

*Copy of Notarial Deed.—Sir D. A.  
Smith, K.C.M.G., to the Royal  
Institution, Oct. 16, 1886.*

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**Before** Mtre. WILLIAM DE M. MARLER, the undersigned Public Notary for the Province of Quebec, residing at the City of Montreal,

**Appeared**, The Honourable Sir DONALD A. SMITH, of Montreal aforesaid, and Silver Heights in the Province of Manitoba, Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, hereinafter called the "Donor," and the ROYAL INSTITUTION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LEARNING, a Body Politic and Corporate, duly incorporated, having its chief seat in the said City of Montreal, and acting as Trustee of the property of McGill College, Montreal, the said Royal Institution hereinafter called the "Donee," and herein acting and accepting by the Honourable JAMES FERRIER, of Montreal aforesaid, Senator, the President of the said Royal Institution, who declared unto me, the said Notary, and these presents witness :

That the said Donor has given and granted unto the said Donee as an endowment for the higher education of women the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, which sum the said Donee doth hereby acknowledge to have received in cash from the said Donor, prior to the execution of these presents.

This donation is hereby made upon the following conditions, which are of the essence thereof, and without which the same would not have been made, namely :

1st. That the said Donation shall be known and designated as "The Donalda Endowment for the Higher Education of

Women," and that the amount thereof shall be invested by the Donee, and the income thereof shall be used in providing a collegiate education for women. Such education shall for the present be conducted in the buildings of the McGill College itself, as a distinct Special Course in the Faculty of Arts, but as soon as practicable the Classes shall be erected into a separate College of McGill University for the higher education of women, with a separate building from that of McGill College. And it is the desire of the Donor that effectual provision be made by means of the appointment of a Principal, or other local head, for the management of the internal economy and discipline of the said College.

2nd. That in the said Special Course, due provision shall be made by the Governors and Corporation of McGill University for the conduct and management of classes for women entirely separate from the classes for men, and that no portion of the endowment hereby granted shall at any time be applied either directly or indirectly to sustain mixed classes of the two sexes.

3rd. That the standard of education of women in said course shall be the same as that for men for the ordinary degrees of the said University in Arts, as already arranged by the authorities of the said McGill College, and as announced in the Calendar for 1886 and 1887. But such modifications may hereafter be made in the course of study from time to time as the Corporation of McGill University may deem expedient in the interest of the women pupils, but without reducing the standard of education hereby fixed. And the Degrees to be granted to women shall be those of B.A., M.A. and LL.D., which shall be so granted to them on the same conditions as to men, except as to their eligibility as Fellows, and the examinations for such Degrees and for classing, honors, prizes and medals shall be identical with those for men.

4th. That the women undergraduates shall have the right, at their option, to enter the honor classes in the Third and Fourth Years on the same terms and conditions upon which men may do so.

5th. That in the event of failure of the said Donee to carry out in any material degree any one of the conditions of this Donation, the same shall lapse and be extinguished, and shall revert to the Donor, his heirs or representatives, and shall be repaid to him or them, as the case may be, with interest from the date of the violation of such conditions, and may be recovered in default of repayment by means of the legal remedies, subject however to the provisions of the following clause :

6th. His Excellency the Governor-General, or other administrator of the Government of the Dominion, shall be the visitor of the special course for women, with power to delegate his authority, in that behalf, and it is the desire of the Donor that he shall visit the same either personally or by such delegates, at least once in every year, and he and such delegates shall have the power vested by the law of England in visitors of Eleemosynary Corporations ; and it is also the desire of the Donor that the internal arrangements and domestic management of such special course be inspected, at least once a year, by a Lady Inspector, to be appointed annually by His Excellency, who shall be allowed full and free access to every part of any building used in connection with such special course, and full information as to all the rules and regulations respecting the management of the female pupils whether resident or not. And such Inspector shall also report to His Excellency the result of the inspection made by her from time to time, and if in His Excellency's opinion any of the foregoing conditions are materially and continuously violated, it shall be his duty to report the same to the Donee and to the Donor or his heirs or representatives, and if such violations be thereafter continued during the next following collegiate session, then and thereupon, upon a subsequent report forthwith to be made by His Excellency to the Donee and to the Donor, or his heirs or representatives, that in his opinion such violation has been so continued, but not before, the Donor, his heirs or representatives, may demand and enforce the repayment of the said Endowment as above provided for.

7th. In the event of the Donor by himself, or in conjunction with others, erecting a suitable building for a College for Women,

and providing further funds for the maintenance of the same, and an Act of incorporation for such College for Women as a permanent affiliated College of McGill University being obtained, the endowment hereby given shall be by the present Donee transferred in its then investment to the said College. It being provided in said Act that the Trustees of said College shall be Protestants, and not persons deriving emolument from said College or holding appointments therein.

**Whereof Act:** Done and passed in the said City of Montreal, on this sixteenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and of record in the office of said Mtre. William de M. Marler, under No. Twelve thousand four hundred and thirty-eight. And after due reading hereof the parties signed in presence of said Notary.

(Signed,) DONALD A. SMITH,

(Signed,) J. FERRIER, President.

(Signed,) W. DE M. MARLER, N. P.

A true copy of the original hereof of record in my office.

(Signed,) W. DE M. MARLER, N.P.

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