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GRADUATES' SOCIETY

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GRADUATE SOCIETY - McGinn

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THE GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF
McGill University



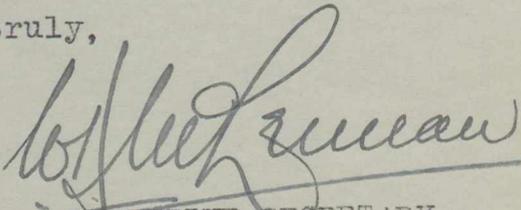
Montreal, April 22nd, 1925

General Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Society held last night a report of the Graduates' Representative on the Athletic Board of Control was received. In his report he mentioned the possibility of the demolition of Molson Hall this summer. I was instructed by the Committee to write to you asking what provision will be made for gymnasium space for undergraduates next winter if Molson Hall is demolished.

Yours very truly,


EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

WDMcL/DP.

Montreal
Diocesan Theological College

Knowlton - July 12th 1928

743 UNIVERSITY STREET

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

In connection with the McGill Re-union, Thursday October 7th has been named Theological Day. One of the items of the programme for that day will be a joint luncheon of the Alumni of the cooperating Theological Colleges affiliated with McGill University. I am writing in the name of the Committee of arrangements to invite you to address the Alumni on the occasion of this luncheon.

Trusting that you may be able to favor us with your presence on that occasion. I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Elson I. Rufford

Dean of the Joint Faculty

Agreeable to
Graduates' Society

Graduates' Society Office

Nov 16. 1925.

Dear Sir Arthur:

As you are so extremely busy at present it may be more convenient for you if I simply write what I wished to say to you in connection with the McGill News. If possible I should like to run some account of your western tour and your impressions from the point of view of graduates - where you met them in groups, ~~your~~ the variety of their work, their connection with the university, how maintained & how far; the new university in Vancouver, and so on. This is a long catalogue, but I hope it makes clear what I had in mind. The value of some such survey from you in the "News" would I think be very considerable.

Would you also consent to our
using your latest photograph for our
next issue's cover?

And finally, Sir, could the "News"
publish your announced lecture on "Ab-
raham Lincoln," after its delivery next
February?

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely,

Truman W. Wood

January 25th, 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

re. University Information in each issue
"McGill News."

This is to record the substance of my request presented to you yesterday.

The Editorial Committee of the Graduates' Society consider that the "News" should be used as the medium through which information pertaining to the University should reach the Graduates.

We feel that:- 1. The Graduates are always eager to get such information. 2. The University has everything to gain by its publication.

We consider that this information should be trustworthy and official, emanating from your office rather than picked up piecemeal by members of the Committee; and should comprise:-

1. Promotions or appointments.
2. New Departments and extensions of old departments.
3. New Buildings - Proposed constructions.
4. Alteration in policy in any department.
5. Any University activity of special note.

6. Activities of the Staff outside the University - ie., addresses to Societies. Publications in Scientific Journals with name of Journal, date, title and a few words of abstract.

Copy should be in the hands of the Editor, T.W.L. MacDermott, not later than February 15th, May 15th, August 15th and November 15th.

After giving the matter due consideration will you kindly give me a reply that I may lay before the Committee at its next meeting, particularly outlining the path through which the copy will reach us.

Sincerely,

Alfred T. Bazin

ATB/T.

January 26th, 1926.

Dr. A. T. Bazin,
Medical Arts Building,
Cor. Guy & Sherbrooke Sts.,
Montreal.

My dear Dr. Bazin:-

I have your letter of yesterday
with reference to University information for the
McGill News.

I appreciate fully the value of
your suggestion and will see that hence forth each
number of the News carries some authentic information
of the nature you desire. Colonel Bovey of this
office will assume the responsibility for handing on
to Mr. MacDermot the official contribution of the
University.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



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OF MONTREAL

2040 BLEURY STREET

TELEPHONE: PLATEAU 4537

March 29th, 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal.

My dear Sir Arthur Currie:

I would like to suggest that the University make a trial of an Annual Alumni Reunion combined with an "Annual Open House" to which the general public of Montreal shall be invited.

The newspaper cutting from the New York World explains part of the idea. What I desire to see added is the civic element or factor as represented by those who are not University graduates. McGill will receive many unexpected and unsought for benefits if this experiment were to be tried out.

Sincerely,

A. Jacob Livinson
A. J. Livinson, Secretary,
Business Men's Council.

March 30th, 1926.

A. J. Livinson, Esq.,
2040 Bleury Street,
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Livinson:-

I read with interest and pleasure your letter of yesterday regarding an annual Alumni Reunion at McGill.

As you know we are having a Reunion this fall, when the matter can be further discussed and the opinions of the Alumni ascertained. Personally, I am all for these Reunions.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

July 14th, 1926.

Dr. E. I. Rexford,
743 University Street,
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Rexford:-

I have your letter of the 12th of July in which you do me the honour of asking me to speak at a luncheon of the Alumni of the Co-Operating Theological Colleges on October 7th next.

I shall be very happy to do as you ask and hope the function next Fall more than fulfills all our expectations.

I am leaving tonight for a few weeks vacation. I hope you are enjoying yours thoroughly.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

H. M. MacKAY, B.Sc., *President*
W. G. HANSON, B.Sc., *Hon. Treasurer*
W. C. NICHOLSON, B.A., B.C.L., *Hon. Secretary*

W. D. McLENNAN, B. ARCH., *Executive Secretary*
MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL
PHONE UPTOWN 5920

THE GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF
McGill University



Montreal, November 10th, 1926

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

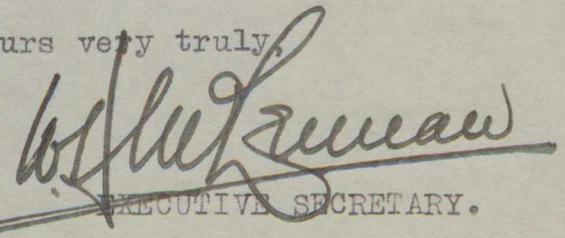
Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by the Executive Committee to inform you of the following resolution passed unanimously at the Annual Meeting of the Graduates' Society, and later approved by the new Executive Committee:

"RESOLVED that the Graduates' Society as a body and the Graduates as a whole having always taken the keenest interest in the development of Macdonald Park as the future site of residences and student activities and being firmly of the opinion that the Gymnasium on the Pine Avenue site would be a far greater help to Physical Education and Athletics generally than it could possibly be on the Sherbrooke Street site, ask the Executive Committee of the Graduates' Society to make strong representations to the Governors of the University in favour of adhering to the original plans to build the Gymnasium in Macdonald Park instead of erecting it on the Sherbrooke Street site as recently proposed."

I have sent a copy of this resolution to the Society's three Representatives on the Board of Governors of the University with the request that they bring it before the Board of Governors at the first opportunity.

Yours very truly,


EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

WDMcL/DP.

November 13th, 1926.

W. D. McLennan, Esq.,
Executive Secretary,
The Graduates' Society,
McGill University.

Dear Mr. McLennan:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of
your letter of the 10th of November forwarding
resolution passed at the annual meeting of the
Graduates' Society, and later approved by the new
Executive Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Walter Molson & Co.

211 McGill Street

Montreal January 10th, 1927.

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Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal,
McGill University,
Sherbrooke Street West,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favour of the 8th inst., enclosing
copy of a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the
Graduates' Society.

I have pleasure in complying with your request
to serve on the Building Committee as one of the representatives
of the Graduates' Society.

