

March 18th, 1925.

The Secretary,  
Pharmaceutical Society,  
2430 Esplanade Avenue,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

Sir Arthur Currie is at present out of town. I might tell you, however, that the matter which you mention is being considered but involves a great many points of considerable difficulty.

I would suggest that your deputation see Professor Simpson of the Faculty of Medicine, in the absence of the Dean, in order that he may explain to you the present situation. I have asked him to do this and he has agreed.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

Pharmaceutical Society

of

McGill University



2430 Esplanade Ave.,  
Montreal, March 13th,  
1925

Sir A.W. Currie,  
Principal & Vice Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by the executive of the Pharmaceutical Society of McGill, to reapproach you on the granting of a degree in the Dept. of Pharmacy. On June 31st, 1924. we received your notification, stating that you were about to take up the matter with Dean Martin, but as yet a reply has not been forthcoming.

As you are no doubt aware Sir, since the above mentioned date the course in Pharmacy has been extended, having a compulsory three year course, and a greater number of lectures.

Whilst on the subject I would like to point out, that the great majority of our students, besides having the usual High School Matriculation Requirements, pass the Board Examination of the Pharmaceutical Association of Quebec, before entering College.

Now Sir, the main object of this letter is to beg your indulgence in granting an interview to one of our representatives in order that he may explain our views and position in the matter. We feel that it is only by a personal interview that we can achieve results which will be satisfactory to all concerned.

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I realise how extremely valuable your time is, but I can assure you that this interview will only occupy a very short time, and a matter affecting the careers of sixty students in the Dept. of Pharmacy will be cleared up.

Awaiting your reply Sir,

I beg to remain

yours respectfully,

Secretary,

January 14th, 1924.

Henri Pilon, Esq.,  
294 St. Catherine St. East,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant addressed to Dr. J. A. Nicholson with reference to a meeting with the Committee of the Pharmaceutical Association, the Principal will be pleased to meet your Committee on the morning of Wednesday, the 23rd of January in his office at 11 o'clock.

Will you please be good enough to let me know if this is convenient.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfred Bovey

For The Principal.

# Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec

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MONTREAL, January 12th 1924

J. A. Nicholson, Esq. M. A.

Registrar, Mc Gill University,

CITY

Dear Sir:

A small Committee appointed by our Council at one of their meeting would like to have an interview with the Principal and Mr. A. B. J. Moore, Ph. G., Head of the Department of Pharmacy, Mc Gill University.

Will it be possible to arrange such Meeting if so kindly inform me with the date and hour at your convenience.

Respectfully Yours,

*Henri Pilon*

Secretary-registrar.

January 30th, 1924.

Miss Annie Musgrove,  
Secretary, Pharmaceutical Society,  
338 Moreau Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Madam:-

With further reference to your letter regarding the granting of a degree in the Department of Pharmacy, I have taken this matter up with Dean Martin. A committee is looking into it and will make a report next month.

Your Society should recognize, however, that this is something of extreme importance and cannot be decided in a hurry.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

January 8th, 1924.

Miss Annie Musgrove,  
Secretary, Pharmaceutical Society,  
338 Moreau Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge and to thank  
you for your letter of recent date, with enclosures  
as stated.

As soon as the Dean of the Faculty  
of Medicine returns to the city I shall take up with  
him this matter of granting a degree in Pharmacy, and  
will advise you later.

Yours faithfully,

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PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY  
OF  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Montreal, January 9th., 1924

Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

May we call your attention, Sir, to the two attached copies of letters which we have forwarded to Professor Moore, regarding the granting of a degree in the Department of Pharmacy.

As you will kindly note, this matter has been in abeyance for the past three years, during which period we have never had any encouragement as to our aims, nor any definite replies from the proper authorities.

As we consider this matter of the utmost importance to us in our future careers, we respectfully submit it for your earnest consideration and trust that you would grant us a few moments of your valuable time for an interview when we could bring this matter clearly before you.

Thanking you Sir, for your kindness, we beg to remain,  
respectfully yours,

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THE EXECUTIVE  
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF MCGILL  
UNIVERSITY.

Per. *Annie Musgrove*  
Secretary

338 Moreau Street  
Montreal.

Copy.

