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Montreal, April 19th 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G.
President - McGill University.
Montreal.

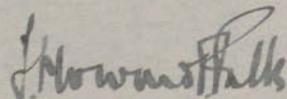
Dear Sir Arthur,

I am instructed by the Board of Directors of
Financial Federation to say that you have been nominated as
an Honorary Vice-Chairman of the Campaign Committee for 1924.

The Directors are pleased to be able to
announce that Brig. Gen. Eric McCuaig, and Major George S.
Currie have accepted the Chairmanship and Vice-Chairmanship
of the Campaign Committee.

Trusting that I may hear of your acceptance,

Yours truly,



Executive Secretary.

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F.F.

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October 13th. 1923.

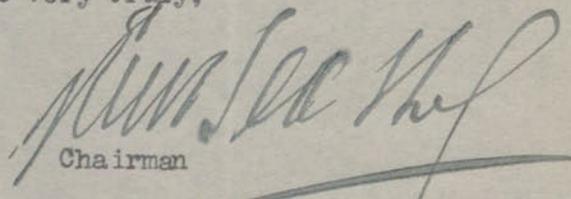
Sir A. Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Executive of the Financial Federation of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, you were selected as a member of the Special Names Committee, to take part in the Campaign which commences on the 29th of October.

It is important to the Citizens of Montreal that this Campaign should be a complete success, and I think I may safely promise that your work will not be unduly extensive nor involve a great deal of time. It would, however, be of great value to the Committee to be permitted to use your name as one of this Committee, and I ask your assistance until the appeal is successfully completed.

Yours very truly,


Chairman

Board of Directors.

April
Twenty-third
1923.

J. Howard T. Falk, Esq.,
Executive Secretary,
Financial Federation Social Agencies,
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Falk:-

Replying to your letter of
April 19th I am very glad to have my name
appear as Honorary Vice-Chairman of the Campaign
Committee for 1924.

From all I can hear the experiences
of federation are eminently satisfactory and the
campaign ought to be a little easier and result
in larger collections. I am glad that General
McCuaig and Major George Currie are serving in the
capacities you mention.

Yours faithfully,

FINANCIAL FEDERATION

OF THE

MONTREAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES

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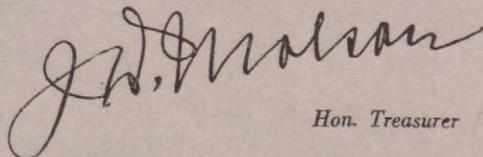
Montreal, November 1924.

Sir Arthur & Lady Currie,
McGill University,
City.

The Campaign Committee of the Financial Federation of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies desires me to thank you most heartily for your contribution of \$ 200.00 which you have agreed to pay as indicated on your pledge.

Will you please advise me immediately at the above address of any error in the foregoing.

Yours faithfully,



Hon. Treasurer

THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

MONTREAL, September 25th, 1926.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

The 1927 Campaign of the Financial Federation of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies will be held in the week commencing the 25th October, 1926. I have accepted the chairmanship of the Special Names Committee, and on behalf of the Federation, I ask the privilege of again using your name as a member of this Committee.

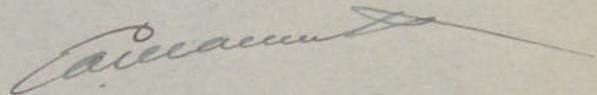
Each year the organization becomes more efficient and is now so well known to the public that the demand on the time of the individual is very small. Therefore, I feel I can promise that the work will require very little effort on your part. Each year, moreover, the scope of the organization is being enlarged. This year the Big Sister Association has been taken in and also the employment service which was formerly operated by the Men's Directory. The latter will be under the auspices of the Family Welfare Association and its inclusion should heighten the appeal to those who have been called upon to assist it in the past two or three years as a separate organization. It can readily be seen that the popularity of Financial Federation is still on the increase.

It may interest you to know in connection with this year's Campaign, that Mr. C. E. Neill and Sir Charles Gordon are, respectively, Hon. Chairman and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Federation, while Col. Herbert Molson is Hon. Chairman, and Mr. Andrew Fleming, Chairman of the Campaign Committee.

It is hardly necessary to refer to the importance to the Community of past Campaigns, in which your aid was so valuable, and I now earnestly ask you to continue to assist us for yet another year.

I would very greatly appreciate a prompt reply.

Yours very sincerely,



Fin. In.

October 1st, 1926.

E. A. MacNutt, Esq.,
Sun Life Assurance Company,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. MacNutt:-

With reference to your letter of September 25th and my association with the coming campaign of the Financial Federation of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, I shall be very glad to have my name appear as a member of The Special Names Committee.

I hope the campaign is a success. I shall contribute what I can at that time.

Yours faithfully,

October 15th, 1923.

E. W. Beatty, Esq.,
Chairman, Board of Directors,
Financial Federation,
114 St. Francois Xavier St.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 13th advising me that I have been selected as a member of the Special Names Committee, to take part in the Campaign of the Financial Federation, which commences on the 29th of October.

I shall be very glad to have you use my name and am only too pleased to do whatever I can to forward the work of the campaign.

Yours faithfully,

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Quebec, 13th November 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University.
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

In further reference to your telegram of the 7th instant, I brought the matter before my Colleagues to-day, and it was thought wise not to depart from the practice followed by the Commission of not subscribing to the various demands made upon it.

You will understand, that if the door is once opened so many demands will be made that it will take a great deal of the time of the Commission judging of their worth.

Yours very truly.

Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.
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" " " 7195 (Secretary)

Campaign Secretary

J. PEMBROKE

Montreal, November 8th 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Colonel Molson has advised me that Mr C.S. Harding has agreed to subscribe an additional \$100 to the Federated Charities Campaign, and has asked me to enclose a card of subscription.

Yours sincerely,

G. E. Murray

November 12th, 1924.

Brigadier-General Eric McCuaig,
83 Notre Dame Street West,
Montreal.

My dear Eric:-

Replying to your letter of
the 8th instant re additional subscription
by Mr. C. S. Harding, I am enclosing herewith
Mrs. Harding's cheque.

As you will note, she partic-
ularly desires that the subscription appear
anonymously. I impressed that fact upon Herbert
and sincerely hope that her wishes have been
respected.

Yours faithfully,

December 2nd, 1924.

The Secretary,
Financial Federation,
Council of Social Agencies,
207 St. Catherine St. West,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

At Sir Arthur Currie's request
I am enclosing herewith the following cheques in
payment of his contribution to your 1925 campaign:

Jan. 1st 1925	\$50.00
Apl. 1st "	50.00
July 1st "	50.00
Oct. 1st "	50.00

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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December 3rd, 1924.

Sir A. W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
McGill University,
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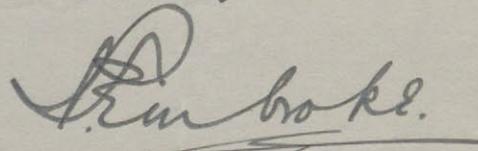
Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt
of cheques as under-noted in respect of your
contribution to 1925 Campaign:

Jan. 1 st , 1925.	\$ 50.00
Apr. 1 st "	\$ 50.00
July 1 st "	\$ 50.00
Oct. 1 st "	\$ 50.00.

Official receipts will be forwarded as each cheque
becomes due.

Yours faithfully,


J. Pembroke.
Asst. Sec.

Jim J.

February 25th, 1925.

J. Howard T. Falk, Esq.,
Executive Secretary,
Financial Federation,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Falk:-

Will you please convey to the Board of Directors of the Financial Federation of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies my appreciation of the honour they have done me in electing me Honorary Chairman of the Board for the coming year.

I have always felt that I have not given to the work of the Federation the assistance it deserves, but I assure you my neglect results from a lack of time and not from lack of inclination.

Yours faithfully,

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February 23rd 1925.

General Sir Arthur Currie,
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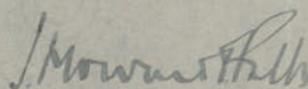
Dear Sir, Arthur,

I have pleasure in advising you that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federation held on Monday the 16th inst, you were elected Hon-Chairman of the Board for the coming year.

Please be assured that I am ready at any time to give you any information you desire in regard to the workings of the Federation, and shall be pleased to come to see you at your convenience.

Thanking you for your help in the past.

Yours very truly,



Executive Secretary.

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"MEMBERSHIP ON VARIOUS
COMMITTEES"

[1928 - 1933]

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J. HOWARD T. FALK

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
LIONEL E. BRITTLE

January 23rd, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Since I have been Chairman of the Budget Committee of Financial Federation I have felt strongly that it is most advisable for Federation to have immediately connected with it in an Advisory capacity a few of the outstanding men in our community.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors the following new by-law was passed creating an Advisory Board:

By-law No.7. At the First Meeting of the Board of Directors held following the Annual Meeting of the members, the Board of Directors may appoint an Advisory Board to hold office for one year or until their successors are appointed, consisting of not less than seven (7) and not more than twelve (12) persons, which number shall be in addition to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Chairman of the Budget Committee, who shall be ex-officio members of the Advisory Board. The Chairman of the Advisory Board shall be appointed by its members and meetings thereof shall be held as and when called by its Chairman or the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and at such meetings a quorum shall consist of four (4) members. Vacancies on the Advisory Board shall be filled by the Board of Directors. The Advisory Board shall advise on all matters submitted for its consideration by the Board of Directors.

The reasons for this by-law are (1) To impress upon the public that Federation has the moral support of citizens who are pre-eminent in their standing in the community. (2) To secure the guidance of the Advisory Board on questions of major importance and policy, especially in cases where the interests of Federation are considered in relation to similar interests in the community.

Mr. E.W. Beatty has already consented to act as Chairman of the Advisory Board and Mr. J.W. McConnell has expressed his willingness to become a member.

The other men we have in view are Colonel Herbert Molson, Lord Atholstan, Sir Charles Gordon, and Mr. C.W. Lindsay.

Sir Arthur Currie.

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Mr. C.E. Neill has consented to accept the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors of Financial Federation for the ensuing year and he will be a member of the Advisory Board ex-officio.

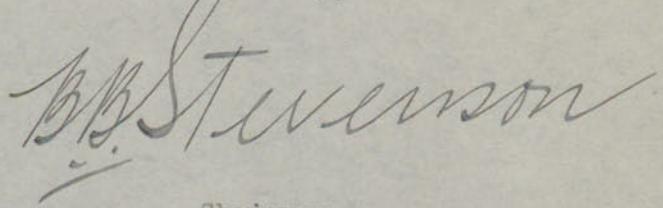
We shall trespass but little upon your time, as nothing but questions of prime importance to Federation will be brought before the Advisory Committee.

We sincerely hope that you will see your way to accept a position on the Advisory Board as we need all the moral support that we can get. In our campaign last year we received pledges amounting to \$582,000.00, and so far as I can see we shall require more money next year. It is obvious that without the moral support of our best citizens we cannot hope to secure the backing which is essential for our work.

With kind regards,

believe me,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "B.B. Stevenson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the sender.

Chairman,
Budget Committee.

P.S.

If you require any further information I shall be glad to call on you personally if you would like me to do so.

October 12th, 1927.

M. W. Wilson, Esq.,
The Royal Bank of Canada,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Wilson:-

I am only too happy to
accede to your request to use my name as a
member of the Special Names Committee.

We all wish the Federation
every success.

Yours faithfully,

The Royal Bank of Canada

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Office of the General Manager

Montreal,

October 11, 1927

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
34 McTavish Street,
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Arthur:

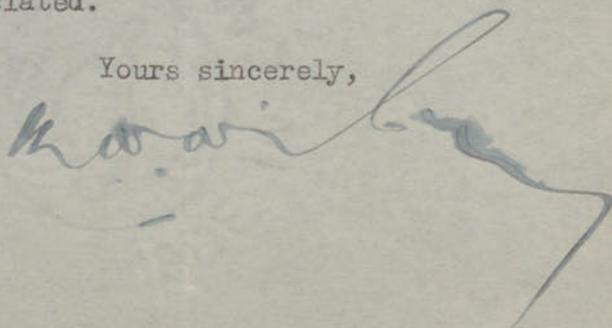
Arrangements are being completed for the 1928 Campaign of Financial Federation of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies to be held during the week of October 24, 1927. Mr. C. E. Neill and Sir Charles Gordon are respectively Honorary Chairman and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Federation, while Colonel Herbert Molson is Honorary Chairman and Mr. F. D. Knowles, Chairman of the Campaign Committee.

As Chairman of the Special Names Committee, I have been asked to request the privilege of again using your name as a member of this Committee. The work of Federation is becoming so well known to the public that the demand on the time of individual workers is much lighter than in the earlier days of Federation. Moreover, an effort is being made to have the Special Names Committee of such size that the burden on each member will not be onerous.

It is obviously necessary for the sake of the community that the Campaign be made a success. You have rendered valuable aid in former years, and it is earnestly requested that you assist us again this year.

A prompt reply would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



February 6th, 1928.

B. B. Stevenson, Esq.,
Chairman, Budget Committee,
The Financial Federation,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Stevenson:-

I regret very much the delay in acknowledging your letter of January 23rd, in which you were good enough to ask me to become a member of the Advisory Board of the Federation.

I shall be very glad indeed to join the Board and trust that my services may be useful to the Federation.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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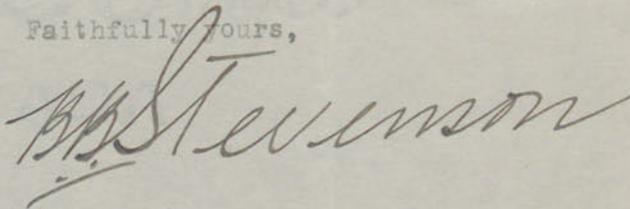
Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., E.C.B.,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

We have your letter of the 6th instant
advising that you will join the Advisory Board of Finan-
cial Federation. Please accept our best thanks.

It is very kind of you to consent so
readily as we know the pressure on your time. Your in-
terest and assistance will be of great value to us.

Faithfully yours,



Chairman,
Budget Committee.

S:W.

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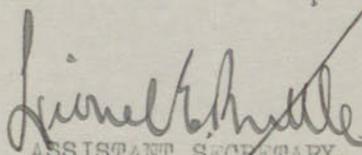
February 22nd, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
University Street,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I have pleasure in advising you that you were elected to the Advisory Board at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Financial Federation, held on the 20th. instant.

Yours sincerely,


ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

LEB/P.

MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY

EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES

CABLE ADDRESS
"TREALTRUST"

MONTREAL October 10th 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur;

Arrangements are being completed for the 1929 Campaign of Financial Federation of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies to be held during the week of October 29, 1928. Mr. C.E. Neill is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Federation, while Sir Charles Gordon is Honorary Chairman and Mr. M. W. Wilson Chairman of the Campaign Committee.

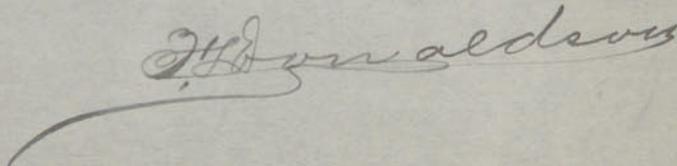
As Chairman of the Special Names Committee, I have been asked to request the privilege of again using your name as a member of this Committee. The work of Federation is becoming so well known to the public that the demand on the time of individual workers is much lighter than in the earlier days of Federation. Moreover, an effort is being made to have the Special Names Committee of such size that the burden on each member will not be onerous.