Yours faithfully,

Walter Molson

WM/KC

Secretary's Report Annual Meeting
of the Council of the Graduates'
Society held at the Engineering
Institute Tues. Oct. 2 @ 7.30 P.M.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Executive Committee I beg to report on the activities of the Society for the past year.

Your executive committee has held 18 regular meetings, and three special meetings, during this period. The first special meeting was called at the request of the Society's Representatives on the Athletic Board of Control, for the purpose of securing an expression of opinion from the Executive as to the advisability of retaining the services of the professional athletic coach, or ^{of} trying to secure a trained McGill graduate for the position. The Committee decided that in their opinion the services of Mr. Shaughnessy should be retained *for the present season* -

The second special meeting was called for the purpose of having the Director of the Department of Physical Education explain to the meeting the policy of the University on Athletics and the relation of athletics to the Department of Physical training. To this meeting were invited, the Principal, the past presidents of the Society (since 1919) ^{our} ~~one~~ representatives on the Board of Governors, the Athletic Board of Control and the Advisory Board of the Students' Council. The whole question was thoroughly discussed and many misunderstandings cleared up.

The third special meeting was that at which the Reunion Committee came into being. When the Reunion was first decided upon the Executive Committee planned to create a special reunion committee to undertake all arrangements. This scheme was later changed and they decided to take on the work themselves. To carry out the undertaking

properly it was necessary to add to their numbers and thus the Reunion Committee was built up around ^a ^{consisting} the nucleus of the Executive Committee.

This Reunion Committee met fourteen times besides doing a great deal of outside work.

You can, therefore, see that your Executive Committee has not been idle having met altogether 35 times during the period under review.

Apart from the Reunion which I will deal with later the most important undertaking this year has been ^{the} ^{ing of} amendments to the Constitution of the Society. This work entailed a great deal of study and the ballots were not sent out until every detail had been carefully considered by the sub-committee who drafted the amendments ^{as well as} and by the Executive Committee later. As was announced in the September News the amendments carried by a very large majority

All graduates for whom we have addresses were again asked to join the Society and sent a free copy of the News. This resulted in about two hundred new members.

Last spring the University authorities decided to trace up as many past students as possible. As addresses were found for these, the cards were turned over to the Society's office, and we are looking after about 1800 extra names. These past students were circularized with a view to securing new members and over sixty joined up.

It is too soon after the Reunion to be able to give a detailed report but the following facts will probably be of interest:

The total registration was 1912 of whom 530 were from out of town (Island of Montreal). These figures do not include wives and daughters of graduates, who were not graduates themselves, so that well over two thousand people attended the Reunion. The majority of the functions were well attended and the victory by our team over Toronto on Saturday brought the whole to a very happy conclusion. As far as finances are concerned, it is impossible to give figures at this time, but it is almost certain that the guarantee from the University, will not be required and that the advances they made will be paid back in full.

As a result of the ballot for the election of officers of the Society and for Representative Fellows on Corporation, the following have been elected:

1. OFFICERS OF THE GRADUATES' SOCIETY:-----

PRESIDENT (to serve for two years)

Henry Martyn Mackay, Sci'94

1st Vice-President(to serve for two years)

Alan Campbell Palmer Howard, Arts '97, Med. '01

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(To serve for two years)

Miss Mabel E. Corner, Arts '16
H.L. Fetherstonhaugh, Arch. '09
Lionel M. Lindsay, Med. '09
Charles F. Moffatt, Arts '01, Med. '05

GRADUATES' SOCIETY REPT.
ON BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(to serve 3 years)

George
General Eric McCuaig, Sci. '06

COUNCIL

(to serve 2 years)

Etienne Samuel Bieler, Arts '15
J.G.W. Johnson, Arts '00, Med. '04
Abner Kingman, Arts '08
Andrew G.L. McNaughton, Sci. '10
Gerald A. Parkins, Arts '15, Med. '21

Representative Fellows on Corporation of the University IN

ARTS ~~As Cox Ogilvie Arts xxi~~ (to serve for three years)
MEDICINE Wm. George Turner, Arts '96, Med. '00
LAW William L. Bond, K.C., Arts '94, Law '97
SCIENCE G.K. McDougall, Scil '04

Non-Resident Representative Fellows on Corporation of the University

Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland: (to serve for three years)

Cluny Macpherson, Med. '01 (St. John's Nfld)

ONTARIO

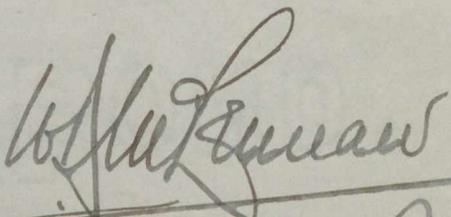
Henry Mark Ami, Arts '82, (Ottawa)

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Frank Hamilton Mewburn, Med. '81 (Edmonton)

COUNTRIES OUTSIDE OF CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Casey Albert Wood, Med. '06 (Chicago)


Ex. Sec.

September 1st, 1927.

Gordon Hanson, Esq.,
160 St. James Street,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Hanson:-

With reference to your enquiry concerning the origin of the two small funds established by the graduates some fifty years ago, I have obtained the following information:-

(1) The first fund is referred to in the University Calendar of that date, as follows:

"The Graduates' Society of the University, in 1876, passed the following Resolution:-

"That the members and graduates be invited to subscribe to a fund for the endowment of the Libraries of the University; said fund to be invested and the proceeds applied under the supervision of the Council of the Society in annual additions to the Libraries; an equitable division of said proceeds to be made by the Council between the University Library and those of the Professional Faculties".

In terms thereof the following subscriptions have been announced to date, May 1st. 1883.....
Total.....\$3,020.00

The origin of the second fund is referred to by Sir William Dawson in his autobiography in the following terms:

"As to the future, the evening was signalized by the announcement of the intention of Mr. Peter Redpath, one of the Governors, to erect a costly and capacious museum building on the college grounds, and of 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 proposed to commemorate the twenty-fifth year of the Principal's tenure of office, by the creation of a university fund, for the erection of a university building to bear his name".

In the first calender mentioning this latter fund we find the following statement:-

" The Dawson Principalship Foundation.

The Graduates Society of the University in 1880, and in commemoration of the completion by Dr. Dawson of his twenty-fifth year as Principal, resolved to raise, with the assistance of their friends, a Fund towards the Endowment of the Principalship, under the above name.

Details of the scheme are set forth in a circular issued by the Society; copies can be had from the Treasurer, H.H. Lyman, Esq., M.A., B.C.L. The following subscriptions have been announced to date, May 1st 1883. They are payable in one sum, in instalments without interest, or with interest till payment of capital, as subscribers have elected.

.....\$3010.00

The amount raised was evidently insufficient to endow the Principalship and the next statement contained in the calanders is the following:

Gordon Hanson, Esq., - 3 -

2. The Dawson Fellowship Foundation.

The Graduates' Society of the University, in 1880, and in commemoration of the completion by Dr. Dawson of his twenty-fifth year as Principal, resolved to raise, with the assistance of their friends, a fund towards the endowment of the Fellowship under the above name.

The following subscriptions have been announced to date, January 1st, 1902. They are payable in one sum, in instalments without interest, or with interest till payment of capital, as subscribers have elected.

.....Total \$3,110.00"

It is evident from the foregoing that, although the first fund specifically mentions the Library, it remains entirely under the control of the Society and can therefore be diverted. It does seem, however, by the extract from Sir William Dawson's will, that he, at least, understood that the second fund would be used in some way to commemorate himself.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

DOCKET ENDS:

GRADUATE SOCIETY- McGILW

DOCKET STARTS:

MARITIMES - GRADUATES

NOVA SCOTIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.