Montreal, November 25/22

Professor A.B.J. Moore,  
Dean of the Dept of Pharmacy,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir:

We the undersigned beg to call to your attention a matter of very vital importance in the prosecution of our professional careers. It is a matter which is not entirely novel but yet we feel that it is one to which attention should again be given. The Department of Pharmacy of the Faculty of Medicine of our University has been in existence six years but in contradistinction to its sister universities, particularly that of Montreal, McGill has not as yet seen fit to confer a degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy upon those who have graduated from this department.

We can readily perceive that this has possibly been due to the fact that the Department during its embryonic years has feared to advance too rapidly, and was forced to assume due precautionary measures correlative to the situation in which it found itself.

We feel confident however that this incipient stage has been encompassed. The Department has undoubtedly acquired much valuable experience in this matter and possibly have reached the opinion that such a degree is warranted and should be conferred.

We may humbly adduce the fact that this degree would be of incalculable benefit and value to the students of the Department. The Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec has repeatedly expressed the statement that the presence of such a

degree would obviate the necessity for the holders thereof to sit for the Assistant Pharmacist's examination. This in itself would be keenly appreciated by the students, not merely because it would relieve the onus of extra work, but rather, because the latter is in reality superfluous and a mere duplication of part of the work taken in the persuance of such a degree.

The existance of a degree would assuredly be the cause of a greater influx of students and graduates to the Department. We feel that the enviable reputation which the Faculty of Medicine holds in the eyes of the medical profession of the world is really incomplete until it has seen fit to dignify its sister profession of Pharmacy with a degree. We feel again, that after three years of intensive study and a complete course of lectures that it is not too much to ask that the students of this Department should be granted a degree as a fitting reward commensurate with the amount of study and labour that has been expended therein.

We express the aspiration that this matter will be given the utmost attention and thought by you and those in whose hands the solution and granting of this petition may lie.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Respectfully yours,

(Signatures of all students in Dept)  
( attached. )

Copy

Montreal, March 9th.1922.

Professor A.B.J.Moore  
Dept of Pharmacy,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir:

The students of the Department of Pharmacy respectfully request you to consider the granting of a degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy in our Department.

The fact that a degree will encourage students, lending to the prestige and advancement of the profession we are sure you will admit, and aside of the fact that it will aid in establishing a better ethical standing, it has other advantages, one of which is; that the Provincial Board of Examiners grant the Minor examination to those obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy. At the present time only the students attending the University of Montreal have this privelege, due to the fact that McGill University have not yet seen fit to grant this degree.

Knowing as we do your kindness in all matters concerning your Department, we are sure you will give this matter your kind and earnest consideration at your earliest convenience,

Trusting for a favorable reply, I beg to remain Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

Annie Musgrove...Sec'y

January 14th, 1924.

Dr. Alexander B.J. Moore,  
Department of Pharmacy,  
New Medical Building.

Dear Professor Moore:-

I am sending you herewith  
copy of a letter received from Mr. Henri Pilon  
and of my reply thereto.

Will you be good enough  
to let me know if this suits you.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfred Bovey.

*Association Pharmaceutique de la Province de Québec*

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MONTREAL, July 18th.....1923...

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A. B. J. Moore, Esq.  
McGill University,  
CITY

Dear Sir:

As we are revising our By-Law and Rules I am instructed to ask you as Head of the Department of Pharmacy "McGill University" as well as the Director of the School of Pharmacy "Université de Montréal," to do us the favor and let us know how many courses are given and how many lectures are delivered in your Department, also how many yours are spend every day or week on each subject.

Thanking you by anticipation and asking you to forgive me in giving you some much trouble, I remain.

Yours very truly,

Secretary-registrar.

1st year

Chemistry.	<u>3 hrs.</u> 1	75
Physics.	75 hrs.	75
Materna Med.	50 lectures	<u>50</u>
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2nd

Chemistry	50 lectures.	75 hrs
Botany	75 "	
Materna Med.	50 " $1\frac{1}{4}$ hrs	

3rd

Practical Pharmacy	<del>2 hrs</del>	
	75 lectures	72 hrs per wk