It is obviously necessary for the sake of the community that the Campaign be made a success. You have rendered valuable aid in former years, and it is earnestly requested that you assist us again this year.

A prompt reply would be very much appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

HGB



October 12th, 1928.

F. Donaldson, Esq.,
Montreal Trust Company,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your
letter of October 10th addressed to Sir Arthur
Currie.

Sir Arthur has not yet
returned from Europe, where he spent the summer,
and I do not think he will be in Montreal in
time to be of any assistance in the campaign of
the Financial Federation.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

McGILL UNIVERSITY

Office of the Principal
and Vice Chancellor.

March 9th, 1932.

Meeting in the office of the National Breweries between twelve and one. With The Executive Committee of the Financial Federation. Mr. Ross Clarkson was elected Chairman of the Executive.

March 17th, 1932.

Meeting at the Royal Bank at eleven o'clock with Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Dawes, to interview Mr. Dobson of the Royal Bank with a view to his taking the Chairmanship of the campaign, a position held by Phillip Fisher last year. Mr. Dobson definitely refused to act, although he had given a tentative promise last year.

March 18th, 1932.

Meeting at the Royal Trust Company with Mr. Clarkson re the Chairmanship of Campaign.

March 22nd, 1932.

Ditto.

March 24th.

Meeting of the Executive Committee at the Royal Bank Committee Room, where the principal discussion was the desirability of establishing a school for social workers. The matter discussed for an hour and twenty minutes and no decision reached.

PAUL A. MCFARLANE
BEAVER HALL BUILDING
MONTREAL

25th April, 1932.

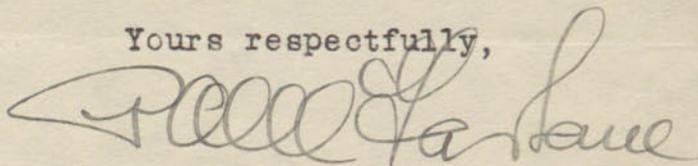
Dear Sir Arthur:

I have considered your suggestion that I accept the position of Chairman of the General Campaign Committee of the Financial Federation for 1932. I have also discussed the question with Mr. Philip Fisher who was chairman last year.

While I have some doubt of my ability to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion, I accept the responsibility on the strength of the kind and generous offers of help made by you and others.

My formal acceptance is offered herein and I assume that you will advise me in a few days of the decision of your Board.

Yours respectfully,



Sir Arthur Currie,
Chairman of the Board of Directors,
Financial Federation,
M o n t r e a l.

April 30, 1932.

Paul McFarlane, Esq.,
Beaver Hall Building,
Montreal. P. Q.

When I received your formal acceptance of the position of Chairman of the General Campaign Committee of the Financial Federation for this year, I did not answer immediately because at that time I expected there would be a meeting of the Board of Directors last Thursday, and in my reply I wished to include their grateful acknowledgment of your kindness in accepting this responsibility.

However, that meeting has been postponed, and I hasten to express my own personal gratification at your response to what will prove a difficult task. Let me repeat my assurance that all of us will give you all the support in our power. I have seen Mr. Philip Fisher, who speaks with confidence of your ability and capacity to carry this thing through to a successful conclusion.

Ever yours faithfully,

PAUL A. MCFARLANE
BEAVER HALL BUILDING
MONTREAL

23rd June, 1932.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am now in a position to report some progress in the selection of various Chairmen for the forthcoming campaign of the Federated Charities.

With the exception of confirmation from Mr. Norman Holland and Mr. Allen Mitchell on their decision which will be Chairman of the Employees Division, the others are all lined up as follows:

Special Names	- R. J. Magor
Territorial	- R. W. Steele
Three(3) Vice Chairmen	(- J. H. Molson, (- J. W. Beaton (- R. E. Haldenby
Publicity	- W. R. Eden
	Vice Chairman - Warren Brown
Banks	- J. E. W. Stephenson
Railways	- R. C. Stevenson
Women's Division	- Mrs. Andrew Fleming
	Vice Chairmen - Mrs. H. P. Wright
	- Mrs. J. J. Creelman
Interior Committee	- M. O. Haskell

After consulting with Mr. Brittle with regard to forming a General Committee, I have sent invitations to the following:

Ross Clarkson
Ross McMaster
Jackson Dodds
H. P. Thornhill
G. W. Spinney
Norman J. Dawes
Philip S. Fisher
M. W. Wilson
B. B. Stevenson

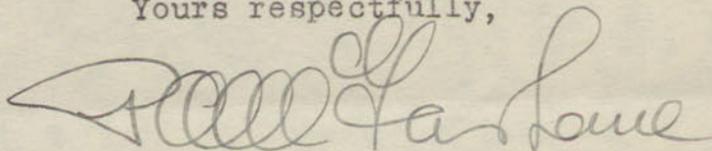
I have suggested that the first meeting be held in Room 1925, Beaver Hall Building, on June 29th at 4.30 p.m., to consider some of the preliminaries as well as confirm the personnel and also discuss some

PAUL A. MCFARLANE
BEAVER HALL BUILDING
MONTREAL

of the policies in regard to the solicitation of funds
this Fall. I shall be very pleased if you can find it
convenient to be present.

I have the honour to be,

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul A. McFarlane". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Yours respectfully,".

Sir Arthur Currie,
P r e s i d e n t,
M c G i l l U n i v e r s i t y,
M o n t r e a l.

P. S.

I have just heard from Mr. Norman Holland that
he will take the Employees Division with
Mr. Allen Mitchell as Vice Chairman.

June 27th, 1932.

Paul A. Macfarlane, Esq.,
Beaver Hall Building,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Mr. Macfarlane,

I am glad to note by your letter of June the twenty-third that you have made excellent progress in arranging for the necessary staff to raise this year the funds wherewith to carry on the work of the Federated Charities.

I also note that a meeting has been called for the afternoon of June twenty-ninth at four-thirty. Although I had an engagement for this hour to meet the representative of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust who is now visiting Canada, I have cancelled that in order that I may attend the Federated Charities meeting.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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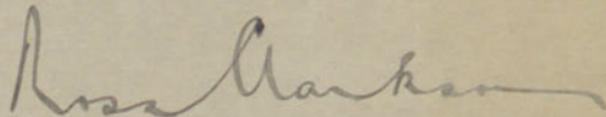
EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES

MONTREAL 13th April 1932

Dear Sir Arthur,

I enclose a new memorandum setting out some additional names and including some of the ones that we previously considered.

I shall be glad to confer with you in the matter any time that suits your convenience.



R. J. Magor

George C. McDonald

Henry W. Morgan

W. S. MacTier

R. C. Stevenson

Henry Birks

John Molson

A. Sidney Dawes

George Hodge (C.P.R.)

Gerald Hanson

Royal Ewing

Irving P. Rexford

K. G. Blackader

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Wood*

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CHAIRMAN, BUDGET COMMITTEE
B. B. STEVENSON

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H. P. THORNHILL

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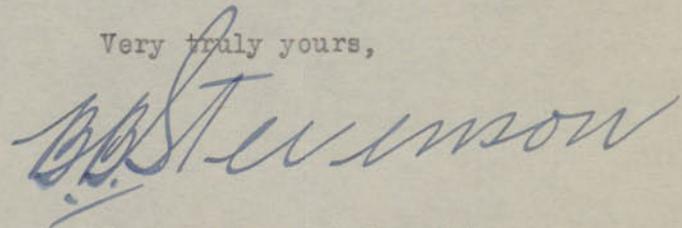
October 13th, 1930.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

It has been suggested that the name
of Mr. T.B. Macaulay be added to our Advisory Board. No
intimation of this suggestion has been given to Mr. Macaulay
and before approaching him we wish to know whether his name
would be acceptable to you as a member of our Advisory Board.

Very truly yours,



Chairman Budget Committee.

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October 14, 1930.

Mr. B. B. Stevenson,
Chairman, Budget Committee,
Financial Federation,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Mr. Stevenson,

I approve of the suggestion
that Mr. T. B. Macaulay be added to the Advisory Board
of the Financial Federation. Mr. Macaulay ought to
prove a very useful member of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

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Personal

24 Holton Ave
Westmount
9th Aug '32

My dear Sir Arthur,

I was unable to see Stevenson before I went away but upon my return yesterday I had quite a long talk with him. As I apprehended my talk with him made very clear to me that, for the reasons I mentioned to you, and others of a more private nature to which I did not allude in our conversation, I could

do neither the office, nor
myself justice - a
position I would not
place myself in.

I regret therefore (and
particularly because the
suggestion came from
you, who have always
carried my respect &
Esteem) that I am
unable to comply
with your proposal.

Yours Sincerely

J. C. Thurston

I expect to leave tomorrow
to visit my sister for a
few weeks on Long Island
Sound.

General
Sir Arthur Currie, GCMG, KCB,
Montreal

C O P Y

August 11th, 1932.

Col. Wm. Leggat,
Leggat, Cassils & Co . Ltd.,
132 St. James Street,
Montreal.

Dear Col. Leggat:

With reference to my telephone conversation with you in regard to the duties of the Chairman of the Budget Committee, I would like to present to you a picture of the work as accurately as I can.

The Budget Committee consists of eighteen members, half of whom are appointed by the Board of Directors of Financial Federation, and half by the agencies financed by the Federation. The technique of the election is unimportant, but the principle underlying it is of considerable importance, for by this method of election neither the financial nor the social work group, in theory, dominates the expenditure of Federation monies.

The Budget Committee is given the sole responsibility for the distribution of the funds of the Federation, and for this reason I think it is quite correct to say that the position of Chairman is one of the most important, if not the most important position in our organization.

The Chairman of the Committee is supplied with an office of his own and with a highly competent secretary who is thoroughly familiar with all the work of the Committee. Meetings are usually called monthly, except in the summer time, and at these meetings all matters of importance are dealt with. For some years now the Budget Committee has been divided into six Groups for administrative purposes. To each of these Groups are assigned four or five agencies, and the members of these Groups are expected to have special knowledge of the work of these agencies. When a question of change in policy or of increased or decreased expenditure for a particular agency comes up, the matter is referred to the Group concerned with the work of that agency. The Group is expected to investigate and turn in to the Chairman a report with a recommendation. In this way the Chairman is relieved of a great deal of detailed work.

The amount of time which it is necessary for the Chairman to devote to the work depends considerably on the personality of the Chairman himself. He has a group of active and interested laymen who are willing to accept responsibility. He has a competent secretary, and Mr. Brittle, Secretary of the Federation, and I, as Director, are constantly available for assistance. I believe under ordinary circumstances it would be possible for the Chairman to discharge his duties without averaging more than an hour a day in the office. It would also be possible for him to absent himself from the city

Col. Wm Leggat

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August 11th, 1932.

during some of the winter months, and during the greater part of the summer. The last two weeks in August and the month of September are normally weeks of considerable activity since the Budgets of all the agencies for the forthcoming year are studied and approved. This is the busiest season for the Budget Committee. At other times the work can be accomplished without the expenditure of undue time. Naturally, on taking over the position the Chairman will desire to familiarize himself with the work of the agencies, and this would entail visits to them all, but after this is accomplished the work is largely of a directional nature.

Yours very sincerely,

(SIGNED) FRANK G. PEDLEY

Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Executive Director.

FGP:EC.

August 15, 1932.

P. C. Stevenson, Esq.,
24 Holton Avenue,
Westmount, P. Q.

My dear Mr. Stevenson,

On my return to town this morning,
I received your note of August 9th, and while I am
sorry you could not acquiesce in what I desired you
to do, I can well understand your feelings. I know
the Federated Charities will always have your full
sympathy and support.

Ever yours faithfully,

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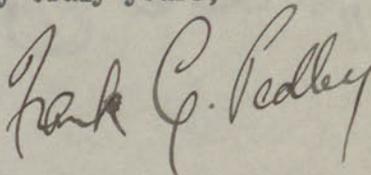
August 24th, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Chairman Board of Directors,
Financial Federation,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I sent to Col. Leggat, at his request, so that he might forward it to Mr. Percy Stephenson. I do not know if this will be of any use to you, but you would probably like to see it.

Very truly yours,



Frank G. Pedley, M.D.,
Executive Director.

FGP:EC.

September 12, 1932.

B. B. Stevenson, Esq.,
85, The Acadia,
1227 Sherbrooke St. W.
Montreal.

It is unnecessary for me to say that personally I regret, and I know all connected with Federated Charities will regret your unalterable decision to resign your Chairmanship of the Budget Committee, a position you have held for so long, to the great advantage of the organization and with distinct credit to yourself. We can scarcely hope to replace you with one equally as painstaking and efficient.

May I, as Chairman of the Board of Directors, ask you to accept this inadequate expression of the gratitude felt by all interested in the work we are trying to do. It is good to know that we can count on your continued interest.

This morning Mr. Campbell came to see me, when I placed before him the position in which we find ourselves, and urged upon him to agree to be your successor. He did not immediately consent, but promised to let me know in the course of a few days. He said that he wished to consult with you. I know you will use your influence to get him to accept.

Ever yours faithfully,

B. B. STEVENSON

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1227 SHERBROOKE ST. WEST

MONTREAL

September 8th, 1932.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have given very careful consideration to your suggestion that I continue as Chairman of the Budget Committee. I have come to the definite conclusion that this is inadvisable, and have definitely made up my mind to adhere to my decision to resign. I have endeavoured to make plain to you my reasons for adhering to my decision.

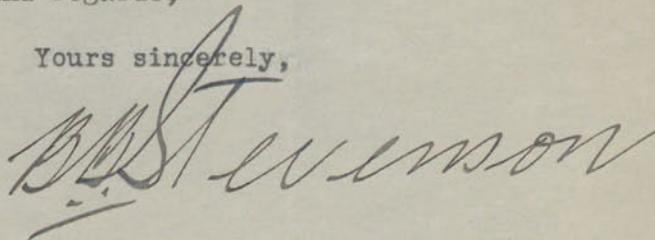
I have no intention of losing interest in Financial Federation, and intend to do all that I can in the future to keep in touch with their activities and forward them to the best of my ability.

I sent my original letter of resignation in on March 21st, 1932, and as soon as the budgets of 1933 are finally disposed of I think you will agree with me that it is only reasonable that I should not be asked to continue the duties of the Chairman of the Budget Committee.

May I take this occasion of saying how much I appreciate the interest that you have shown in Federation as Chairman of the Board of Directors, and I may say further that I know that your kindly interest is very highly appreciated by all those connected with Federation.

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "B. B. Stevenson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours sincerely,".

BBS:EC.

F. J. CAMPBELL
407 McGill Street - - Room 810
Montreal, Que.

September 23rd, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Chairman, Board of Directors Financial Federation,
Montreal, Que.

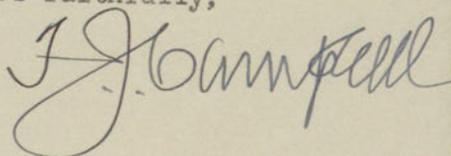
Dear Sir:-

For reasons mentioned in conversation I have hesitated, perhaps unduly, in replying to your flattering invitation.

I shall be glad to undertake the work for the present and do the best I can, but, think that if, meanwhile, a younger man could be familiarized with the work a change could be made later on to the advantage of the Federation, and without dislocation.

Assuring you of my best efforts and with thanks for your courtesy, I am,

Yours faithfully,



FJC/ON.

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September 9, 1932.