July 8, 1926

D. WALTER MUNN, M. A., M. SC., S. M.,
M. A. S. M. E., M. E. I. C.

R. P. DONKIN, S. B., A. M. E. I. C.

R. F. EAGAR, M. A. S. H. & V. E.

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

Dear Sir:

Understanding that you expect to attend a re-union of overseas men at the Amherst Exhibition, at the end of August, I desire to ask, on behalf of the Executive of the Halifax Society of McGill Graduates, whether it will be possible for you to extend your trip to Halifax, to meet the Halifax graduates and give them an address at luncheon or dinner or some such function. Arrangements would be made to suit your convenience.

Yours very truly,

D. Walter Munn

Secretary-Treasurer,
Halifax Society of McGill Graduates.

DWM:B

July 12th, 1926.

D. Walter Munn, Esq.,
Secretary, McGill Graduates' Society,
Nova Scotia Technical College,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Mr. Munn:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of the 8th of July in which you do me the honour of asking me to address the Halifax Society of McGill Graduates on the occasion of my visit to Nova Scotia at the end of August.

I am breaking into my vacation in order to keep the Amherst engagement and I did not wish to do anything more than speak to the Returned Soldiers' Convention and to open the Exhibition, but I shall be very glad to go on to Halifax in order to meet the graduates of McGill. I think my engagement at Amherst is on Monday, August 30th, so I daresay it would be safe to make the engagement at Halifax for the evening of Tuesday, the 31st.

With all kind wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

DOCKET ENDS:

MARITIMES - GRADUATES

DOCKET STARTS:

ONTARIO - GRADUATES



The Hamilton Club

January 26th. 1925.

Dear Sir Arthur ;-

At a meeting of the McGill Graduate Society, Hamilton and South-western Ontario Branch, held last week, the question of the annual dinner was discussed, and I was requested to write you to see if you could arrange with Premier Taschereau to attend and be one of two Speakers of the evening.

As you know we endeavor to arrange for the other Speaker to come from the United States.

We have every hope that Mr. Justice Hinkley of Buffalo, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of New York State will attend.

Judge Gauld, our Honorary Secretary
is one of the representatives of Ontario
attending the various entertainments to be given
at Quebec and Montreal on Thursday and Friday
of this week. In case you are
attending any of these entertainments you
might see Judge Gauld and report to him.

Sincerely Yours,

Fred Park

President.

February 7th, 1925.

Dr. Pryse Park,
The Hamilton Club,
Hamilton, Ont.

My dear Dr. Park:-

You will think that it has taken me a long while to answer your letter of January 26th, but I was anxious to meet your wishes if at all possible regarding a visit to Hamilton by Premier Taschereau.

As you know the Quebec Legislature is in session and Mr. Taschereau will not obligate himself to speak anywhere until the session is over. I am afraid therefore that you cannot count upon him as one of your guests.

With all good wishes to Mrs. Park and to the other members of the Society, I am,

Yours faithfully,

April 30th, 1925.

M. J. McHenry, Esq.,
Secretary, McGill Society of Toronto,
26 Noble Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. McHenry:-

In reply to your letter of yesterday in which you were kind enough to ask me to fix a date during May when it will be convenient for me to speak to the McGill Graduates Society.

I fear that there will be some difficulty about this. I am sailing for England on June 5th and will have an exceedingly busy time until then. After an unusually busy winter I had promised myself that I would not make any engagements other than those already made for any reason whatever. On the dates you have mentioned, May 15th and 29th, I shall be in Quebec at a meeting of the Council of Public Instruction on the 15th, and on the 29th we hold our annual Convocation. I also have an engagement for the 22nd. Owing to Convocation arrangements and important meetings of our Building Committee, who are giving most active consideration to the reconstruction of the Arts Building and desire to make a decision before I sail, any date after the middle of May is practically impossible. Let me say that I have been forced to forego attendance at the Conference of Canadian Universities.

However, your meeting must be held and McGill must be represented by somebody from here.

M.J. McHenry, Esq.,

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How would you like to have Ira Mackay, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts. I believe you would enjoy meeting him and I think you should some time or other. I shall try to get anyone you prefer.

Next October I am going out to British Columbia to be the principal speaker at the opening of the new University buildings and it is my intention to call on practically all the McGill Societies in Canada on that trip. I might go to see you when returning from the West or shortly after. The suggestion has been made that we hold a reunion next year.

Please let me know whom you would like to have, but I fear I cannot go myself.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO



TORONTO, ONT.

April 29, 1925.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

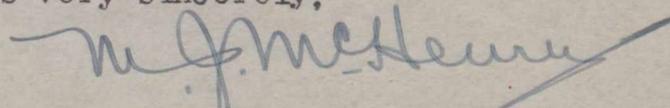
The annual meeting of the McGill Society of Toronto is scheduled to take place during the month of May, and it is planned to have this take the form of a dinner at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. It is the earnest desire of the members of the executive that you should be with us for this meeting, and that the McGill graduates in Toronto and vicinity should have the opportunity of listening to a message delivered by yourself on behalf of the University at that time.

I have therefore been asked by the executive to write to you, requesting that if possible you arrange to honor us on this occasion. The date for the meeting has not been set, but it is desired to have it on a Friday evening during May, preferably the 15th or the 29th. It is felt that the 22nd would not be suitable on account of the holiday immediately following. However, the date will be set to accord with your plans, and can be arranged for practically any time after the middle of May.

The membership of the Toronto Society will indeed be most pleased to have you present, and I trust that you will be able to arrange accordingly. In order that we may have the maximum time for arrangements here, I shall be very glad if you will advise me at the earliest possible opportunity. Should it be impossible for you to come up yourself, would you be kind enough to delegate some other member of the faculty to represent the University at this function, and also advise me of a date suitable to him.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of having you with us, I am

Yours very sincerely,


Secretary.

Address:
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26 Noble St., Toronto.



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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

PRINCIPLE MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE
REFERRING YOUR LETTER THIRTIETH EXECUTIVE TORONTO GRADUATES
SOCIETY REGRETS YOUR INABILITY TO BE PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING
STOP HAVE DECIDED ON MAY TWENTY SEVENTH AS DATE AND WOULD BE
PLEASED TO HAVE DR MACKAY DEAN ARTS FACULTY REPRESENT
UNIVERSITY PLEASE TELEGRAPH ME IF SATISFACTORY

M J MCHENRY

COPY OF TELEGRAM SENT BY
Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

May 7th 1925

M. J. McHenry
26 Noble St.
Toronto

Collect.

Dean Mackay will attend
twenty-seventh arriving 5.40 standard
leaving eleven standard

A. W. Currie

March 17th, 1927.

Kenneth deS. Joseph, Esq.,
44 Lauder Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Joseph:-

Thank you for the invitation
contained in your letter of March 10th.

I shall be very glad indeed
to dine with you on Sunday evening, May 8th. Of
course, I must return on the eleven o'clock train.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



MEMBER QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR
CLUB

44 Lansdown Ave.,
Toronto, March 10th

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.,
Principal, Mc Gill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

On your visit to Toronto
for the Mc Gill dinner on May 7th,
I would like to arrange a little
dinner party at my house for you

for the Sunday night.

I think you would enjoy meeting informally eight or ten of the more prominent graduates here including Dr. Lockwood, Justice Craig, and Mr. Wicksteed, and that you could spend a congenial evening.

