nominees from the Executive of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies to serve on the Advisory Committee of the Department of Social Science at McGill University.

The next meeting of the Executive will be held early in September and your letter will be presented to the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Howard T. Falk*  
Executive Secretary.

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MONTREAL, August 11th 1922

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Montreal General Hospital  
Murray Bay Convalescent Home  
Royal Victoria Hospital  
Victorian Order of Nurses  
Westmount Victorian Order of Nurses  
Western Hospital

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I read the announcement in the Gazette this morning of Professor Dawson's appointment, and when I saw you this morning was on my way to the Registrar's office to get a copy of the announcement for the department work next session. Miss Mudge showed me the proof of the section of the Arts Faculty announcement covering Sociology, three courses by Professor Dawson. Can you tell me when the special announcement dealing with training course for Social Workers will be ready for distribution?

Miss Wisdom wrote to me this week asking me if I knew whether her services would be required next term, I said as far as I knew they would, but referred her to Dean Lang or yourself. There are a good many people to whom announcements should be sent as soon as possible, I think Miss Lafleur left a list of these people in the Dean's office before she went away. If there is anything I can do to help please let me know.

Yours truly,

*J. Howard T. Falk*



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ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Lecturing fees

Dr. Starkey	\$ 500	
Miss Wisdom	350	
Dr. Hemmeon	250	
Mr. Falk	250	
Miss Philp	120	\$ 1470.00

Fees to School for Grad. Nurses	37.50	
Fees to School of Physical Ed.	70.00	107.50

Director's salary	3600.00
Secretary's salary	900.00

Office expenses

Stationery & postage	200	
Advertisizing & printing	150	
Books & periodicals	350	
Travelling expenses	300	
Telephone	110	
New equipment	50	
Miscellaneous	100	1260.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE \$ 7337.50

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Students' fees	600.00
Theological Colleges	2000.00
Graduates Society	25.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 2625.00

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Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Dr. Dawson finds that our library is very weak in books needed for reference by his students in Social Science. He has gone over the whole matter with Dr. Lomer and the finding is that about \$230 is needed to bring the library facilities for this department up to date. The weakness of the library in this line is, of course, due to the fact that no work in Sociology has ever been done here till Dr. Dawson came. I am writing to ask whether you will recommend a special grant to the Finance Committee at its next meeting.

Sincerely yours,

*Gordon Young*  
Dean

MDF/GJL

*To Mr. Passes  
Finance Committee.  
MDF*