F. J. Campbell, Esq.,
3411 Westmount Boulevard,
Westmount.

Dear Mr. Campbell,

I am anxious to see you at
some time which you could make convenient. Will
you be good enough to phone my Secretary and tell
me when I might come?

Yours faithfully,

September 24, 1932.

F. J. Campbell, Esq.,
407 McGill Street, Room 810,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Mr. Campbell,

I am delighted to receive this morning your letter of yesterday, in which you are good enough to undertake the very important obligation of looking after the work of the Budget Committee of the Financial Federation. This good news was communicated to me last Wednesday, when I was told that you had sat in with the Budget Committee that day.

You have probably been informed that at the meeting of the Board of Directors on the 21st you were elected a Director and added to the Budget Committee. I have no doubt that Committee will elect you Chairman. I cannot tell you, Mr. Campbell, how pleased all the Directors were, and I know that we value greatly the assistance you can give.

Ever yours faithfully,

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February 13th, 1933.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

It would be a nice gesture, I think, if you were to write to the following people, expressing your regret at their retirement from the Board of Directors.

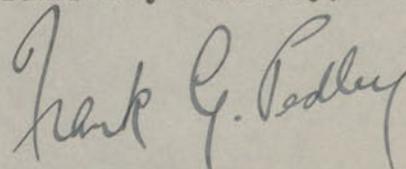
The following is the list of people:

Mrs. A. A. Magee,	3767 Cote des Neiges Rd.
Mr. Geo. Lyman,	760 Victoria Square
Mr. F. W. Evans,	276 St. James St. West
Col. Wm. Leggat,	3433 Stanley Street
Mr. P. W. McLagan,	417 St. Peter Street
Mrs. A. Drummond,	3448 Peel Street
Mrs. H. M. Jaquays,	3457 Ontario Avenue

I am enclosing a suggested form of letter which might be used for Mr. Lyman and Col. Leggat, since they were both pioneers in the Federation organization. A special note might be made in Mr. McLagan's letter with respect to his services on the Budget Committee. Mr. McLagan has been a member of the Budget Committee since 1926. Mrs. Magee has also been a member of the Budget Committee since 1931. Mr. Evans has been Vice-chairman of the Board of Directors for a good many years and formerly served on the Budget Committee. Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Jaquays, I think need have no special mention in your letter beyond expression of thanks and appreciation.

If you would prefer it, I could draft these letters for you, but no doubt you would prefer to use your own wording.

Yours very sincerely,



Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Executive Director

FGP/DB
Encl.

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February 13th, 1933.

Mr. Geo. Lyman,
760 Victoria Square,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Lyman:

On your retirement from the Board of Directors of the Financial Federation, I wish to express on behalf of the Board, our great appreciation of your services as a director. We would like to have asked you to serve another term on the Board, but I know that you will agree that it is desirable to secure new members from time to time, in order to develop interest in the work of the Federation.

In your case, we are particularly sorry to lose you as a director, since we look upon you as a pioneer of the organization, but I feel sure, for that very reason, you will maintain as keen an interest in the Federation as ever.

Yours very sincerely,

Chairman, Board of Directors.

AC/DB



MCGILL UNIVERSITY

February 15, 1933.

Mrs. A. Drummond,
3448 Peel Street,
Montreal, P. Q.

On your retirement from the Board of Directors of the Financial Federation, I wish to express, on behalf of the Board, our great appreciation of your services as a Director. We would like to have asked you to serve another term on the Board, but I know that you will agree that it is desirable to secure new members from time to time, in order that the interest in the work of Federation may become more widespread. We know that you will continue to help in any way you can.

Ever yours faithfully,

Chairman, Board of Directors,
Financial Federation.



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February 15, 1933.

P. W. McLagan, Esq.,
417 St. Peter Street,
Montreal. P. Q.

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Fully appreciating your outstanding services on the Budget Committee, we are particularly sorry to lose you as a Director, yet we feel sure there will be no abatement in your interest in the welfare of Federation and that you will continue to help in any way you can.

Ever yours faithfully,

Chairman, Board of Directors,
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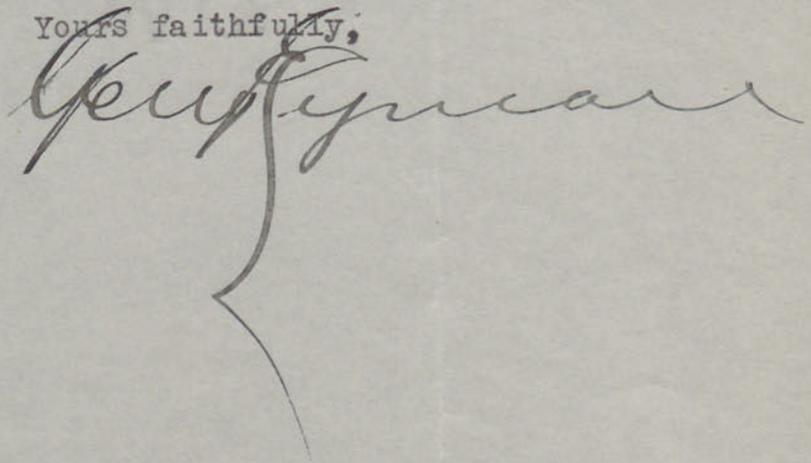
Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Chairman, Board of Directors,
Financial Federation of Social Agencies,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 15th instant in reference to my retirement as Director of Financial Federation.

It was my expressed desire when advised that my term of office expired this year that I should be replaced by someone who had become more recently interested in the Federation Work. The strength of Financial Federation has been that we have continually brought in new workers and we should certainly continue this procedure. You may rest assured that I will always continue my interest in the Federation and do my utmost to forward the good cause.

Yours faithfully,



February 15, 1933.

Mr. George Lyman,
760 Victoria Square,
Montreal, P. Q.

On your retirement from the Board of Directors of the Financial Federation, may I express, on behalf of the Board, our great appreciation of your services as a Director. We would like to have asked you to serve another term on the Board, but I know you will agree that it is desirable to secure new members from time to time, in order that the interest in the work of the Federation may become more widespread.

In your case we are particularly sorry to lose you as a Director, since everyone regards you as one of the pioneers of the organization. I feel sure that there will be no abatement in your interest in the welfare of Federation, but that you will continue to help in any way you can.

Ever yours faithfully,

Chairman, Board of Directors,
Financial Federation.



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February 15, 1933.

George Lyman, Esq.,
760 Victoria Square,
Montreal, P. Q.

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February 15, 1933.

Colonel William Leggat,
3433 Stanley Street,
Montreal, P. Q.

On your retirement from the Board of Directors of the Financial Federation, may I express, on behalf of the Board, our great appreciation of your services as a Director. We would like to have asked you to serve another term on the Board, but I know you will agree that it is desirable to secure new members from time to time, in order that the interest in the work of the Federation may become more widespread.

We are particularly sorry to lose you as a Director, since everyone regards you as one of the pioneers of the organization. I feel sure there will be no abatement in your interest in the welfare of Federation, but that we may count on you to help in any way you can.

Ever yours faithfully,

Chairman, Board of Directors,
Financial Federation



Montreal
February 16th 1933.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

Many thanks for
your kind and gratifying letter.
It has been a satisfaction and a
pleasure to serve Federation and I
shall always be a keen witness before
the public to its integrity and sup-
reme usefulness.

I do believe that
it is a good thing to have a steady
stream of new directors pass into the
service of Federation and an equally
steady stream of experienced citizens

pass back into the public body
who can testify from actual service
to its importance and usefulness.

Yours very sincerely,

Samuel D. Agnew

132 ST. JAMES STREET WEST

MONTREAL

17th February, 1933.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

Many thanks for your kind letter
of the 15th instant which is greatly
appreciated and I can assure you that my
services will always be at the disposal of
Financial Federation whenever they may be
required.

With kindest regards.

Yours faithfully,

W. Leese

FINANCIAL FEDERATION

OF THE MONTREAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES

1421 ATWATER AVENUE

MONTREAL

WILBANK 1151

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PUBLICITY SECRETARY
MARJORIE BRADFORD

January
Ninth,
1933.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on January 4th, a Nominating Committee was selected consisting of Mr. Ross Clarkson, Mr. B.B. Stevenson and Mrs. Andrew Fleming, who will nominate 8 directors of the Federation to serve for a three year period, commencing with the next Annual Meeting of Federation on February 20th, 1933.

In addition to considering suitable names for these directors, it is customary for this Committee to give consideration to the selection of:

- (a) 9 Director Representatives to the Budget Committee.
- (b) Federation Executive Committee.
- (c) Chairman, Board of Directors.
- (d) Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.
- (e) Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Solicitor and Honorary Health Adviser.

A meeting of this Committee will be held on Wednesday, January 11th, 1933, at 2:15 P.M., in the office of Mr. Ross Clarkson, Royal Trust Company, 105 St. James Street, and the Nominating Committee would be glad to have your attendance at this meeting if it is convenient to you.

Yours sincerely,

Lionel E. Brittle

SECRETARY.

LEB:G.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES

MONTREAL

Second
December,
1932.

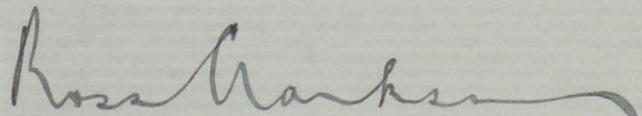
Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Following our conversation of a couple of days ago, in regard to the Chairmanship of the Board of Directors of Financial Federation for next year, I have been thinking the matter over more carefully, and discussing it with a number of those interested in Federation. We all feel strongly that it would be so much to the advantage of Federation, that we are going to ask you, if you would not consider keeping the Chairmanship for another year. We hesitate to ask this of you, knowing the many calls upon your time, but, really, your interest in federation, and your advice on the various questions that have come up, has been invaluable to us; that is our only excuse for pressing you. A change in the Chairmanship every year seems to me to be too frequent, and I know that some of the others who occupied that position held it for two years or more.

Do you think that you could see your way to stay on for another year? This is not a mere formal request, but a genuine and sincere appeal on behalf of those who are closest to the administration of Federation.

Yours sincerely,



Ross Clarkson

December 5, 1932.

Ross Clarkson, Esq.,
The Royal Trust Company,
Montreal. P. Q.

My dear Mr. Clarkson,

Let me acknowledge your letter of December second, in which you say that a number of those interested in Financial Federation feel that I should keep the Chairmanship for another year.

Please do not ask me to do this. I really must give it up. The calls upon me in connection with the University and its affairs are increasing steadily and I feel I must give my whole time and close attention to my work here, especially under the difficult conditions which we face at present.

I enjoyed very much indeed my association with Federation, and if I could conscientiously do so I would continue, but I have determined that I must give up all these outside activities in order to concentrate upon the advancement of the interests of McGill, and, unfortunately, there are only a certain number of hours in the day.

With all good wishes, and kindest personal regards,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

FROM 'THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES

MONTREAL 27th January 1933

Dear Sir Arthur,

The attached memorandum is the result of some meetings of our small Nominating Committee.

I hope you will approve of the suggestions made.

Ross Banks

MEMORANDUM

Directors whom it is proposed will retire
this year

J. S. Brierley (Resigned)
F. W. Evans
William Leggat
George Lyman
P.W. McLagan
Mrs. Allan Magee

yes

It is proposed that the following replace the
above:

G. Eric McGuaig
Henry W. Morgan
Jackson Dodds
W.F. Angus or Mrs. Arthur Drummond
(Victorian Order of Nurses)
P. A. McFarlane
Mrs. H.P. Wright, Jr.
Mrs. Walter M. Stewart

yes.

If extra name is required

T.M. Hutchison

The following will be nominated Directors as repre-
sentatives of the Agencies:

Mrs. K.S. Barnes
Mr. F.J. Campbell
Mr. Norman Holland
Mr. James Hutchison
Mr. Ernest Latter
Mrs. H. Munderloh

yes

It is suggested that the Executive Committee consist of:

H.P. Thornhill - Chairman,
Members ⊖
Chairman of the Board of Directors
F.J. Campbell - Chairman, Budget Committee
J.D. Molson - Honorary Treasurer,

yes

P.S. Fisher - Chairman, Executive, Council of
Social Agencies
Dr. Grant Fleming - Hon. Health Adviser
Ross Clarkson
Mrs. Andrew Fleming
J. T. Foster
J. E. Macpherson
B. B. Stevenson
Mrs. H.P. Wright, Jr.
S. G. Dobson

27th January, 1933.

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February 14, 1933.

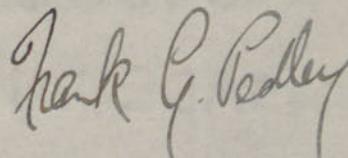
Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

May I take this opportunity to express to you personally my appreciation of the assistance you have given the Federation during the year you have served as Chairman of the Board of Directors. I am very sorry indeed that you feel you cannot continue another year in this office, but I realize that your time is very much occupied. I am afraid we have imposed too much on your generosity, certainly more than we had intended, and we are very grateful for the valuable help you gave us at all times.

Mr. Clarkson has already explained to you, I think, that in retiring from the Board of Directors you are not retiring from the Federation, for we are hoping you will continue to act on the Advisory Board where the duties are not so exacting.

Yours very sincerely,



Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Executive Director.

FGP/IM.



MCGILL UNIVERSITY

February 15, 1933.

Dr. Frank Pedley,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Dr. Pedley,

I am very grateful for your letter of yesterday, in which you are good enough to say that Financial Federation has appreciated anything that I have been able to do in the interests of that organization. I shall continue to give what support I can to the very valuable service you are rendering the community of Montreal and the example you have set for other civic communities to follow. I regret that pressure of duties makes it impossible for me to continue to serve as an office holder.

I cannot close this brief note without an expression of sincere gratitude to you personally for your assistance to me in my duties as Chairman.

With all good wishes for continued success and with kind regards to you personally,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

P.S. I have written the notes suggested.

FINANCIAL FEDERATION

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February
Twenty Third,
1933.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

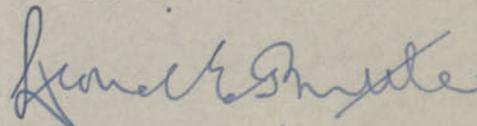
I have pleasure in advising you that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Financial Federation held immediately following the Eleventh Annual Meeting on February 20th last, you were unanimously re-elected a member of the Federation Advisory Board.

The other members of the Advisory Board are as follows:

Rt. Hon. Lord Atholstan
E.W. Beatty, Esq., K.C.
Norman J. Dawes, Esq.
Sir Charles Gordon
C.W. Lindsay

J.W. McConnell, Esq.
T.B. Macaulay, Esq.
Col. Herbert Molson
M.W. Wilson, Esq.

Yours sincerely,



SECRETARY.

LEB:G.

ROBERT J. MAGOR
621 ST. JAMES STREET
MONTREAL

May 29, 1933.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

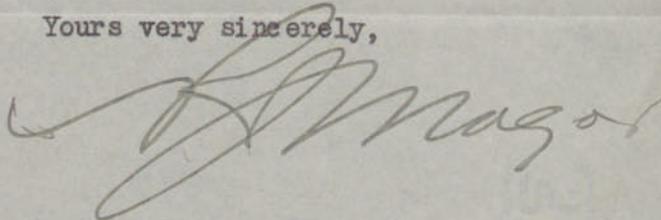
Dear Sir Arthur,

A year ago it was your duty and responsibility to make certain appointments for the Financial Federation Campaign of 1933, and amongst these appointments was that of Chairman of the Men's Special Names Committee. It was your pleasure to decide on me for this position. As you are aware, the successors to your last year's Executive Committee have seen fit to appoint me as the 1934 Campaign Chairman.