If you are leaving Sunday night, you could, of course, get away in good time for the train.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth W. Joseph

MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO



TORONTO, ONT.

February 22, 1927.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

We are indeed glad that you will be able to be with us on the evening of Saturday, May 7th, at the Dinner of the McGill Graduates' Society.

Dr. Lockwood made an announcement about the Dinner at the McGill Dance, which he gave on Saturday night, last, and from the enthusiastic way in which it was received by the one hundred and fifty people there present, we are sure that we can make the Dinner a very interesting function.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "J. H. Joseph".

Secretary, McGill Society.

293 Bay Street,
Toronto 2, Ont.

February 17th, 1927.

K. D. Joseph, Esq.,
Secretary, McGill Society of Toronto,
293 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Joseph:-

I am sorry that I have not before this acknowledged your letter of February 8th, but it took me some time to get in touch with Professor Leacock.

I saw him yesterday and he promised to join me so that we shall be very glad to meet the members of the McGill Society of Toronto, on the evening of Saturday, May 7th.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO



TORONTO, ONT.

February 8, 1927.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir Arthur:

We propose to hold a McGill Dinner or Dinner Dance, either in April sometime after Easter, or early in May, and would like to have you here as principal speaker. Would it be possible for you to come; and, if so, what date would suit you? Either Friday or Saturday night would appear to be the best time for the majority, if that is convenient to you.

We want also to invite Professor Leacock, and possibly you might like to get in touch with him as to whether he would come, and the date.

We will have graduates from Hamilton, London, St. Catharines, and other surrounding towns, and expect a good turn-out from among the 230 names we now have on our Toronto list. If you can see your way to be present, we can make this a record-breaking McGill affair for Toronto.

Dr. Lockwood is giving the Society a Dance on the 19th of this month, and it would be a good opportunity then to stir up some enthusiasm for the Dinner, if we can know definitely by then when it can be held.

Yours very truly,

MCGILL SOCIETY OF TORONTO,

K.H. Joseph
Secretary.

C/o Canada Life Assce. Co.,
293 Bay Street,
Toronto 2.

May 7th

May 2nd, 1927.

Dr. A. L. Lockwood,
164 Bloor Street East,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Dr. Lockwood:-

On my return at noon to-day from Ottawa I found your very kind invitation to take luncheon with some members of the Toronto Garrison next Saturday.

Thank you very much for the suggestion, but it will be impossible for me to take the night train on Friday owing to my engagement to join what I believe will be a highly interesting party that evening. As a matter of fact I am subpoenaed as a witness, and this demands my presence at a trial where the Rev. George Kilpatrick, formerly Chaplain of the 42nd Bn., will be tried for libel. On the occasion of the complimentary dinner to Colonel George Currie (formerly P.P.C.L.I.) just before his wedding, a letter was read from the Reverend George pointing out the harmful effects marriage had on certain ex-officers. He gave as examples Andrew Fleming, Hugh Scott and a few other well known members of the 42nd who have been married since the war. These latter have chosen to regard the letter as libelous and the Reverend George has been summoned to appear. The dinner takes place at the Hunt Club and the trial afterwards. As I said, I have been subpoenaed as a witness and I wouldn't like to promise anyone to catch any night train out of Montreal. In the circumstances I am quite sure you will see why it

Dr. A.L.Lockwood

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will be impossible for me to join some of my old friends in Toronto at noon on Saturday.

With all good wishes and many thanks for the kindly thought, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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Thursday,
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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal's Office,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Que.

Dear Sir Arthur, -

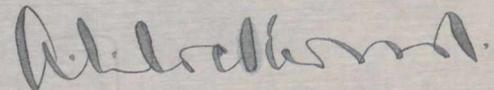
If we could arrange a luncheon on the Saturday that you come to Toronto to attend the McGill Banquet, would it be convenient for you to arrive on the morning train?

We would have the luncheon at the Military Institute, and have it almost exclusively a military affair. It occurred to me that it might be a good opportunity to renew military acquaintances at the Toronto Garrison, and with those over-seas from the Toronto district.

If you approve of this luncheon, and could arrange to come on the morning train, we would be glad to arrange matters at this end.

Would you be kind enough to advise me by return mail if possible.

Yours very truly,



ALL/n

May 11th, 1927.

Dr. A. L. Lockwood,
164 Bloor Street,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Dr. Lockwood:-

Lady Currie joins me in thanking you once more for your very great kindness to us during our visit to Toronto last week end. You did everything possible to make our stay a pleasant one and you succeeded.

I wish also to congratulate you on the success of Saturday evening's function. It encourages me very much to know that McGill men and women remain so interested in what we are trying to do here to make McGill's position undoubted.

I am looking forward to seeing you when I go up to the military functions next week.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

May 11th, 1927.

Kenneth deS. Joseph, Esq.,
44 Lauder Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Joseph:-

This is just a note to thank Mrs. Joseph and yourself for your very great kindness to me on Sunday evening. It was indeed very thoughtful of you to assemble so many McGill men and give us the pleasure of a purely social evening.

I feel that much of the success of Saturday evening's function was due to a very active and capable Secretary. I want you to know that McGill appreciates what you are doing for your Alma Mater and that I, too, appreciate it very much.

With all kind wishes to Mrs. Joseph and you, I am,

Yours faithfully,

July 14, 1927.

J.H. Stirrett, Esq.,
General Secretary,
Canadian Manufacturers Association,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of July 8th concerning
graduates of this University, the following are the
approximate numbers for which you ask:-

Total number of graduates who are now living.....8000

Total number of graduates now living in Canada.....6250

Total number of graduates now living in the U.S.A..1300

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



Toronto, Ont.,
July 8th, 1927.

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

Dear Sir:

An organization called the Technical Services Council is now in process of organization. Its object will be to obtain employment in Canada for the graduates of Canadian Universities and Colleges. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is represented on and is assisting to form the Technical Services Council.

For some years past the Association has been endeavouring to retain in Canada as many as possible of the graduates of Canadian Universities, especially those who have technical qualifications suitable for industry. Increasing numbers of graduates are being employed in Canadian factories.

In order to assist in this work we would be greatly obliged if you will be kind enough to give us the following information in regard to the McGill University.

First:	Total number of graduates who are now living.	8000
Second:	Total number of graduates who are now living in Canada.	6250
Third:	Total number of graduates who are now living in the United States.	1300

Yours faithfully,

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General Secretary.

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LEONARD MURRAY

CHAIRMAN

DOCKET ENDS:

ONTARIO - GRADUATES

DOCKET STARTS:

OTTAWA VALLEY-GRADUATES

March 5th, 1925.

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

Dear Mr. Berry:-

I have your letter of yesterday in which you are kind enough to ask me to attend the annual dinner and dance of the Ottawa Valley McGill Graduates' Society, on either the 15th or the 22nd of April.

I am sorry but neither of these dates is acceptable. On the 15th of April I have promised to go to the Vimy Dinner at Government House, Ottawa, and I must leave here at eight o'clock on the evening of the 22nd in order to keep an engagement of long standing at Providence, R.I. on the 23rd. Neither of these engagements can be cancelled and unless you can arrange another date it will be impossible for me to be with you this year, greatly to my own regret.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



54 Driveway,
Ottawa, March 4th, 1925

Sir Arthur W, Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

The Ottawa Valley Graduates Society of McGill University will hold their annual Dinner and Dance on either the 15th or 22nd of April, 1925. These dates are both Wednesdays. I am asked by the executive to invite you to be our guest of honour at this most delightful event. We wish to know right away which of the above two dates will be acceptable to you. They look forward with confidence that you will be able to accept.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Robert C. Berry

Robert C. Berry,

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

March 7th, 1925.