I am advised that it is the responsibility and privilege of the current General Campaign Chairman to appoint the Honorary Chairman. As you will remember, Mr. Norman J. Dawes occupied this position last year. I take this opportunity of requesting you to take the position of Honorary Chairman of the Financial Federation for 1934. It is a position of honor; at the same time such positions can be occupied by incumbents whose advice and assistance is invaluable, and in addition to it being a natural process of events, I trust, Sir, that you will accept this position, and by so doing will round out a campaign organization, which I can assure you I am extremely proud of.

Thanking you in anticipation of your acceptance of this office, I remain

Yours very sincerely,



RJM/S.

May 30th, 1933.

R. J. Magor, Esq.
621 St. James Street,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Mr. Magor,

I am only too happy to have the privilege of acceding to your request to be the Honorary Chairman of the Financial Federation Campaign of 1934. I shall never regret, and I am sure Financial Federation will never regret, that you consented last year to be Chairman of the Special Names Committee and that this year you are Chairman of the Campaign. I am sure you will have a fine organization and a successful campaign.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

ROBERT J. MAGOR
621 ST. JAMES STREET
MONTREAL May 31, 1933.

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

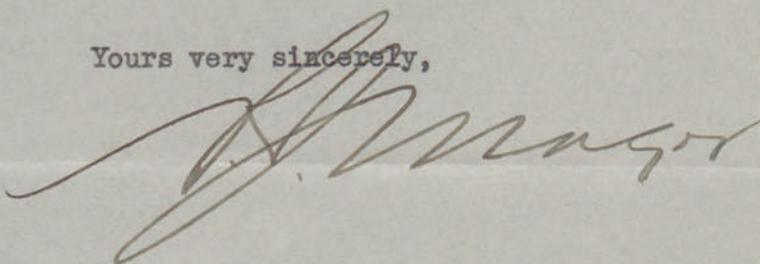
Dear Sir Arthur:

On my own account, and on behalf of the organisation that is to conduct the Financial Federation Campaign of 1934, I express our joint appreciation of your acceptance of the Honorary Chairmanship, and I am conscious of the fact that the association in our forthcoming effort of your name and personality, will assist materially in the securing of results.

I appreciate very much the personal references which you make, and all I can say is that I am afraid they are altogether too generous. In spite of this fact, you can rest assured that the greatest care will be exercised in organising, so that we can more efficiently strive to secure the objective which in due course will be set.

With expressions of regard, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Magor', written in a cursive style.

RJM/G

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
W. F. ANGUS

CHAIRMAN, BUDGET COMMITTEE
F. J. CAMPBELL

CHAIRMAN, 1934 CAMPAIGN
R. J. MAGOR

CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
H. P. THORNHILL

HON. TREASURER
J. DINHAM MOLSON

HON. SOLICITOR
A. A. MAGEE, K.C.

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September 12th, 1933.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Sherbrooke St., W.,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

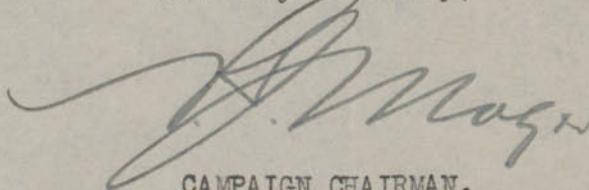
The first meeting of our Campaign Committee was held on the 22nd of May, when tentative plans were agreed upon for the development of our Campaign organization for this year.

A similar dinner meeting of the committee will be held at the St. James's Club on Monday evening September 18th, at 7:00 P.M., At this meeting we will have an opportunity to review final plans in connection with the forthcoming campaign and I sincerely hope that each of the chairmen will be in a position to report that his or her organization is complete and its personnel fully instructed in their responsibilities and duties.

I hope that prior to this meeting we shall have in hand the general findings of the Budget Committee. It is therefore of the utmost importance that every chairman should be at this dinner, not only to discuss their own problems, but also to present their views in regard to the objective which we shall be asked to pass on.

Assuring you that from now until the end of the Campaign, I will be only too pleased to be of any assistance I can, and hoping that you will not hesitate to communicate with me on any or all matters in connection with which I can be of any help, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,



CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN.

Copy of this letter sent to all members of the Campaign Committee.

September 13, 1933

Dear Mr. Magor,

I am this morning in receipt of your kind invitation to dine with you at the St. James's Club next Monday evening. I regret that this will be impossible, as I am going out of town next Friday afternoon and shall not return until late Monday evening. I am very sorry about this. I know it has to do with the Financial Federation campaign, and when Mr. Brittle telephoned some time ago I felt that Monday the 18th would be free. If I should return in time to attend, I will, but at present it looks as if I shall be late in getting back.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

Mr. R.M. Magor,
Care St. James's Club,
Montreal, P. Q.

The Steel Company of Canada, Limited

Montreal, Canada

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 21st. 1932.

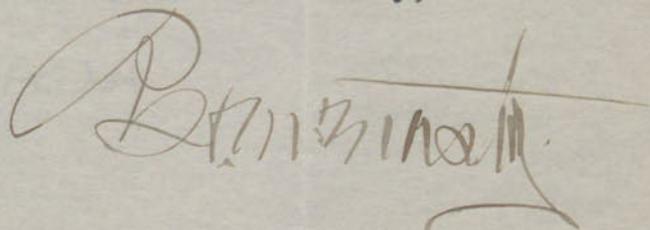
Dear Sir Arthur:

I find it extremely difficult to answer your appeal knowing how much time you give personally to the interests of others, and I feel very self indulgent by contrast.

I do most sincerely feel, however, as I explained to you yesterday, that I have rather more responsibilities than I can fully discharge at the present time. The work of the Financial Federation, I realize, could not be accomplished without devoting more time to it than I can see the possibility of sparing, not to mention the rather apprehensive feelings I have that my health has suffered as a result of what I am now attempting to accomplish.

I feel, therefore, that I can only thank you for the confidence you impose in me in suggesting my name and regret that, in view of all the circumstances, I am compelled to express my inability to take on the work. I am sorry to disappoint you.

Yours sincerely,



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

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES

MONTREAL

Tenth
February,
1933

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

Subsequent to your call upon Mr. R.J. Magor on the 8th, I happened to meet him on two occasions when I pressed him to accept the Campaign Chairmanship of Federation.

Today I had Magor and Thornhill to lunch when Thornhill and I again put forward Federation's request, and I am pleased to say that Mr. Magor accepted.

I think that your call upon him had the most effect, and Magor asked me to tell you that he felt like the young girl who was being pursued by a heavy suitor and who decided that the only thing to do was to marry him in order to get rid of him.

It was most gratifying to see the splendid attendance at today's Directors' Meeting, and, if we can now get McCuaig to join up with us, I feel that everything in Federation will be running along comparatively smoothly for the time being at least.

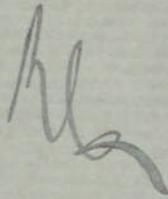
Yours sincerely,



P.S. I notice that last year you were elected to the Board to serve until 1935. I take it that you would be agreeable to going off the Board to make room for Mr. W.F. Angus, who would be elected a Director at the Annual Meeting on the 20th.

You will remember that you have been a member of the Advisory Board for some time, and I sincerely hope that you will remain on it indefinitely.

I cannot help saying again that everyone connected with Federation appreciates greatly your most valuable assistance to the cause as Chairman of the Board of Directors during the past year.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be the initials 'H. B.' followed by a flourish.

February 13, 1933.

Ross Clarkson, Esq.,
Royal Trust Company,
Montreal, P. Q.

My dear Mr. Clarkson,

I am delighted to learn from your letter of the 10th that Mr. Magor has finally consented to be Chairman of the Campaign Committee. I feel that this is "a ten-strike". Not only will he bring to his responsibilities a long experience in successful organization, but an ability of unusual order and a fine enthusiasm as well. I think, with Mr. Angus as Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Thornhill as Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Mr. Magor as Chairman of the Campaign Committee, the campaign is in as good hands as it has ever been. I congratulate you and Mr. Thornhill on your final success with Mr. Magor.

With reference to my being elected to serve until 1935, I gladly resign from the Board to make room for Mr. Angus. Of course, I willingly remain a member of the Advisory Board.

With all good wishes,

Ever yours faithfully,

February 15, 1933.

Dr. Frank Pedley,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Dr. Pedley,

I learn from Ross Clarkson this morning that R.J. Magor has consented to accept the Chairmanship of the campaign committee.

I saw him last Thursday, when he promised me that if we really needed him he would later on take the Chairmanship, though he hoped the matter would not be pressed.

With Mr. W. F. Angus as Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Thornhill as Chairman of the Executive and Mr. Magor as Chairman of the Campaign Committee, I am sure the campaign is in as good hands as it has ever been.

Mr. Clarkson has intimated to me that last year I was elected to the Board to serve until 1935. I was not aware of that, but I willingly resign my position on the Board to make way for Mr. Angus' election at the Annual Meeting on the 20th.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

DOCKET ENDS:

"MEMBERSHIP ON VARIOUS
COMMITTEES"

[1928 - 1933]

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MCGILL CONTRIBUTORS

690 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST
MONTREAL, QUE.

McGill contribution

TELEPHONE:
LANCASTER 7141

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OPERATIC & CHORAL SOCIETY
BANJO-MANDOLIN CLUB
MCGILL MUSIC CLUB
MCGILL UNIVERSITY BAND

October 23, 1929.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal McGill University

Re:- Federated Charities Campaign 1929.

Dear Sir Arthur:

As you are probably aware, the above Campaign will commence on Monday. It has been suggested that a note from you to the undergraduates would help not a little toward eliciting response from the student body.

If you would undertake thus to encourage our Campaign, you would lighten the task of our organization in a way that we shall all appreciate.

Respectfully yours,

Lawrence Hart

Chairman
McGill Students Society.

October 26th, 1929.

Lawrence Hart, Esq.,
Chairman, McGill Students Society,
McGill Union.

Dear Mr. Hart:-

I am glad to take the opportunity which you offer me of encouraging your efforts for the Federated Charities.

The merit of the campaign is undoubted and, while I know that undergraduates never have much money to spare, I know too that any of you who are able to contribute will derive real satisfaction from the knowledge that you are helping those who are in extreme need.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 8th,
1930.

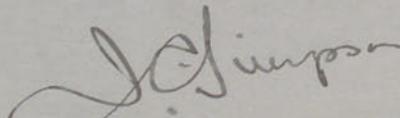
Professor Carleton Stanley,
Principal's Office,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Professor Stanley,

I am sending you, herewith, the official acknowledgment of the McGill contribution to the 1931 campaign for the Financial Federation. The acknowledgment has just been received, and I am passing it on to you to be held for the Principal's information.

The amount - \$16,127.70 - is a new record for McGill, and this in spite of the financial depression.

Yours sincerely,



Secretary,
Faculty of Medicine.

1931 CAMPAIGN OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT
 FINANCIAL FEDERATION OF THE MONTREAL COUNCIL
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1421 ATWATER AVENUE, MONTREAL.

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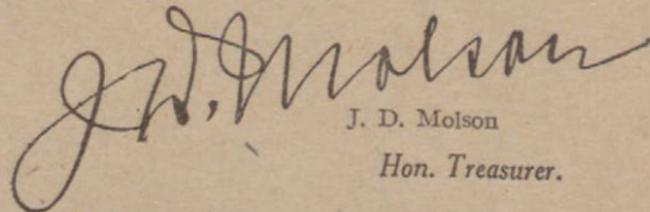
Montreal, November 1930

McGill University Faculty,
 Students & Staff,
 c/o Dr. J.C. Simpson,
 McGill University,
 Montreal.

The Campaign Committee desires me to
 thank you most heartily for your contri-
 bution of \$ 16,127.70 as shown hereon
 in the lower left hand corner.

If there should be any error in this acknow-
 ledgment, will you please advise me imme-
 diately at the above address.

Yours faithfully,



J. D. Molson

Hon. Treasurer.

Total amount Pledged \$ _____

* Subscription paid in full _____

* Payment of \$ _____ received on account.

*Keep this Receipt. Under the recent Amendment to the Income Tax Act, PAYMENTS TO FEDERATION ARE DEDUCTABLE FROM NET TAXABLE INCOME.

The Montreal Daily Star

"CANADA'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER"

MONTREAL, CANADA.

Nov. 12th, 1930.

PERSONAL

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

I have your letter of November 11th marked personal to me regarding the list of subscribers to the Federated Charities Fund. I have carefully investigated the facts which you present and I find that last year on page 40 of The Star's issue of Saturday November 2nd, the subscription given by yourself and Lady Currie was acknowledged, and that on page 18 of The Star's issue of Friday, October 31st, of this year your 1930 subscription was announced. I expect that the misunderstanding has arisen through the fact that the final list of subscribers is believed generally to be a complete list of all who gave subscriptions during the year in which it is published. This is not so, because a complete list would occupy six or seven pages, which at the present ruinous price of newsprint would be an extravagance. The last list published merely includes those subscriptions which were omitted on previous dates, although there is some duplication in this regard.

I am very glad you brought the matter to my attention and that I have been able to clear up the matter. I am forwarding under separate cover a copy of this year's issue which I mentioned about. I am sorry that I have not a copy of last year's, outside of the regular file issues, but I can assure you that I have seen the item myself.

With kindest regards.

Ever yours faithfully,

George F. Wright

Geo. F. Wright,

Associate Editor.

GFW/ES

November 11th, 1930.

Personal.

George Wright, Esq.,
Editor,
The Montreal Daily Star,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Mr. Wright,

In the issue of the
"Daily Star" published last Friday there appeared
a complete list of the subscribers to the Federated
Charities Fund as a result of the campaign.

Lady Currie and I sub-
scribed a small amount, as we have always done,
but our names have been omitted from the list,
both last year and this, and I am anxious to know
the reason why. In the first place (and I wish
to be very particular about this) I do not want any
attention to be called to this error in the press.
What I would like to know from you is whether the
mistake in the list was made in your office or
whether my name was omitted in the list furnished
you by the Federated Charities officials?

Ever yours faithfully,

November 11th, 1930.

Personal.

Dr. Frank Pedley,
Financial Federation,
Atwater Avenue,
Montreal. P. Q.

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Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

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OF THE MONTREAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES

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November 12th., 1930.

Personal

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
The Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
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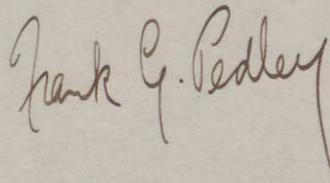
Dear Sir Arthur;

Replying to your letter of November 11th concerning the omission of your name in the final list of subscribers to the Federated Charities Campaign for 1931, I have taken up the matter with the campaign secretary and these are the facts in the case.

The list you referred to was not the complete list but the final list and did not attempt to include all subscribers. It was actually supposed to include only those subscribers whose names had not appeared in earlier issues of the Star. I find that your subscription to the 1930 Campaign fund was listed on page 40 of the issue of Saturday, November 2nd, 1929, and that your subscription to the 1931 Campaign is listed on page 18 of the issue for Friday, October 31st.

I hope this is satisfactory to you.

Yours very truly,



Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Executive Director.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

[1931]

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October 31st, 1931.