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

Dear Mr. Berry:-

I beg to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of March 6th with reference to the Annual Dinner and Dance of the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society.

If the evening of April 16th will be suitable to you I shall be pleased to stay over in Ottawa for the event.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



54 Driveway,
Ottawa, March 6th, 1925

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have your letter of the 5th instant re our annual dinner and dance in April. I am sorry that the two dates suggested do not suit you.

You state that you will be attending the Vimy dinner at government House on the 15th of April. I wish to know right away whether the 16th or 17th of April would suit you. We are very anxious to have you as our guest this year and hope you will be able to accept one of the above two dates.

Yours very sincerely,

Robert C. Berry

Robert C Berry,

Honorary Secretary - Treasurer

16th



54 Driveway,
Ottawa,

April 9th. 1925.

Sir Arhtur W. Currie, K.C.M.G. K.C.B. LL.D.
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear SirArthur:-

Referring to the dinner of the Ottawa Valley Graduates Society of McGill University, to be held at the Chateau Laurier on Thursday April 16th. at 7 p.m., we are hoping that you will honour us by replying to the toast to "Old McGill" and have arranged our programme so that you will be the Principal speaker of the evening.

May I take the liberty of reminding you also that we are expecting Lady Currie.

With Best Wishes,

I am,

Yours Very Sincerely,

Honourary Secretary-Treasurer.

April 13th, 1925.

R. L. Berry, Esq.,
54, The Driveway,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The Principal has asked me to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of April 9th with reference to the dinner of the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society, at the Chateau Laurier on April 16th.

Sir Arthur wishes me to say that he will be very pleased to respond to the toast to "Old McGill".

Lady Currie expects to accompany Sir Arthur.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.



Ottawa, Canada,
25th February, 1926.

My Dear Sir Arthur,

Within the past month the Ottawa Graduates Society have had the pleasure of hearing two splendid addresses by members of the Faculty of McGill University; the first on the 26th January, by Dr. Chipman, and the other on the 23rd instant, by Dr. Leacock. Needless to say they were both very much appreciated and will redound to the credit of "Old McGill".

Knowing that many would be anxious to hear these addresses and as our membership was limited, the co-operation of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service was invited. The result was that the main dining room of the Chateau was filled to capacity and many sought admission who, I regret, could not be accommodated.

Judging by newspaper reports, and the many complimentary remarks heard, I cannot help thinking that such addresses favorably reflect upon the good work being done at McGill and I hope that next year we may be privileged to hear other speakers from our Alma Mater.

At the next meeting of the Society a formal vote of thanks will probably be proposed but, in the meantime, I trust you will allow me to express, on behalf of the Graduates, our sincere thanks and appreciation for your kind interest and co-operation in making it possible for these speakers to address us.

Yours sincerely,

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

O. S. Finnie,
President.

February 26th, 1926.

Dr. O. S. Finnie,
President, McGill Graduates Society,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Dr. Finnie:-

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of yesterday with reference to the addresses made before the Graduates' Society in Ottawa by Dr. Chipman and Dr. Leacock.

We have many excellent men at the University whom, I am sure, your graduates would be pleased to hear. It will give me great pleasure always to encourage our men to go to Ottawa where we have so many friends and which is a constituency which McGill must hold.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



10th March, 1926.

My dear Sir Arthur,

We had a meeting of our executive last night, when it was decided to hold our annual Dinner Dance, at the Chateau, on the 7th April next - the Wednesday immediately following Easter Monday. As Parliament does not sit on Wednesday evenings we are more likely to have Dr. J. H. King, and other prominent graduate members attend.

We wish to secure a speaker from the University. The practice is for him to reply to the Toast "Our Alma Mater". He is, of course, the speaker of the evening and his address should occupy about twenty or twenty-five minutes. You were our guest of honor last year and you will recollect the procedure.

I wonder if we could secure the Chancellor. As far as I know Mr. Beatty has never addressed the Ottawa Valley Graduates and I am sure they would consider it a great honor and privilege to have him as their guest on this occasion. You are in close touch with Mr. Beatty and perhaps you could ascertain whether he would be likely to view such an invitation with favor. As President of this Society, I would be very glad to communicate with him direct, but I think the matter is in much better hands if it is left with you.

The invitations will be sent out about the 25th instant and the names of the speakers will appear thereon. If it is known that Mr. Beatty will be with us on this occasion the success of the function will have been assured.

With apologies for troubling you, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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

O. S. Finnie,
President.

March 12th, 1926.

O. S. Finnie, Esq.,
President, McGill Graduates' Society,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Finnie:-

Replying to your letter of the 10th of March, I took the matter up with the Chancellor today and regret to have to inform you that it will be impossible for him to speak to the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society this year.

Easter week happens to be the week in which the National Council of Education meets in Montreal. Mr. Beatty is the Chairman and all his spare time that week will be given to the Conference, at several meetings of which he is presiding. In the course of a few days I hope to be able to tell you who will go and represent the University.

With kindest wishes to you, personally, and to the Society, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



3rd Floor,
Transportation Building,
Ottawa, Canada,
17th March, 1926.

My dear Sir Arthur,

We had hoped that Mr. Beatty could be with us on the 7th proximo, but evidently previous engagements make that impossible.

If you have not already made arrangements for somebody else the Committee would appreciate it if you would come yourself. We would indeed be very glad to have you and Lady Currie with us on that occasion and even if you are not on the programme as a speaker we would be glad to have you and Lady Currie anyway.

We will look forward to a decision in the course of a day or two.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

O. S. Finnie,
President.

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

March 18th, 1926.

O. S. Finnie, Esc.,
Transportation Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Finnie:-

I beg to acknowledge your
letter of March 18th.

I am very sorry but it will
not be possible for me to go to Ottawa on the
7th of April as that is the week the National
Council of Education meet in Montreal and I have
already accepted an invitation for that evening.

Do you still wish me to
arrange for a speaker from the University?

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



3rd Floor,
Transportation Bldg.,
Ottawa, Canada,
19th March, 1926.

My dear Sir Arthur,

I regret you will not be able to be with us on the 7th proximo, at our annual Dinner Dance, but we still depend upon you to furnish somebody from the University to reply to the Toast of "Old McGill".

In your letter of the 12th instant you stated that, in the course of a few days, you hoped to be able to tell me who you had selected.

We hope to get out the programmes early next week and would be glad to learn of your selection at the earliest possible date.

With very kind regards, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

O. S. Finnie
President.

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

March 31st, 1926.

C. S. Finnie, Esq.,
Transportation Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Finnie:-

I bespeak a good welcome for Dr. J. P. Day, who I understand is going up to reply for Alma Mater on the occasion of your annual meeting. Dr. Day joined our staff about three years ago and has proved himself a splendid teacher. He has added a great deal of strength to his own Department and to the University generally. I am sure you will like him.

Yours faithfully,



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

Dear Sir Arthur

On behalf of our executive, I want to thank you and to state that the 16th of April will be quite acceptable and we will look forward to having you with us to reply to the toast to dear old McGill at our dinner and dance. We hope that Lady Currie will be able to come with you.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely

Robert A. Avery
Hon Sec Treas.

DR. F. W. C. MOHR
COR. LAURIER E. & FRIEL ST.
OTTAWA

April. 27th. 1927.