To Members of the Special Committee on Unemployment

In view of the critical financial situation of the Special Committee on Unemployment, of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, you are asked to make a special effort to take part in a delegation to the Executive Committee of the City Council in the Executive Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall at 11 A.M. Wednesday, November 4th, 1931.

The purpose of this delegation is to place before the City Executive as strongly as possible, the necessity for immediate financial assistance if 2,000 Protestant families are to be kept from starvation. I am setting down herewith some facts for your information:-

The Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee (Gen. G.E. McCuaig, Chairman) which is carrying out relief services for Protestant families at our request, has incurred, as of October 24th, 1931, a deficit of \$7,231.00 and this deficit is increasing at the rate of \$1,000 or more, a day. More than 1,800 Protestant families are on relief. The only source of revenue for this activity is from the City of Montreal.

As you are well aware, the Dominion of Canada has advertised widely that no family need suffer hunger or exposure in Canada this winter, and this statement is backed by an unspecified sum of money voted by Parliament at its session this summer. The method of distributing public relief money is the same this year as last year, that is, the cost will be borne equally by Federal, Provincial and Municipal funds.

So far as the City of Montreal is concerned, it has expressed its willingness to co-operate with the Federal and Provincial Governments in this scheme but it will have no money to devote to the relief of married men until January 1st, 1932. Funds for caring for single men, many, if not most of whom are not residents of this City, are available.

It has been generally understood that public money would be available for unemployment relief and Financial Federation did not include in its campaign budget for last year, nor has it included it in its present campaign budget. The funds collected for Federated Charities are earmarked for the work of the 32 agencies in Federation, most of whom have had their activities materially increased by the present economic crisis.

The difficulty confronting the City is its shortage of funds. It cannot incur a deficit without rendering its aldermen liable to disqualification. Nevertheless, in view of the publicity given to public unemployment relief, we believe that this matter of securing money is the City's problem, and not ours. We wish to have your assistance in bringing this home to the City.

Frank G. Pedley

Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Secretary, Special Committee on Unemployment.

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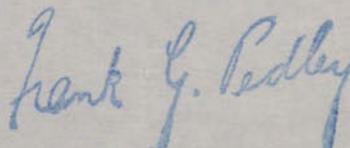
December 8th, 1931.

TO MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Enclosed are ration slips of the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee which should have been sent to you earlier.

\$1.50 ration supplies a family of 2 persons, \$2.25 a family of 3 or 4 persons, \$3.00 a family of 5 or 6 persons, \$3.50 a family of 6 or more persons. Bread, milk and coal are not included in the amounts mentioned.

Yours very truly,



Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Secretary, Special Committee on Unemployment

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THRIFT STORES LIMITED

Please supply to bearer, whose signature appears below, goods from the following list to the amount of \$1.50, and charge to us through your Head Office.

	Amount	Value
Cheese.....		
Eggs.....		
Flour.....		
Cereals, in bulk only.....		
Macaroni.....		
Rice, Tapioca or Sago.....		
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Vegetables.....		
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Canned Tomatoes.....		
Canned Salmon or Pilchards.....		
Canned Corned Beef.....		
Oranges.....		
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Butter.....		
Lard.....		
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Cocoa.....		
Tea.....		
Sugar.....		
C. Syrup.....		
Salt and Pepper.....		
Soap.....		
Meat, Stewing.....		
Hamburg Steak.....		
Salt Pork.....		
Soup Bones.....		
Liver.....		
Fish, fresh.....		

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Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee

Per.

Signature for identification

Received the above order.

No change or substitution may be made in the above order which must only be delivered when signed in presence of person filling order.

In addition to above order, please supply bearer with the number of bread tickets punched below:

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Cheese.....		
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Flour.....		
Cereals, in bulk only.....		
Macaroni.....		
Rice, Tapioca or Sago.....		
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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

January 1st, to December 31st, 1931.

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE

Chairman, Dr. Grant Fleming	Hon. Chairman, Norman J. Dawes	
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J. S. Brierley	Jackson Dodds	A. D. MacTier
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F. J. Campbell	E. E. Duckworth	Arthur H. Milne
F. R. Clarke	Miss Greta Finley	Walter Molson
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G. P. Cosgrave	S. C. Holland	F. T. W. Saunders
R. W. Steele	A. C. Thorne	Jas. H. Webb
W. A. Tooke	A. L. R. Howard	S. S. Colle
Miss F. M. Postill	W. J. Holliday	Capt. Wm. Bowie
G. E. Moberly		

At the last annual meeting of this Council, a report on unemployment relief was presented covering the activities of the Special Committee on Unemployment of this Council from its formation in the fall of 1930 to the close of that year. This Committee had arranged for relief to the following groups of unemployed among Protestants: families, single, homeless men and office workers.

Families, except the unnaturalized foreigners, were cared for by the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee, unnaturalized foreign families by the Family Welfare Association, homeless men by the Dufferin Square Refuge (operated by the Protestant Bureau for Homeless Men), and office workers by the Central Registration Bureau for Office Workers (operated by the employment staff of the Sun Life Assurance Company). All these activities were financed in large measure by public money, but the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee conducted two campaigns privately by mail, and the Sun Life Assurance Company made a contribution of \$2,000. to the work of the Central Registration Bureau. This in addition to the expenses for staff and quarters which they also provided. The audited financial statement of the Special Committee on Unemployment from the commencement of operations until ~~April 30th~~, 1931, is attached.

December 31st.
At the request of the Advisory Relief Committee of the city, unemployment relief activities were discontinued as far as possible on April 30th, 1931. The Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee closed on May 2nd, 1931; the Central Registration Bureau closed on April 30th, 1931; and the Dufferin Refuge closed on April 22nd, 1931. The season's activity closed with an amount of \$1,000.00 owing to the Family Welfare Association. This indebtedness to the Family Welfare Association was later reduced to \$210.80.

A brief period of inactivity occurred but about the middle of May the Anglican Church at the Andrews Home, began to be besieged with applicants for relief and the case load of the Family Welfare Association increased far beyond the capacity of that Agency's budget.

At the request of the Bishop of Montreal and of Lord Atholstan, a conference was held in regard to the homeless man situation, and it was decided to organize a bureau which would register all homeless men except French Catholics, and provide relief for them if necessary. The personnel of the Committee in charge of this Central Registration Bureau for Homeless Men was:- Dr. Grant Fleming, Chairman, Father Joseph Fallon, Brig. F. H. Knight, Col. J. F. Buckley, Dean Arthur Carlisle, J. S. Brierley, W. A. Tooke. The Protestant Bureau for Homeless Men agreed to operate the Bureau, and the Canadian National Railways generously made available quarters at 755 Vitre St. W. A tentative budget of \$20,000 was drawn up and a finance committee, composed of Rev. Dean Arthur Carlisle, Father Joseph Fallon, George Lyman, W. A. Tooke and R. P. Jellett, undertook to issue an appeal for this amount. The immediate results of the appeal were very disappointing, although ultimately \$12,920 was subscribed. With finances so uncertain, it was impossible to make adequate arrangements and the procedure was to issue meal tickets for a selected restaurant on Craig St. This was expensive and unsatisfactory, but obviated the necessity of a large capital outlay for kitchen equipment.

In August the City decided to take over the care of homeless men and appointed a committee - the Montreal Relief Committee - under the chairmanship of Gen. G. E. McCuaig, to operate a refuge for the purpose. This refuge at 756 Vitre St. was opened on August 10th, 1931, and has operated continuously since. At the present time, some 5,000 men are being fed there daily, or twice the number fed at the Dufferin Refuge last year, and about 1,600 men are being housed at night.

The Central Registration Bureau operated from June 22nd to August 9th, 1931, during which time 4,571 men were registered and given assistance. The Bureau thanks to the activity of the Finance Committee, closed its books without a deficit. The recognition of the City of its responsibility for the transient homeless man and the appointment of a committee to handle the matter is, we believe, a very favourable outcome of the work of the Dufferin Refuge and the Central Registration Bureau for Homeless Men. In all this the energy and capacity of Mr. J. S. Brierley played a most important part. Mr. Brierley not only had the ability to direct the work, but was able also to secure the services of a great many volunteers, who under his leadership contributed unsparingly of their time and energy. The Protestant Bureau for Homeless Men, under the presidency of Mr. F. R. Campbell, is continuing its case work service to selected homeless men, and the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge is co-operating in a very substantial way.

The Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee, which had closed on May 2nd, 1931, was compelled to re-open about June 1st, 1931, and has been operating ever since with a steadily increasing load. From the week ending May 31st, 1931, to January 2nd, 1932, 3,831 families had been registered of which 891 were foreign born and the weekly case load at the end of 1931 had risen to about 2,000 families.

In August the Special Committee on Unemployment, which had been inactive during June and July, reconvened with a slightly altered personnel. Plans for the winter were made and the present season's activities may be described under several headings.

Protestant Family Relief

All Protestant families in distress due to unemployment, regardless of race, are eligible for relief at the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee, 1027 St. George St. The applicants are investigated and if genuinely in need,

are supplied with an order for groceries on a chain store. Coal is supplied when necessary. Protestant families, where the distress is due to sickness or some cause in addition to unemployment, may obtain assistance from the Family Welfare Association.

Clothing

Clothing is collected at the Central Emergency Clothing Bureau, 480 Lagauchetiere St., W., which is a joint activity of the Family Welfare Association, the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee, and the Catholic Welfare Bureau. No fewer than 106 churches are co-operating in the distribution of this clothing for the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee. Clients of the Family Welfare Association obtain clothing from the district offices of that Association. Special arrangements have been made for transporting parcels from the Central Emergency Clothing Bureau to the various points of distribution. The Central Emergency Clothing Bureau is a hive of industry. Ten women are employed in sewing; six in sorting. There are two shoe makers, one tailor and one handyman. In addition to these paid workers, a large number of volunteers are giving time and services. From the time of the opening of this Bureau in November, 1931, to the close of the year, 2, 090 parcels of clothing were given out. At the head of this important activity is Mrs. A. H. Dalrymple who has brought to the work great energy and the experiences of a good many years.

Office Workers - Men

The Sun Life Assurance Company has again this year, very generously made available office space in its main office building, but the Young Men's Christian Association has undertaken the operation of the Registration Bureau in co-operation with this Council. The Young Men's Christian Association's Committee in charge of this undertaking has for its Chairman, Mr. Will Southam, and your director is a member. The value of this facility can hardly be questioned. Men of the "White collar" class may apply for work here without stigma, and present their problems to an individual who has time to listen and discuss. Mr. Holliday of the Young Men's Christian Association staff is in charge of this activity. Only a small number of the applicants are actually in need of relief and they, if they have dependents, are investigated by the Family Welfare Association and supplied with food and fuel. To December 31st, 1931, 589 individuals had applied for work at the Central Registration Bureau. Employment has been most discouraging, some 56 individuals only having been placed.

Office Workers - Women

It may be recalled that last year distress due to unemployment in women was, as far as we could determine, negligible. This year the situation has altered and a special place to assist unemployed women has been arranged. The Young Women's Christian Association has undertaken this work under the supervision of Miss Finley and Miss Postill. Two bureaux are in operation, one for business and professional women, the other for industrial and domestic women. In addition a workroom has been provided where women may earn a little at sewing. Some 34 women are being provided with work in this way. During the year 5,592 women have been registered at the domestic and industrial bureau and 1,684 placements have been made. At the business and professional women's bureau 469 women have been registered since its opening in November. 14 full time and 13 part time placements have been made. Where relief is needed this is supplied.

Day Shelter for Unemployed Men

Last winter practically no provision was made for shelter during the day for the army of homeless men. As a result they walked the streets in cold and wet weather or sought shelter in stations, stores, taverns, etc. This was obviously unsatisfactory, but so rapidly had the need for actual relief arisen that our effort was concentrated on supplying the basic necessity.

It is largely to the credit of Mr. George Mooney and Capt. William Bowie that the present shelter on Vitre St., east of Bleury was created. These two gentlemen, impressed with the necessity of providing wholesome occupation for the hordes of unemployed men compelled to spend day after day and even month after month in idleness, drew the attention of the Council to the desirability of creating a place where, through recreation or education, some of the evils of prolonged inactivity might be mitigated. A committee was formed composed of the following:- Dr. Frank D. Adams, Chairman, Geo. S. Mooney, Father Jos. Fallon, Emile Benoit, Dr. F. G. Pedley, Carl Ruckman, Rabbi H. Stern, Wm. Bowie, T. Morley Ewing, L. E. Brittle, C. H. Colson, Dr. W. A. Gifford, A. Stanley Rough, W. F. Shepherd, Rev. G. Guiton, D. J. Van Bommel. Dr. Adams has approached the problem with great energy and efficiency and has, with the help of his Committee, created a centre of activity which is, I believe, unique on the continent. The actual conduct of the place is in the hands of the Parks and Playgrounds Association. Capt. Bowie has given a great deal of time to its organization and Mr. Stanley Rough has remained as supervisor.

The Montreal Tramways were public spirited enough to make available the old St. Laurent School on Vitre St., now their property, and have expended a considerable sum of money in refitting the place for its present purpose. The Montreal Relief Committee has also taken a great deal of interest in the enterprise and has voted a sum of \$2,000. towards its operation. In addition a large number of private subscriptions have been made by interested citizens. Three wings of this large structure are now in use and some 4,000 men use the place daily. The recreational activities there range from card playing and checkers to theatrical entertainment in a specially equipped theatre on the top floor. Among the thousands of men attending the place, a considerable amount of histrionic and vocal talent has been found and the concerts, which are conducted daily, are furnished with talent for the most part by the men themselves, although individuals in the community have been very generous of time and talent in behalf of the centre. The Anglican Church has assumed responsibility for this function of the Shelter and Mr. Guiton and Mr. Shepherd have undertaken the actual supervision. The United Church has created a large library and reading room where thousands of books and magazines are available to the men. Rev. Mr. Gifford supervises this.

Perhaps the most constructive part of the Shelter's activities are the educational classes which are being conducted daily in English, French, arithmetic, book keeping and automatic engineering. Some 400 men have already taken advantage of these classes and are pursuing their studies with energy and faithfulness. No disturbance of importance has occurred in the Shelter despite the large number of men attending.

This concludes the recital of the activities of the Special Committee on Unemployment and its associated sub-committees. It will be appreciated that since the last report, there has been an enormous expansion of work due partly to an increase in unemployment distress, an increase more than double that of last year, and partly to a desire to handle the matter more effectively.

We cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that despite the frequent condemnation of the dole, we have in fact the dole at the present time. We have been criticized for supplying relief and recreation without demanding work and the committee is quite aware of the undesirability of this practice. The truth is that there is no work. As is well known, plans have been made for development of public works throughout the city but financial difficulties have arisen which will be adjusted, we hope, in the near future. In this connection the name of Mr. Norman Holland should be mentioned. It is difficult to imagine what the City of Montreal would have done without Mr. Holland's help and we desire to record our appreciation of his advice and help in the many problems which have arisen. It is our belief that the great majority of individuals who have applied for assistance are anxious to work and would welcome an opportunity of becoming self-supporting. Prolonged idleness probably creates finally a disinclination to work and this is one of the worst features of a period of economic depression. It is to be hoped that the future will hold a better solution to the problem than that now in force. In this connection it will be of interest to know that the Council has appointed a special committee to study the question of Unemployment Insurance.