Sir. Arthur Currie,
McGill College,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir. Arthur,-

Just a note to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending Professor C. W. Stanley to represent McGill at the annual dinner of the Ottawa Valley McGill Graduates.

We were all delighted to have him, and charmed with his speech, which, while ornamented with subtile humour, had a serious note as well.

We all approved of his strong plea for the classics and mathematics, and were pleased to hear of Mr. Beatty's scholarships in these subjects.

It is evident that you have a strong man in Professor Stanley, and we feel that those who are able to sit at his feet are very fortunate.

Sincerely Yours,

F. W. C. Mohr.

DOCKET ENDS:

OTTAWA VALLEY - GRADUATES

DOCKET STARTS:

U.S.A. - GRADUATES

December 17th, 1924.

Dr. David S. Likely,
180 West 59th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Likely:-

I have your letter of the 14th of December and gladly comply with your request to secure you a representative and entertaining speaker for the annual dinner of the New York Graduates' Society.

Dr. Chipman should prove acceptable to any one and I shall take it up with him at once. I should think Saturday night should prove as satisfactory as any other.

I am going down to New York myself to speak to the Canadian Society on January 17th and I hope to see a goodly number of my McGill friends.

With all good wishes to the Society and to you, personally, I am,

Yours faithfully,

DAVID STANLEY LIKELY, M. D.

180 WEST 59TH STREET

Dec 14, 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

We are soliciting your aid, in procuring and entertaining and representative speaker, for the annual dinner of the New York Graduate Society of McGill University.

The name of Dr. Chipman, of the Gynecological Department of the Medical School, has been suggested by several of our members. I feel that he would be an attraction if it were possible for him to come. We would like to have your suggestions and assistance in the matter.

We are taking the liberty of writing you in this way, as we are fully assured of your keen interest, in our efforts, to keep McGill spirit alive in New York.

Saturday, February 15th, is the date of our choice. However, we are anxious to meet the convenience of the representative, from the University, and would arrange for the dinner on the preceding or following Saturday nights. While it is perfectly possible for us to hold the dinner a week day night, we can always secure a better attendance on Saturday. We will be glad to pay the expenses of any speaker, whom you may send us.

Very sincerely yours,

David Stanley Likely

President of the N.Y. Graduate Society of McGill Univ.

DSL/RFD

DAVID STANLEY LIKELY, M. D.
180 WEST 59TH STREET

Dec 24, 1924.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
McGill University,
Montreal.
Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

In your letter of December 17th, I see where you are to be in New York on January 17th. We are planning an informal Smoker, for the New York McGill Society, to be held at my residence in the middle of January, but have not yet fixed the date. Will it be possible for you to be in New York, for the evening of January 16th, that is the evening before the Canadian Society dinner. Should you be able to do this, we will gladly hold our Smoker for that evening.

We would feel highly honored if we had you present. This Smoker is to be informal. It is to be given free of charge, in an effort to get in touch with and bring out as many as possible of the younger McGill men, who have recently come to New York.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

David Stanley Likely

DSL/RED

Pres. of McGill Graduate Soc. of N.Y.

January 5th, 1925

Dr. David S. Likely,
180 West 59th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Likely:-

On my return to Montreal I found your letter of the 24th of December, to which Colonel Bovey has already replied to the effect that I shall go to New York in time for the Smoker on January 16th. I intend to arrive on Friday morning and shall stay at the Plaza Hotel.

I look forward with the very greatest of pleasure to the reunion with McGill men.

Yours faithfully,

DAVID STANLEY LIKELY, M. D.
180 WEST 59TH STREET

Jan 10 - 1925 -

Dear Sir Arthur,

Your note confirming your telegram arrived. It will be a real pleasure for the McGill men of New York to meet you in this informal way - We are not dressing - I am enclosing one of the notices -

I have had a telephone message from your friend Mr. Shotwell and realize that you and Lady Currie

will have your day well filled. Mr. Stotwell
tells me he is entertaining you at dinner
and promises to deliver you here at
about eight-thirty -

Very sincerely

David Stanley Lively

February 7th, 1925.

Dr. David S. Likely,
180 West 59th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Likely:-

Thank you for your letter of
February 4th.

As you know I am speaking in Providence on the evening of Thursday, the 12th. The next day I shall go on to New York, arriving there some time in the afternoon. I shall go immediately to the Hotel Belmont. I am hoping that Lady Currie will be with me, though at the present time she is laid up with grippe but possibly she may be well enough to travel in five days. I am very glad to know that Dr. R. Tait MacKenzie is attending the function.

Would it be possible for you to arrange a screen and a lantern and I might bring down with me some views of McGill shewing latest developments and improvements. Probably this would be more interesting than anything I could say.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

DAVID STANLEY LIKELY, M. D.
180 WEST 59TH STREET

Feb 4, 1925.

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

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

It is a pleasure to know that you will be present at our dinner on the 14th. This is a mixed gathering, so we are extending our invitation to Mrs. Currie, as well as to yourself. The dinner will be held at the Canadian Club, Hotel Belmont. You will be the guest of the Society while in New York. I have reserved a room for you in the Club quarters, and also a room for yourself and Mrs. Currie in the Hotel proper. Kindly let me know whether Mrs. Currie is coming with you and whether these arrangements will be satisfactory to you.

Dr. R. Tait MacKenzie, one of our illustrious graduates, and now Professor and Director of the Department of Physical Education, at the University of Pennsylvania will be present and speak.

Sincerely yours,

DSL/RED

David Stanley Likely.

February 19th, 1925.

Dr. David S. Likely,
180 West 59th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Likely:-

Thank you very much for your note of the 17th. I assure you that I was very disappointed last week in not being able to make the trip to Boston, Providence and New York. I am glad to know that Colonel Bovey made, as I knew he would, an acceptable substitute.

With reference to your suggestion that I become a non-resident member of the Canadian Club, I find that the state of my exchequer forces me to adopt a policy of refusal to all such suggestions. I am asked to become a member of a good many societies and clubs away from home. The cost of each is not very much but it is the aggregate which counts. I seldom or never go to New York without my wife and have never used the Canadian Club. However, I wish it all success.

Yours faithfully,

DAVID STANLEY LIKELY, M. D.
180 WEST 59TH STREET

Feb 17, 1925.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I was very sorry indeed that illness prevented you attending our annual Dinner. Colonel Bovey, gave us a very interesting talk, and there was genuine pleasure after hearing him.

I would like to put your name up, as a non-resident member of the Canadian Club, and have you make your headquarters at the Club, when you come to New York. Sir Esme Howard and many prominent official Canadians are members of the Club, and make use of it when in New York.

Trusting that you will soon recover from your attack of Influenza.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

DSL/RED

David Stanley Likely

December 15th, 1925.

L. G. Dennison, Esq.,
C/o. Canadian Club,
Pershing Square,
New York. N.Y.

Dear Mr. Dennison:-

It occurred to me that your McGill Graduates' Society might possibly be having a meeting during the holidays.

I might be able to arrange to send down a couple of films - one of McGill and one of Macdonald - if you would be interested in having them. I have not yet made definite arrangements, but should I hear that you are interested will see what I can do. Perhaps you will be good enough to wire me.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

January 4th, 1926.

Dr. Davis S. Likely,
180 West 59th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Likely:-

On my return to Montreal this morning I found awaiting me your letter of December 26th in which you were kind enough to ask me to attend the annual reunion of the New York McGill Graduates' Society on the 30th of this month.