Once more we have to express our appreciation of the action of the Federal Government in making available public money for the relief of distress due to unemployment. Under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, a similar plan to that of last year has been put into operation. Under the Act the City of Montreal is reimbursed by the Federal and Provincial Governments to the extent of two-thirds of its expenditures for relief to unemployed families in distress. That is to say, if the City of Montreal expends \$60,000 on unemployment relief it may recover \$20,000 from the Provincial Government and \$20,000 from the Federal Government. The arrangement in Montreal is to make available to the Advisory Relief Board of the City a certain sum of money and this Board apportions the money to four groups of the population according to their relative population distribution. The Protestant group of the population receives 19% of money allotted. Difficulties arise in this method of distribution for there is no reason for believing that the ratio of destitution is the same as religion. It has been our contention that the only fair way of distributing the money is on the basis of need rather than creed. However, at the present time the money is allocated on the religious basis.

The Special Committee on Unemployment has met the Executive Committee of the City repeatedly by delegation in regard to the financing of its work, and has at all times been received sympathetically. During the year 1931, \$217,859.00 has been paid to the Montreal Council of Social Agencies by the City for unemployment relief.

In the fall a delegation from the Special Committee on Unemployment met the City Council of Westmount and appealed to that body for financial help. A most attentive hearing was given and as a result a very substantial sum of money was voted by the City of Westmount towards unemployment relief in Montreal. The Protestant share of the money already allotted is \$14,910.00. The contribution of the City of Westmount was actuated by the highest motives and we wish at this time to record publicly our sincere appreciation of its generosity.

The audited financial statement of the Special Committee on Unemployment now follows. We are indebted to the Sun Life Assurance Company for the services of the auditors in this work.

Frank G. Pedley, M.D.,
Secretary, Special Committee on Unemployment.

MONTREAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS -

FROM OCTOBER, 1930 (Opening of Dufferin School Refuge)
TO DECEMBER 31st, 1931.

RECEIPTS

City of Montreal	\$238,959.00
City of Westmount	15,010.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	5,484.80
Norwegian Relief Committee	107.20
Catholic Society for British Migration	259.50
Sun Life Assurance Company	2,000.00
Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee - Refund	311.25
Rotary Concert	136.00
Miscellaneous, Donations, Refunds Etc. Etc.	845.58
	<u>\$263,113.33</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Dufferin School Refuge	\$ 50,740.01
Central Registration Bureau (Sun Life)	9,762.27
Central Registration Bureau (Vitre Street)	7,500.00
Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee	176,359.32
Family Welfare Association	18,136.42
Financial Federation	15.55
Sailors' Institute	495.36
Y.M.C.A.	104.40
	<u>\$263,113.33</u>

Note:

Since close of operations of Winter Season 1930-1931, in Summer of 1931 (June) the following amounts included above were received and cheques re-endorsed to the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee and Central Registration Bureau

Received from City of Montreal	\$137,000.00	Endorsed to E.U.R.C.	\$144,410.00
" " " " Westmount	14,910.00	" " C.R.B.	7,500.00
	<u>\$151,910.00</u>		<u>\$151,910.00</u>

Verified

January 21st, 1932.
LIONEL E. BRITTLE

John McLaren, C.A.
January 22nd, 1932.

Department of Education
Quebec, P. Q.

HON. CYRILLE F. DELAGE

SUPERINTENDENT

When replying please give
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Replies should be addressed
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LIONEL BERGERON

FRENCH SECRETARY AND
DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE
DEPARTMENT.

W. P. PERCIVAL

ENGLISH SECRETARY, DEPUTY
MINISTER OF THE DEPARTMENT
AND DIRECTOR OF PROTESTANT
EDUCATION.

February 11, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,
McGill University,
Montreal,
P. Q.

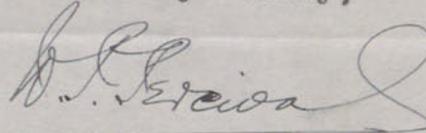
Dear Sir,

At the last meeting of the Protestant Committee
a Sub-Committee was appointed to revise some of the regulations
in connection with the High School Leaving examinations. You
were appointed a member of this Committee.

A meeting will be held on Saturday, February the
20th at 12 o'clock noon in your office, McGill University.

I hope you will be able to attend.

Yours very truly,



Secretary, Department of Protestant Education.

WPP/JBF.

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UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF IN MONTREAL

1931 - 32

Many people will be interested to know what arrangements have been made or are being made for handling Unemployment Relief this winter.

The information below covers the agencies handling the bulk of the work. There are, of course, many other organizations intimately concerned in the relief of distress due to unemployment, but serving for the most part special groups. In general, it may be said that all classes of the population are covered so far as food and shelter are concerned by the following agencies:

SINGLE MEN

All single men irrespective of race or religion may apply for assistance at (a) the Meurling Refuge - 435 Champ de Mars St., - Pl. 6111 - from 6 - 7.30 P.M. (b) the Montreal Relief Committee Refuge - 756 Vitre St. W., Ma. 7812 - beds 6 to 8 P.M. daily - Breakfast - 7.45 to 9 A.M. Lunch - 1.15 to 3 P.M.

FAMILIES (Protestant)

Protestant families, where the breadwinner is unemployed but able to work, should apply to The Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee - 1027 St. George St. Ma. 4216 Week days 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. Saturdays 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

If the breadwinner is sick or the applicant is a woman, application should be made to the Family Welfare Association, 1421 Atwater Ave., Wi. 1151 Week days 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. - Saturdays 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

FAMILIES (English Catholic)

Catholic Welfare Bureau, 1126 Drummond St., Ma. 2374. Week days 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. - Saturdays 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

FAMILIES (French Catholic)

St. Vincent de Paul Societies of their respective parishes.

FAMILIES (Jewish)

Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Family Welfare Dept, 2040 Bleury St. Ha. 6996 - Week days 9 A.M. - 5.30 P.M. (except Saturdays) - Sunday 9 A.M. - 12.00 noon.

OFFICE WORKERS

Registration Bureau for office workers, operated by the Young Men's Christian Association in co-operation with the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, Sun Life Assurance Company Building, Mansfield St., north door entrance, 9.00 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. daily. 9.00 A.M. to 12.00 noon Saturdays.

DAY SHELTER AND RECREATION CENTER

A day shelter and recreation center for homeless unemployed men will also be provided. It is hoped that this shelter will be in operation shortly. It will be opened in the old St. Laurent School Building, now owned by the Tramways Company, on Vitre Street between Cote and Chenneville Streets. A Special Committee of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies is in charge of this work.

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July 7th, 1931.

Brig. Gen. G. E. McCuaig,
McCuaig Bros.,
276 St. James St., W.,
Montreal.

Dear Gen. McCuaig;

This is the information that may be of
interest to you at the meeting of the delegation with the
City Executive to-morrow.

Yours very truly,

Frank G. Pedley
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Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Executive Director.

FGP.GJ.

Encl.

July 8th, 1931.

Alderman Allan Bray,
Chairman, Executive Committee,
City Hall,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

The unemployment situation towards which the City gave such timely aid last winter, still exists in a very large measure, although it was hoped that the coming of spring would result in an increase in business activity of a degree sufficient to absorb most of the unemployment.

The Civic Advisory Relief Board expended all its allotment in April, and since then no public moneys have been available for purposes of unemployment relief. The burden of assisting destitution due to unemployment has therefore fallen upon private charity, and so great has this burden become that financial resources are now exhausted and in some instances debts have been incurred by private charitable agencies.

So far as single men are concerned, the Meurling Refuge is nearly full to capacity nightly, and even if it were not, the two slices of bread given there twice daily are not adequate for an individual without resources, so that unless private charity steps in, the occupants of the Meurling Refuge are forced into the illegal practice of begging, if they are to maintain life.

The Central Registration Bureau for Homeless Men has registered over 2,000 destitute men, and is issuing nearly 2,000 meals a day. To a certain number of young men who cannot get into the Meurling Refuge, beds are also being supplied. The cost of this work is in the neighbourhood of \$2,000.00 per week. The great bulk of individuals registered there are foreign-born, English or Central Europeans, who do not fit into the regular relief channels and who, on account of popular opinion, are experiencing great difficulty in securing work.

Among married men an even more serious state of affairs obtains. The St. Vincent de Paul Societies are supporting families, the Catholic Welfare Bureau 176 families, the Family Welfare Association 136 families, the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee 366 families, the Jewish Family Welfare Association 100 families.

The total of families, the bread-winner of which is able to work, but unable to obtain work, are being supported by these named agencies.

We understand that many cities in Canada have assumed the cost of unemployment relief. We also understand that a considerable part of the moneys voted by the Federal Government for direct relief are still

available, if the City and Province will contribute their share. Further, it is reported in the Press that so far as the immigrant unemployed are concerned, the Federal Government will be prepared to pay half the expense of their relief.

We believe that unemployment is a civic, provincial and national problem not fairly to be relegated to the generosity of a small group of citizens. We therefore pray, the City of Montreal, to give this matter careful attention to the end that some way can be found to meet this serious situation.

Yours very truly,

European	765
British	495
Canadian	228
United States	12
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	1500

Catholic	656
Protestant	844
Permanent address	900
Montreal Born	54
In Montreal less than six months	260

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July 7th, 1931.

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

Dear Sir Arthur;

In connection with the proposed conference with Senator Robertson, I would suggest the following names as persons you might wish to invite:— Dr. Grant Fleming, Brig. Gen. G. E. McCullig, Mr. G. F. Wright, Bishop Farthing, Mr. F. J. Campbell, (President of the Protestant Bureau for Homeless Men, 3111 Westmount Blvd), Mr. R. P. Jellett, Mr. J. S. Brierley.

You will note that these gentlemen represent Protestant interests. You may think it wise to invite representatives of other groups such as the French and Irish Catholics, and Jews. Mr. J. A. Julian is President of the Central Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Societies, Mr. K. Cook is the Executive Director of the Federation of Catholic Charities, and Mr. E. G. F. Vaz is Executive Director of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

If there is any assistance my office can give in regard to notifying these people, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Frank G. Pedley

Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Executive Director.

F.G.P.G.J.

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July 14th, 1931.

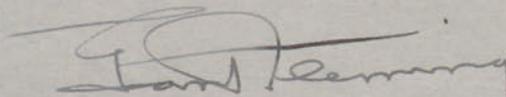
Sir Arthur Currie, C.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur;

Last winter the Montreal Council of Social Agencies appointed a Special Committee on Unemployment to co-ordinate unemployment relief activities among the Protestant group. This Committee was entrusted with the public moneys allotted to the Protestant group and disbursed these moneys largely through four channels, the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee, the Protestant Bureau for Homeless Men, the Family Welfare Association and the Central Registration Bureau for Unemployed Office Workers.

We did not ask you to serve on this Committee last year because you were out of town, but we would consider it a great honour if you would let your name stand as a member for 1931-32. Generally speaking, the work of the Committee is conducted through a small executive group and meetings of the whole Committee are not ordinarily called more than once every six weeks or two months. I attach a list of the personnel of last year's Committee. It is hoped that the new Committee will consist of largely the same individuals.

Yours very truly,



Grant Fleming, M.D.
Chairman of the Executive Committee,
Montreal Council of Social Agencies.

GF.GJ.
Encl.1.

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July 15, 1931.

Dr. Grant Fleming,
Chairman Executive Committee,
Montreal Council of Social Agencies,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
Montreal . P. Q.

Dear Dr. Fleming,

Let me acknowledge your letter of July 14th, in which you ask me to serve on your special committee on Unemployment to co-ordinate unemployment relief activities among the Protestant people in the community. I would like very much to be associated with this group and to do anything in my power to help with the work. I shall gladly serve.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



SONGS

of

REVOLT

NATIONAL

UNEMPLOYED

WORKERS

ASSOCIATION.

INTERNATIONAL.

Arise, ye prisoners of starvation
Arise, ye wretched of the earth,
For Justice thunders condemnation
A better world's in birth.
No more tradition's chains
shall bind us,
Arise, ye slaves, no more
in thrall,
The earth shall rise on new
foundations,
We have been not, we shall be all

Chorus-

'Tis the final conflict,
Let each stand in his place,
The International Soviet
Shall be the human race.

(repeat)

PARLEZ-VOUS.

The cops are having a hell of
a time, Parlez-Vous,
The cops are having a hell of
a time, Parlez-Vous,
The cops are having a hell of a
time, to keep us off the
picket line
Hinky, Dinky, Parlez-Vous.

THE RED ARMY MARCH.

Comrades, the bugles are
 sounding,
Shoulder your arms for the
 fray,
Boldly we'll fight for our
 freedom,
Bravely We'll hue out away.
(repeat last two lines)

Born in the ranks of the
 workers,
Whose toil scanty wage must
 suffice,
Brotherhood, Unity, Freedom,
This is our fighting device.

Comrades, come rally your
 forces,
Break the last bonds of the s
 slave,
Hoist up the red flag of labor,
Whose folds oer the wide
 world shall wave.

THEY GO WILD OVER ME.

I'm as mild-mannered man
as can be,
And I've never done them harm
that I can see,
Still on me they put the ban,
And they throw me in the can,
They go wild, simply wild
over me.

They accuse me of rascality,
But I cant see why we always
pick on me,
I'm as gentle as a lamb,
But they take me for a ram,
They go wild, simply wild
over me.

Oh, the "Bull" he went wild
over me,
And he held his gun where
everyone could see,
He was breathing rather hard,
When he saw my union card,
He went wild, simply wild
over me.

Then the judge he went wild
over me,
And I plainly saw we never
could agree,
So I let the man obey, what
What his concience had to say.
He went wild, simply wild
over me.

(next page,)

Oh, the jailer he went wild
over me,

And he locked me up and threw
away the key,

It seems to be the rage,
So they keep me in a cage,
They go wild, simply wild
over me.

They go wild, simply wild
over me,

I'm referring to the bedbug
and the flea,

They disturb my slumber deep,
And I murmur in my sleep,
They go wild, simply wild
over me.

Will the roses grow wild over
me,

When I'm gone to the land that
is to be,

When my soul and body part,
In the stillness of my heart,
Will the roses grow wild
over me?

JOIN THE NATIONAL UNEMPLOYED
WORKERS ASSOCIATION!

SING WHILE YOU FIGHT!

DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION!

SOUP.

(tune- "Bring back my bonnie)

I'm spending my nights in the
flop-house,
I'm spending my days in the
street,
I'm looking for work and I
find none,
I wish I had something to eat.

Chorus-

Sou-ooop, sou-ooop, they give me
a bowl of sou-ooop;
(repeat this line)

I've worked every day in the
factory,
I've done everything I was told,
The boss said I was loyal
and faithful,
Now even before I get old:

I saved fifteen bucks with
my banker,
To buy me a car and a yacht,
I went to draw out my fortune,
And this was the answer I got:

I fought in the war for my
country,
I went out to bleed and to die,
I thought that my country
would help me,
But this was my country's
reply:

THE RED FLAG.

The workers' flag is deepest
red,
It shrouded oft our martyred
dead,
And ere their limbs grew
stiff and cold,
Their hearts blood dyed it's
every fold.

Chorus-

Then raise the scarlet banner
high,
Within its shade we'll live
and die,
The cowards flinch and traitors
sneer,
We'll keep the Red Flag flying
here

With heads uncovered swear
we all,
To bear it onward till we fall,
Come dungeons dark or gallows
grim,
This song shall be our parting
hymn.

Chorus.-----

HALLELULJAH!

Rejoice and be glad, for the
springtime has come,
We can throw down our shovels
and go on the bum.

Chorus-
Halleluljah, I'm a bum,
Halleluljah, bum again,
Halleluljah, give us a hand-
out, to revive us again.

The springtime has come, and
I'm just out of jail,
Without any money, without
any bail.

Oh I like Jim Hill, he's a
good freind of mine,
That's why I'm hiking down
Jim Hill's main line.

Oh why dont you work, as
other men do,
Now how can I work when theres
no work to do?

Oh why dont you save all the
money you earn,
If I didnt eat I'd have
money to burn.

THE UNEMPLOYED WORKER

Vol. No. 1.

Wednesday, July 1st. 1931

Price 2¢

FIGHT DON'T STARVE

Throughout the whole of Canada the unemployed workers organised into National Unemployed Workers Association and under the Leadership of the Workers Unity League have been carrying on a bitter struggle for relief. These workers understand the meaning of the slogan "Fight Don't Starve". They see that only by fighting can they possibly get something more than the garbage that is generally handed out at "Jimmy the Pig's".

The boss class howl and squeal about the "Idle" demoralising and degrading the unemployed, it is not good for their morale, that it destroys their "Soul", but there is howl or squeal about the damnable conditions that the unemployed have live under, to beg and turn, to eat swill not fit for the pigs, to become loused in the flops of "Jimmy the Pig", condemned to misery and degradation. To give relief lessen the profits of the boss, hence the howl and squeal. To throw the whole of maintaining the unemployed onto the shoulders of the working class is the policy of the bosses as well as keeping the unemployed in a state of semi and chronic starvation.

This policy of bully robbing must be fought by the unemployed and employed both. Only with the Unity of the two sections of the working class can we expect to force the bosses to maintain the jobless workers. But the immediate fight is the fight for Relief. And the place to fight for that relief is not at the charity institutions but by the organising of unemployed. Demand that the City and Provincial Governments give the relief direct to the unemployed and not through the charity hogs who keep the meat and throw the swill to us. Fight for Non-Contributory Unemployment Insurance.

The Unemployed Council recently formed in Montreal intends to conduct and lead the fight of the unemployed. But the Council cannot fight without the backing of the unemployed. Back the demands of the Council to the City Council for immediate relief that is adequate and skillful. Let the City Council see that you have had enough of the slops and that intend to FIGHT NOT STARVE. Join the National Unemployed Workers Association.

Fellow Unemployed, FIGHT DON'T STARVE.

"GIDDY" ROBERTSON GETS
HOT RECEPTION

\$6,000 FOR SLOPS

"Giddy" Robertson, Minister of Slavery in the Bennett Government, yellow labor traitor received a hot reception in Winnipeg. He had toured the west in order to teach the local governments how to handle the unemployed. But he reced without the militant spirit of the Unemployed there. The results of the reception were that 14 policemen went to hospital and "Giddy" skedoodled, like a rat running for its hole.

"Jimmy the Pig" has received in the space of two months \$6,000 for the slops that he gives to the jobless. You unemployed know just how much of this \$6,000 you got.

We understand that there is a protest being entered against the name. The hogs are sending a delegation to the N.U.W.A. demanding that it be changed to "Jimmy the Sewage Expert" for preference. We have no objections.

"THE UNEMPLOYED WORKER"

Official Organ of the National Unemployed Workers Association.

Send all Communications to Editor, 12a Market St. Montreal.

"The Unemployed Worker"

This is the first issue of the "Unemployed Worker". It is only two pages, but we have no intention of it remaining that size. To make it the equal of the Vancouver and Winnipeg publications, and better if possible, is our intention.

Obviously a paper of this description cannot be published without the aid of the unemployed. It is your paper and you must give it your support if you wish the paper to live. We want you to write to the paper. Tell how the unemployed are living, what they are doing and what they are thinking.

We are charging two cents for the but the first issue being free. Being an unemployed paper, run by the unemployed it cannot be run on wind. To make it a bigger and better paper requires money, and we appeal to you for your support in this direction.

Unemployed, support your paper. When finished with this paper pass it along.

FIGHT THIS VICTIMISATION

Among the many rotten tricks pulled on the unemployed here is the case of men being allowed to get onto Victoria Bridge free of the toll and then being arrested at the other end for not having paid. Most of the men are seeking work in Montreal South after hopeless pavement pounding in the city. In one day fifteen were arrested in this way.

Another was the case of men being told they could sleep in sheds and box-cars at a certain place, and that night the bulls and dicks raided the place and fifty were arrested. Fight this by joining the Unemployed Workers Association.

Read "THE WORKER"

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FIGHT BENNETT'S HUNGER BUDGET

When the Millionaire Bennett presented the budget there was not one mention of the 500,000 jobless workers or of their 2,000,000 dependants. Bennett has kept his word that he would not put "a premium on idleness", and the 500,000 workless must get along as best as they can.

The Budget produces nothing for the unemployed, but the parasites that live on the backs of the workers are given further concessions. A substantial reduction on income tax on incomes over 25,000 dollars per year; five per bushel subsidy on all grain exported. On the other hand the workers are to pay more for the necessities of life. Wholesale increase in the tax on foodstuffs.

These increases in taxation only mean an increase on the cost of living. Side by side with this the workers are speeded up, wages are being reduced, and the working day lengthened. Fight this Budget by demanding Non-Contributory Unemployment Insurance. Fight it by joining the National Unemployed Workers Association.

IN MONTREAL NOT MOSCOW

Some workers are naive enough to believe that the bosses will not take advantage of the large numbers of jobless to get their work done cheaply. How is for a good illustration.

In the No. 4 shop of the North Eastern Lunch two dishwashers were fired and four unemployed given their place. This is very good. BUT the two dishwashers received wages, the unemployed do not. In other words the North Eastern Lunch took advantage of unemployment to get the work done for NOTHING. Even the charity bogs (of the Sally Ann typw) cannot beat that.

This little game of the North-eastern and other such like outfits can be stopped if the unemployed join the Nat. Unemployed Workers Association and build a scab proof Union.

UNEMPLOYED PREPARE FOR THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST WAR DAY, AUGUST 1st. THE BOSSES ARE PREPARING FOR WAR ON THE SOVIET UNION. THIS IS THE MEANING OF THE MORATORIUM. DEMONSTRATE AUGUST 1st AGAINST CAPITALIST WAR.

Read The "L'Ouvrier Canadien" The French Organ of the Communist Party Price 5¢

JOBLESS ROBBED IN FLOPX
JOINT

The Unemployed workers who are unfortunate enough to be housed in the Muerling flop house have to undergo the humiliating process of having their clothes taken away from them. Those in charge say this is for the purpose of fumigating the clothes and killing the vermin.

But the fumigation takes the form of searching the pockets of those staying there. Anyone who has anything in their pockets that might have something to do with labor organisation, leaflets, membership cards or anything else is taken away. If this is not robbery then will someone enlighten us as to what it is. The fumigation is merely an excuse to go through the pockets and see what they can find, in other words it is organised stoll-pigeoning.

Not content with setting themselves up as the "preservers" of the mental status of the workers, (Ideological quacks), but they add to this the filthy occupation of stealing.

It is bad enough that the jobless should be compelled to stay there, but to be treated as criminals makes the existence even more miserable. When one enters that joint one cannot say a word. You cannot talk to those around you. The treatment in Bordeaux is good compared to this. And this is called relief for the unemployed.

It is about time that the unemployed there did some kicking against those conditions and demand that they be treated more like human beings and less like cattle. These conditions will prevail so long as the unemployed permit them. The remedy rests with the unemployed. They alone can alter them. This can only be done by putting up a militant fight. Organise against this treatment and fight for better conditions.

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YOUNG UNEMPLOYED JOIN
THE UNEMPLOYED ORGANISATION

Among the ranks of the unemployed there are thousands of young workers, who have been discarded by the boss as being of no further use for them. At this time with the preparations for another imperialist war these young unemployed workers will be called upon to serve as cannon fodder. By joining the National Unemployed Workers Association we can put a stop to this little game. Join NOW

DEMAND EQUASHING OF SENTENCE
OF UNEMPLOYED LEADERS

Five of the leaders of the unemployed in Montreal, namely Chalmers, Miller-Rose, Ritchie and Kashton have been found of the crime of trying to organize the unemployed for the fight for adequate relief and sentenced to a year's hard labor.

The workers saw the necessity of an unemployed organization, saw that without an organisation the unemployed would be at the mercy of the bosses, and the prey of the vultures who live a parasitic existence on the misery and poverty of the workers in the name of clarity. They saw that the unemployed fight was a class fight of the employed and unemployed and endeavoured to unify the ranks of the workers for this fight, and for this they were framed on the lying testimony of the police thugs and stools and railroaded to jail for a year.

They are appealing this sentence through the medium of the Canadian Labor Defense League, the organization that is defending them. Unemployed workers, lend your voice to the appeal by protesting against the savage sentence given and demand that the sentence be immediately quashed.

Support the Canadian Labor Defense League.

.....
The VANCOUVER UNEMPLOYED
LEAD THE WAY

Not content with organizing themselves for the fight against the belly-robbing policies of the City Council, a fight that has led them into many clashes with the police and gained for them a certain measure of relief, they have organized a Workers Sports Association.

The Montreal Unemployed should do likewise and organize their own sports. There is a Workers Sports Association in Montreal and it is about time that it got busy and organized sports among the unemployed.

Winnipeg is also following the lead of Vancouver as well as other centres so so can we.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE MEETING OF THE
EXECUTIVE AND ADVISORY COUNCIL
OF THE
CANADIAN CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION,
JULY 7th, 1931.

Believing that the most urgent problem before our Country today is that of unemployment, the Executive and Advisory Council of the Canadian Construction Association, after careful consideration, offer the following Resolution:-

WHEREAS unemployment is a serious deterrent to progress and greatly retards recovery of business to normal conditions; and

WHEREAS it is generally admitted that every competent person who is willing to work is entitled to employment; and

WHEREAS it is incredible that work cannot be found in a vast and undeveloped country such as Canada; and

WHEREAS in view of the great opportunities for employment we believe that Unemployment Insurance would be extremely injurious and greatly delay recovery of business and development of enterprise.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Federal Government be asked to call an employment conference as soon as possible.

THAT leaders in industry, finance, insurance, together with representatives of workers, be called together to find the best solution of the problem.

THAT the findings of this conference be reported to the Federal Government with a view to having definite action taken at the earliest possible time.

THAT a copy of this Resolution, together with the proposed plan to regularize employment, be forwarded to the Federal Government and also to the Manufacturers Association, The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, President of Trades and Labour Congress and other like organizations.

PLAN TO REGULARIZE EMPLOYMENT.

(SUGGESTED BY CANADIAN CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION).

The following brief outline of a plan to regularize employment is intended as a basis for discussion at a conference which it is hoped the Federal Government will see fit to call immediately, with a view to adopting some permanent plan to regularize employment throughout Canada.

It is proposed that this plan be adopted and put into practice for at least three or four years, with a view to making it continuous, as a solution of the serious unemployment problem which recurs periodically under present conditions.

This plan should be a combination of the Federal relief measure passed last Fall, with the best principles of Insurance as practiced in other countries. The former should provide employment and the latter provide the means.

Under this plan every individual employee on a salary or wage basis (except those employed on relief work) would be required to contribute. Every employer would also be required to contribute an amount equal to the total assessed on his employees, and the Federal Government would also assist by contributing a like amount.

In order to establish a fund immediately, the Federal Government should be asked to vote an amount, which would be considered as a loan, to establish this employment plan.

A Federal Commission should be appointed to carry out this proposed plan, and might be organized on a similar basis as the Provincial Workmen's Compensation Boards.

All relief works performed under this plan should be in the nature of general improvements of all kinds, but otherwise should be non-productive, that is, nothing would be produced for sale. The result of these works would be to create an increased demand for the productions of existing industry, thus indirectly providing greater employment and more steady work for those who would be contributing to the fund.

The wages and salaries paid on all such relief work should be considerably below those paid on regular normal work, so that workers would be

attracted to existing industries whenever the demand for increased regular employment occurred. In other words, employment under this plan must always be considered in the light of relief work, which would practically cease in prosperous times.

It seems evident that the adoption of some such plan to regularize employment would do more to restore general confidence and to create demand for products than any suggestion yet formulated.

This plan would prove itself a positive one in its effect, while the working out of Unemployment Insurance (Dole) at its best is a negative influence, as it works against the best interest of both the contributor and the recipient. In fact, this plan, while being a burden to no one, would benefit him that gives and him that takes, as well as Canada as a whole.

An indirect result would be to remove a great deal of the emergency relief assistance handed out by charitable organizations at the present time, and would tend to reduce want, suffering and crime.

There seems to be no necessity to suggest in detail the nature of the various works to be performed as relief works, because it is evident that innumerable ideas and practical suggestions will certainly result in abundance of employment for many years to come. A conference such as suggested should, however, outline definitely many of the suggested works to be carried out.

As a basis for consideration this Association is of the opinion that the step taken by the Dominion Government last Fall, through which large sums of money were spent in providing work on projects of a non-productive character, such as roadwork, grade separations, etc., indicates the proper course to be followed. It suggests, with some modifications, the recent Federal relief plan might well form the basis of a scheme to regularize employment.

It is suggested that some index of unemployment shall be maintained and that when it reaches a certain level, either general across the country or in any particular locality, then, and only then, work under this fund shall automatically be provided and improvement work put in hand.

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Were enclosed with letter of W.M. Dickson, Secretary
to Federal Minister of Labour, to J. McMurray,
Secretary to Sir Arthur Currie, July 15, 1931.

Unemployment

July 6, 1931.

Honourable Gideon Robertson,
Minister of Labour,
Department of Labour,
O t t a w a .

My dear Minister,

With further reference to our telephone conversation yesterday, I hope nothing will occur to prevent your coming to Montreal on Wednesday evening. I would suggest that you take the late afternoon train down, dine with me at my house, 3450 McTavish Street, and after dinner we could have a chat with men who are interested in this matter of unemployment. I would gladly put you up for the night and you could take the early train back in the morning. This would be better than asking you to receive a deputation in Ottawa: I do not think the publicity attached to these deputations moving on Ottawa does any good.

I beg to give you the assurance that the situation here is very serious. There are very many single unemployed men who have nowhere to sleep and nothing to eat except what is given them, and the police have been very severe upon anyone caught begging. Certain funds have been raised privately but the response has not been as generous as in the past. The married unemployed are better looked after, the organization dealing with them having been in existence for a good many years and now works very effectively. It is the single men, who have no ties who are a problem. They are becoming truculent, articulate and aggressive. I honestly believe that many of them have most courageously and uncomplainingly put up with conditions, until now when they are becoming convinced that the situation is hopeless. I would gladly do anything to help you in what I know must be an anxious time for the Minister of Labour.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal



Ottawa, July 15th, 1931.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, together with material enclosed therewith, may I state that I am herewith returning the photographs enclosed with your communication as they are not the property of Senator Robertson, but are doubtless the property of someone who has recently had an interview with Sir Arthur. May I, at the same time, thank you for the courtesy in forwarding the material, including some telegrams, which Senator Robertson had left.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

D. McMurray, Esq.,
Secretary to the Principal
and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

DOCKET ENDS:

UNEMPLOYMENT

[1931]

DOCKET STARTS:

BISHOP OF MONTREAL
(ANGLICAN)



OFFICE:
1461 UNIVERSITY STREET
LANCASTER 4341

RESIDENCE
"BISHOPSCOURT"
1444 UNION AVENUE
LANCASTER 1957

MONTREAL, 5th July 1931.