I have an engagement to go to New York on February 12th to make an address on Abraham Lincoln before the League of Political Education Society. Would it be possible to make your date two weeks later,- that is, change it from Saturday, January 30th to Saturday, February 13th? If not, I greatly fear it will be impossible for me to go to New York twice in the space of a fortnight, but I shall be very glad indeed to send some one who would worthily represent McGill.

Yours faithfully,

DAVID STANLEY LIKELY, M. D.

180 WEST 59TH STREET

Dec. 26, 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie

McGill University

Dear Sir Arthur -

The annual dinner
of our New York McGill Society is to be
held this year on January 30. It is
to be a stag affair and we hope
to have a real enthusiastic McGill
party. We want you to come.

In Sir William Petersons day he comes
each year. We want you to farm
the same habit. The date could be
changed to meet your convenience
but we think it more desirable than
later as February is flooded with
dinners. Kindly let my head
from you at your earliest
convenience - With personal regards,

Very sincerely yours
David Stanley Likely

January 19, 1926.

Dr. D.S. Likely,
180, West 59th Street,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Likely:-

Thank you for your letter of the 15th inst.
I am looking forward with great pleasure to meeting the McGill
men on Saturday, February 13th.

It now so happens that I shall be in New York
on January 30th. Shortly after our previous correspondence, the
Metropolitan Life gave to us \$25,000. and a few days later invited
me to speak at a dinner held in connection with some convention of
theirs in New York on January 30th. The Chancellor of the University
and others thought that I could not very well refuse to go, and so
at very great inconvenience I am going down then for the day.

In February I shall arrive on the morning of
Friday, February 12th accompanied by my wife and shall remain until
Sunday evening, February 14th. Please do not ask me now what the
subject of my address shall be.

With all good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

DAVID STANLEY LIKELY, M. D.
180 WEST 59TH STREET

January 15th, 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Quebec.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am very glad that you will be at our McGill reunion on February 13th. Dr. Alfred Martin, brother of Dr. Charlie Martin and Mr. John Godfrey Saxe, a McGill graduate who has recently been appointed legal advisor to Columbia University are to be the other speakers. This dinner is a stag affair and we hope to get a good attendance.

While in New York we would like to have you as our guest at the Canadian Club, Hotel Belmont. I understand you are to be in New York several days and I know we can make you comfortable at the Club.

I would like to have the title of your address, so as to include it in our notices. We enjoyed entertaining the McGill Hockey team while in New York. I was proud of them both in the playing and conduct.

Very sincerely,

David Stanley Likely

DSL/RED

DAVID STANLEY LIKELY, M. D.
180 WEST 59TH STREET

January 26th, 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Quebec.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am making reservations for yourself and Mrs. Currie at the Hotel Belmont. You will have the privilege of the Canadian Club and will be our guests during your stay in New York.

For Saturday Mrs. Likely and I have arranged an informal luncheon and a matinee for yourself and Mrs. Currie.

Trusting that this will meet with your plans, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

David Stanley Likely

President of McGill Graduate Society of New York.

DSL/RED

January 28th, 1926.

Dr. David S. Likely,
180 West 59th Street,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Likely:-

Thank you very much for
your letter of the 26th and for your kindness
in arranging accommodation at the Hotel Belmont.

My wife and I will gladly
accept the arrangements you made for Saturday.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

York Harbor, Maine, August 2, 1926.

D. Walter Munn,
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering,
Nova Scotia Technical College,
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

My dear Mr. Munn:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 28.

I see no reason why we should not count on Tuesday, August 31, and I shall look forward with much pleasure to meeting McGill Alumni on that occasion.

Please tell the Rotary Club of Halifax that I am very sorry that I cannot undertake to speak to them at their noonday luncheon on Tuesday, the 31st. As I intimated in a previous letter to you, I do not care to turn this short trip into a speaking tour and I have had many requests to address various societies in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

With all good wishes, I am

Ever yours faithfully,

AWC:DP

NOVA SCOTIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.

July 28, 1926

D. WALTER MUNN, M. A., M. SC., S. M.,
M. A. S. M. E., M. E. I. C.
R. P. DONKIN, S. B., A. M. E. I. C.
R. F. EAGAR, M. A. S. H. & V. E.

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

Dear Sir:

I received a short time ago your letter of the 12th inst., in reply to my request that you visit Halifax and address the McGill graduates here on the occasion of your visit to Amherst at the end of August.

On behalf of the Executive of the Halifax Society of McGill Graduates, I wish to say that we are very much pleased that you will be able to visit us on this occasion. For the time being, we shall assume that the engagement will be for a dinner on the evening of Tuesday, August 31st., but this will be subject to change to suit your convenience. I may add that I have recently learned that Dalhousie University, in this city, is giving a medical refresher course during the week beginning August 29, which, it is probable, a number of out-of-town McGill medical men will attend, so that many McGill men in Nova Scotia outside Halifax will have the opportunity of attending this dinner in your honour.

I have just received a letter from the Chairman of the Programme Committee of the Rotary Club of Halifax, asking for my assistance in getting you to address the Halifax Rotarians at their noon luncheon on Tuesday, while you are in Nova Scotia for your Amherst engagement. As this day coincides with the day on which you expect you will be able to be in Halifax, it may be possible for you to accede to their request, in which case a formal invitation will be sent you, I shall be very pleased to indicate to the Rotary Club your wishes in the matter.

Yours very truly,

D. Walter Munn

DWM:B

New York Zoological Park
UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE
NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY
185TH STREET & SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, NEW YORK CITY

DR. W. REID BLAIR, DIRECTOR

January 12, 1927

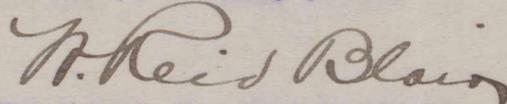
Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Principal Currie:

I am enclosing copy of a letter which I wrote
you on December 20 last. Perhaps this letter went astray.

In any case, we should appreciate an early reply since we must
definitely advise the Canadian Club the date we desire for our
meeting at the earliest possible moment.

Very sincerely yours,



President, New York Graduates
Society of McGill University.

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DR. W. REID BLAIR, DIRECTOR

C-O-P-Y

December 20, 1926

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

Dear Principal Currie:

On behalf of the New York Graduates Society of McGill University, it is my pleasure and privilege to request you to come to New York and address our Society on the occasion of the annual dinner which is to be held at the Canadian Club, Hotel Belmont, on Saturday evening, February 19.

If you will consent to favor us on this occasion but find another date more agreeable, we shall be glad to change it either to the 12th or the 26th, if either of these dates would better suit your convenience. The McGill boys in this vicinity look forward to your visit each year with keen anticipation and we hope nothing will prevent your presence here in February.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

President

January 13th, 1927.

Dr. W. Reid Blair,
New York Zoological Park,
185th Street & Southern Boulevard,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Blair:-

I should have acknowledged your letter of December 20th before this, but at that time I was unable to promise that I could go to New York on either of the dates suggested.

I now find myself in the same position. I have an extremely busy Spring and in this connection I must go to New York some time later on, but just when I cannot now say. Therefore I think it will be impossible for me to be with you in February. I would suggest that you go on with your annual function without me and I will send some other member of the staff when you let me know the date finally fixed.

There are a number of developments which will take place this year and I would prefer to place them before you when definite decisions have been made regarding them.

With kindest wishes to all, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

New York Zoological Park
UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE
NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY
185TH STREET & SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, NEW YORK CITY

DR. W. REID BLAIR, DIRECTOR

January 19, 1927

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear General Currie:

Thanks for your kind letter, which I shall place before the Governors on Thursday. I should favor a postponement of our annual dinner until sometime in March if there was any assurance that your appointments would permit of your coming to New York during that month.

If the Board should decide that it would be inadvisable to postpone the dinner to a later date and should accept your kind offer to send a representative, I shall write you again.

Faithfully yours,

W. Reid Blair



714 Hamilton Hall,
Columbia University,
New York, January 22/27.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by Dr. Blair, President of the New York Graduates' Society of McGill University, to inform you that we have decided to postpone our Annual Dinner until the month of March, in the hope that this will make it possible for you to be with us then. We would like to hold the Dinner on a Saturday evening, March 12, 19, or 26. Would you be kind enough to let me know whether one of these dates would be satisfactory to you? We have decided to hold a local function in February instead of the Dinner.

Yours very sincerely,

A. Gordon Dewey,

A. Gordon Dewey,
Secretary.

January 25th, 1927.

A. Gordon Dewey, Esq.,
714 Hamilton Hall,
Columbia University,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Dewey:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 22nd, advising me that the New York Graduate Society have decided to postpone the Annual Dinner to a Saturday evening in March.

March 19th will be satisfactory to me and I shall be very glad indeed to join you then.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



714 Hamilton Hall,
Columbia University,
New York, January 27/27.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of January 25th., stating that you can attend the Annual Dinner of the New York Graduates' Society of McGill University on Saturday March 19. The dinner will be held in the rooms of the Canadian Club, Hotel Belmont, at 7. I assure you we are very much gratified indeed to be able to have you with us on this occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

A. Gordon Dewey

A. Gordon Dewey,
Secretary.



714 Hamilton Hall,
Columbia University,
New York, March 15/27

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Blair, President of the New York Graduates' Society of McGill University has asked me to tell you that he has made arrangements for you to be the guest of the Canadian Club when you visit us Saturday in New York. We trust that this will be satisfactory to you. Major Webber will, we feel sure, see that you are well cared for during your stay. We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to having you with us at our Annual Banquet.

Yours very sincerely,

A. Gordon Dewey,

Secretary.



New York Zoological Society

ZOOLOGICAL PARK
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 23, 1927

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal and Vice Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir Arthur:

It was a very great disappointment to me that I was unable to be present at the McGill dinner last Saturday night because of the pleasure it would have afforded me to welcome you as well as to have heard your fine address. Since returning to my office yesterday I have received a number of telephone messages from our members, and they all assured me that I missed a fine address and report on the progress being made at old McGill. I believe I have missed but two meetings in the past twenty-five years and you can well realize my disappointment in being compelled to miss this one.

I greatly appreciate your arranging your engagements in order to be present on this occasion and I hope that on your next appearance there will be a larger number of McGill men to welcome you.

Very truly yours,

President

March 24th, 1927.

Dr. W. Reid Blair,
Director,
New York Zoological Society,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Blair:-

Thank you very much for your note
of the 23rd of March.

I had intended to write you saying
how sorry I was not to have seen you last Saturday night.
We had a very pleasant gathering, although smaller than
usual. It is always a great pleasure for me to meet
with McGill men, so many of whom have won fine positions
for themselves in the communities in which they live.

I hope it will not be long before
you are fully restored to your usual good health.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

DOCKET ENDS:

U.S.A. - GRADUATES.

DOCKET STARTS:

VANCOUVER - GRADUATES

NIGHT LETTER

March 27th, 1925.

A. E. Forman, Esq.,
President, McGill Graduates' Society,
Vancouver Hotel,
Vancouver, B.C.

Best wishes to McGill graduates of
Vancouver. I am looking forward to
meeting you all in October, when I
hope to make a trip to the Coast.

I trust it will not be long before
another reunion gives some of you
the opportunity to revisit your
Alma Mater and bring us some of the
spirit of the West.

A.W.Currie.

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MCGILL GRADUATES SOCIETY HERE HOLDING ANNUAL BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT NEXT

STOP WANT YOU TO REQUEST DEAN OF EACH FACULTY TO

SEND US LONG NIGHT LETTER ON FRIDAY NIGHT TO BE

READ AT BANQUET ALSO ONE FROM YOURSELF STOP SEND C

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THE GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF
McGill University



Montreal, October 5th, 1925

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I have written to the following graduates in connection with your visit to the West, with instructions that if they wish to hold a meeting they are to communicate with you in Vancouver between October 14th and 18th:

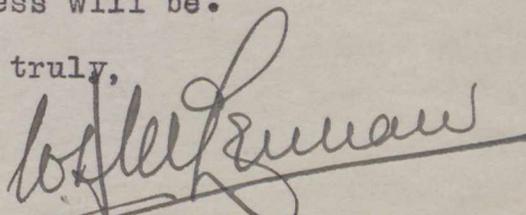
Calgary: S.K. Pearce, 514 Burns Bldg.
Edmonton: G.H. McDonald, 637 Tegler Bldg
Vancouver: R.G. Phipps, 936 Rogers Bldg.
Winnipeg: Dr. George Stevens, Winnipeg General Hospital

Dr. Norman Kerr, 25 East Washington St.,
Secretary Chicago Branch of the Graduates' Society, has telegraphed as follows:-

"Delighted to hear that Sir Arthur can favor us again send me at once subject of his address ^{date} so that a proper notice can be sent out on time"

I have written to him to say that you will be communicate with him from the Coast as to the exact date and what the subject of your address will be.

Yours very truly,


EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE.,

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ASSEMBLING WITH THEIR FRIENDS AT DANCE EVENING FOURTEENTH WILL BE
REMINISCENT OF ALMA MATER DANCE COMMITTEE IN EXTENDING GREETINGS NOW
TO YOU WOULD APPRECIATE FOR THAT FUNCTION A MESSAGE OF
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FOR DANCE COMMITTEE.

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

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

January 14th, 1927.

DAY LETTER.

T. E. Price,
Vancouver, B. C.

May I take advantage of this pleasant occasion to offer to the Vancouver and District men and women graduates my best wishes for an enjoyable evening and a Happy New Year. We look forward with confidence to our continued partnership in the task of service to Canada, and rely upon their encouragement and support in advancing still further the cause of McGill.

A. W. CURRIE.

Alumni Association
OF THE
University of British Columbia
626 Pender Street, West,

Vancouver, B. C., 23rd June 1927.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.B.,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, QUE.

Dear General Currie,

I learned yesterday of your intended visit to the Coast, and at the request of some members of the Executive of the Alumni Association wired you as follows:

"Alumni Association University British Columbia wish to know if you would consent to honour us by addressing luncheon meeting upon occasion your visit here July stop Do not wish to spoil holiday but Alumni keenly disappointed not having you last trip and hope for the honour this time stop Subject informal and date of your own choosing stop Kindly wire reply London Building respects and regards"

to which I received your reply this morning as follows:-

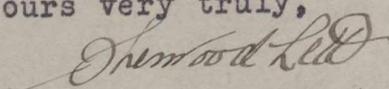
"Greatly appreciate invitation address Alumni Association University British Columbia but shall be on coast only from Saturday July second to Sunday July third this means no opportunity for luncheon function"

We regret very much that we will not have the pleasure of entertaining you on your way through, and hope that perhaps on your return your engagements will permit us to have the pleasure of arranging a similar function.

Many thanks for your courteous attention to my telegram and with my best regards, I remain,

SL/BNM.

Yours very truly,


President.

DOCKET ENDS:

VANCOUVER - GRADUATES