My dear Sir Arthur,

Referring to our conversation over the telephone this evening I would like to say that we have not had the ordinary hobos around our house this summer. They are for the most part young men from 16 to 21 or so, who have been brought out from the old country by various organisations, attracted by the promises held out of the wonderful opportunities in this country. There may be some among them who have been foolish, but those who have interviewed them here have been impressed with the character of the men. Such young men as Lindsay Hall, Beoth Claxton, Ernest Common (a doctor), W. Dr. Sawyer of your McGill University; then too Dean Carlisle, Canon Gower Rees have also talked to the men I have been convinced of their genuineness ~~of the men~~. They are young, full of life & cheerful, though often telling us that they are suffering from hunger. Our Wright saw five of them on our steps on Friday, took two (2) of them off & rigged them out with clothes so they could go for a job. We have never had any of this foreign element here, nor do we have the old "tramp" type. I have been impressed with the

large number of Scotch boys among them. I do wish some of our leading business & professional men would interview a number of these boys so they could see the type. I think they would be impressed. Certainly those men who have been here & have talk with them have been convinced that they should be encouraged & helped. I feel sure if the committee would get in touch with them they would understand the problem better. They need a helping hand and sympathy & kindness. Youth requires that if it is to develop aright; with harshness & injustice these young fellows may be forced into wrong courses. They have no place to go but the streets, no place to rest, but are being forced from place to place. If they do not go wrong under their present treatment it will be one of the miracles of the ages. I know there are many foreigners in the line up on Viter St, quite a number of the middle aged men, but these have not come to our house.

I thank you so much for all you have done in this matter, for your kindness & help. I am very anxious about the Conference for Wednesday evening. I have postponed my services & will be home on Wednesday morning. I hope those who know the conditions will be at the conference. May God direct us all aright!

With heartfelt thanks to you -
Sincerely yours John Houston

1444 Crescent Ave.

16th July.

Sir Arthur Currie.

Dear Sir Arthur

My father informed me

before he left town that you had asked that

the bill for the meals which we gave out on

Sunday July 5th be sent by you, or that we

let you know the number of meals involved. The

number for that date was 130 which at 12[¢]

a meal comes to \$15.60. Unfortunately however

I cannot send you a bill to that effect
as the Greek magazine only gives us the total
cost for the week and returns a roll of order
slips as a means of enabling us to check up.
I would let you see these if you would care
to but they are rather too bulky to be
enclosed in a letter.

Believe me

Yours respectfully

John L. Santhring

July 22, 1931.

John Farthing, Esq.,
1444 Union Avenue,
Montreal, P. Q.

My dear Jack,

Replying to your note of the 16th
July, I am enclosing cheque for \$15.60 to cover
cost of meals given out on Sunday, July 5th. I
assure you I am very glad to do this.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

1444 University Ave

Montreal

30th of July 1921

Sir Arthur Currie

McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur

I wish to acknowledge

the receipt of your cheque and desire
to thank you for the help which you have
given us in an emergency situation.

Our immediate situation here is
much easier now as a great many of
those who used to come have left town
either to get jobs during the haying season
or to return to their homes on the other
side.

Yours very sincerely
John C. Santhorp.

DOCKET ENDS:

BISHOP OF MONTREAL
(ANGLICAN)

DOCKET STARTS:

FAMILY WELFARE
PROVINCIAL GRANT
1932

*Family Welfare 1932
Prov. Grant*

FINANCIAL FEDERATION

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PUBLICITY SECRETARY
MARJORIE BRADFORD

March 12, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

You will remember that at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of this Federation, mention was made of the fact that no answer had been received from the Provincial Government to our letter of January 5th, in connection with the Provincial grant to the Family Welfare Association,

You said that you would be willing to take up this matter personally with Mr. Taschereau. For your information I may say that Mr. Dawes wrote to Mr. Taschereau in September regarding the allotment to the Family Welfare Association and suggested that in view of the difficult situation, the grant might be increased substantially. Following this letter Mr. Dawes had an interview with Mr. Taschereau and it was intimated at that time that the Provincial Government was not in a position to pay any such sum as \$50,000.

I am sending you a copy of Mr. Dawes' letter and a copy of the letter signed by all the Advisory Board, for your information.

Yours sincerely,

Frank G. Pedley

Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Executive Director.

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(Copy)

January 5th, 1932.

Hon L.A. Taschereau,
Premier and Attorney General,
Province of Quebec.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

You will remember that in October, 1930, your Government voted an extra sum of \$10,000. to the Family Welfare Association bringing the total grant for that year up to \$15,000.00.

We understood that this would establish the annual grant at \$15,000. and expected the amount would be forthcoming this year, and therefore the Family Welfare Association for 1931 was drawn up on this basis.

There have been so many extra demands this year on the Association that they will show a deficit of approximately \$30,000. which will be increased by \$10,000. if you decide to cut the grant to \$5,000.

We would therefore ask you in view of present conditions to make the grant at least the same as last year, but hope you will feel justified in adding to this amount for the reasons set forth in our previous letter.

Yours faithfully,

Advisory Board, Financial Federation.

(Copy)

September 11, 1931

Hon. L.A. Taschereau,
Prime Minister & Attorney General,
QUEBEC.

Dear Mr. Taschereau:-

Last year about this time, I approached you with a view to obtaining an extra grant for the Family Welfare Association and you kindly raised their allotment from Five thousand to Fifteen thousand Dollars --- we asked for Twenty-five thousand.

The unemployment situation is, as you know, quite serious, and the Family Welfare are doing splendid work in looking after distressed families. Their Investigation Department is well run so they are quite sure any help that is given is deserved.

The main object of this Association is to help the families to keep together and if they have broken up, to try and bring them together again, - in other words - to maintain the home, and in this they have been successful.

In 1928 a calculation was made which indicated that had the children in the families under the care of the Family Welfare Association been placed in institutions, as they would have been had the Family Welfare not been in existence, the cost to the Government would have been \$31,536.00.

In 1930, owing somewhat to an increased number of families, and also to the fact that they were under the care of the Family Welfare for a longer period, Mr. Clarke informs me that the cost of keeping these children in institutions at the Provincial rate of \$7.20 per month, would have totalled approximately \$48,000.00. In addition to this money, which was saved to the Government by operation of the Family Welfare in 1930, a sum of about \$9,000.00 would have been chargeable to the Government for the care of old persons, who would have been sent to institutions instead of being kept in their homes.

You will see therefore, by these figures that the work of the Family Welfare saved the public authorities \$57,000.00 in 1930. In return for this, the Government made a grant to the Family Welfare of \$15,000. These calculations have been made with considerable care, and are based on the number of persons who are dependent due to sickness, widowhood, desertion or imprisonment, and not on account of straight unemployment.

In view of these figures do you not consider that this Association should be reimbursed at least what the Government has been saved through their efforts.

Financial Federation will have their usual campaign at the end of October, and owing to present conditions and if we are to maintain our Agencies on the same basis as heretofore, we will need to add \$80,000.00 or \$90,000.00 to our objective, which, last year, was \$660,000. We are looking forward to the results with some misgivings but intend to do the best we can as usual.

Needless to say, your favourable consideration of this suggestion

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Hon. L.A. Taschereau,

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will be greatly appreciated by all those interested. I may say that there are in all about nine hundred ladies and gentlemen serving on different committees, which takes up a great deal of their time the year round.

If you wish any further information I would be glad to call on you at any time and give you any details which you may desire.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

(signed) Norman J. Dawes,

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
FINANCIAL FEDERATION

P.S. The total budget of this Association for 1930, was \$179,483.00 financed by Federation, only about 5% of this is used under the heading of "Administration."

FINANCIAL FEDERATION

OF THE MONTREAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES

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March 24, 1932.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

With further reference to the Provincial grant to the Family Welfare Association, usually the Provincial grant is received in January for the preceding year. There has been a tendency on the part of the Government to advance the date of paying this money, and now it seems that the date has been advanced until July.

I spoke to Dr. Lessard about it personally and he was unable to tell me whether the grant they now propose to make should be applied to 1931 expenses or 1932. I think we should go on record, however, as assuming that the grant is for 1931.

I believe we should approach the Government again in September regarding the 1932 money and I shall remind you in due course.

Yours very truly,

Frank G. Pedley

Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Executive Director.

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March 21st, 1932.

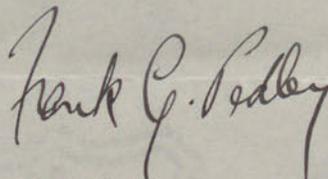
Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
The Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur;

I am enclosing a letter which Mr. Dawes received last week. I have asked Mr. Dawes to acknowledge this and to say that he presumed the money will apply to 1931.

I do not believe that it is necessary for you to see the Hon. Mr. Taschereau now in this regard.

Yours very truly,



Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Executive Director.

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March 17th, 1932.

Mr. Norman J. Dawes,
990 Notre Dame St., W.,
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable Prime Minister to acknowledge receipt of the letter of January 5, 1932, which you signed with other gentlemen, and an other one sent to him by you directly on January 28th, last, in regard with the Family Welfare grant from the Public Charities Fund. In answer I must say that at the end of this month an Order in Council will be presented to the Cabinet for a grant of \$5,000.00 towards the Family Welfare and an other one of the same amount in July next.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Alphonse Lessard,

Director.

L.G.

March 23, 1932.

Dr. Frank G. Pedley,
Executive Director,
Financial Federation,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Dr. Pedley,

Let me acknowledge your letter of yesterday with regard to the letter received by Mr. Norman Dawes from Mr. Lesare, intimating that \$5000 will be made available for the Family Welfare on April 1st next, to be followed by another similar grant in July.

I note you say that these amounts are to be applied to 1931. What about 1932?

Ever yours faithfully,

HON. PRESIDENTS:
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 MRS. J.B. LEARMONT
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FAMILY WELFARE ASSOCIATION

MEMBER OF FINANCIAL FEDERATION

TELEPHONE
 WILBANK 1151

HEAD OFFICE 1421 ATWATER AVENUE, ROOM 215

G.B. CLARKE,
 GENERAL SECRETARY

MONTREAL September 22nd. 1932.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

Dr. F.G. Pedley,
 Executive Director,
 Financial Federation,
 Forum Building,
 Montreal.

Dear Dr. Pedley:-

Re: Provincial Grant.

During the year 1931 the Family Welfare Association dealt with 3,571 families, of whom 2,643 were resident in Montreal and 928 in Verdun.

Of these 3,571 families 1,301 received service only and 2,270 relief and service, relief costing \$229,762.23.

The expenditure on relief excluding the Atholstan Educational Fund of \$5,666.75 was \$224,095.48, made up as follows: -

Verdun	699 cases	\$56,672.52
Montreal	1571 "	167,422.96
	<u>2270</u>	<u>224,095.48</u>

The following figures regarding the cost of children under care in families during the year 1931 are based on a study of Montreal families that were accepted for long term care because the male breadwinner was either dead or totally incapacitated because of sickness, old age or imprisonment. They do not relate to the larger group of cases where the male breadwinner had deserted, or was a behaviour problem, or where there was a labor and wage condition, or to families resident in Verdun.

Table of Selected Long Term Relief Cases 1931

	<u>Families</u>	<u>Children under Earning age.</u>	<u>Relief 1931</u>
Widowhood	78	230	\$ 22,577.48
Sickness of male breadwinner	164	502	39,857.21
Imprisonment	9	22	1,704.42
Old Age with families living alone 112 individuals	7	15)	15,340.37
	<u>258</u>	<u>769</u>	<u>\$ 79,479.48</u>

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September 22nd. 1932.

It is the custom under the Quebec Public Charities Act to leave one child in the care of its mother when the remainder of the family is placed in institutions, so that from the 769 children mentioned above 258 should be deducted, leaving 511 children who would normally come under the provisions of the Act. These 511 children at \$7.20 per month or \$86.40 per annum would amount to \$44,150.44.

In addition, 112 individuals who are eligible for care in an Old Folks' Home, would if institutionalized at \$9.00 per month or \$108.00 per annum, cost \$12,096.00 under the Act, - making a grand total collectable under the Act of \$56,246.00. The Provincial Government Grant to the Family Welfare Association is \$15,000., (of which \$5,000. of the 1931 grant is still outstanding) so that the saving to the Government amounts to over \$41,000. per annum.

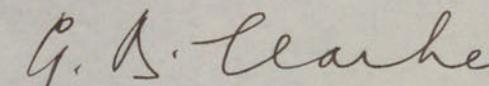
There is no doubt in my mind that children of deserted mothers and of those families who come under our classification of "behaviour problems" would if Roman Catholics be admitted to institutions and benefit under the Quebec Public Charities Act, so that the figures quoted show a conservative estimate.

In conclusion, with only one Protestant Old Folks' Home, and that with a long waiting list and with no prospect of a building programme for at least five years, this Association should not be asked to carry the whole cost of caring for old people, and our Association would urge that this question as well as a per capita grant for dependent children should be pressed by your Council when placing our request before the Provincial authorities.

Yours truly,

FAMILY WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

PER:



G. B. CLARKE,
General Secretary.

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FAMILY WELFARE

PROVINCIAL GRANT

1932

Data Comparing Salaries of Federation
Agencies with Comparable Positions
Elsewhere. (Collected by the Federa-
tion Executives' Group Conference).

1. General Statement Regarding Pay-Roll

There are approximately 410 individuals employed full time by the 33 agencies in Financial Federation. In addition there are some 250 individuals who give part time and occasional service, such as doctors, recreational workers, camps staffs, settlement workers, Daily Vacation Schools staff, Murray Bay Convalescent Home staff, etc. Of the 410 full time employees, 184 are domestics, janitors, furnace men, and the like. There are about 90 trained nurses employed by the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Child Welfare Association and one or two other organizations. 55 trained social investigators are employed by the Family Welfare Association, Children's Bureau, Women's Directory, and the Society for the Protection of Women and Children. The remaining 100 employees consist of settlement workers, the staff of the Parks and Playgrounds Association, executive officers of the 33 agencies, stenographers, bookkeepers, and clerks. 71 of these 410 full time employees receive less than \$600. a year, 85 receive between \$600. and \$1,000. per year, and only 27 receive more than \$2,000. a year.

2. Office Workers

Figures have kindly been supplied by several large corporations of the city for purposes of comparison with office workers' salaries paid by our agencies. A chartered accountant has also given us an estimate of the usual range of salaries paid in downtown firms.

The figures supplied represent current business salaries all of which have already been cut directly or reduced in effect by postponement of increases or discontinuance of bonus or other emoluments. Figures quoted under No. 5. represent reduced salaries following cuts of 10% effected this year. Notwithstanding, the range of salaries paid by our agencies for the eight classes in which comparison is possible, is lower than all the others for three categories. For junior bookkeepers and junior clerks our salaries are higher but it is believed that a greater responsibility is carried by workers whom our agencies classify as junior bookkeepers and clerks.

Certain other emoluments are included with the downtown salary schedules as shown in this table.

For salaries within Federation the median salary is shown together with the maximum and minimum. The median represents the middle figure of the series, i.e. an equal number of the salaries in the class are below, and an equal number

above the median. The median therefore gives a fair indication of the dispersion of salaries within the group.

Secretary-Stenographers - The median is low, showing that the bulk of salaries in this group are close to the minimum. Office secretaries with responsibilities in bookkeeping, purchasing, and office management are included in this category.

Telephone operators - The median is the same as the minimum. The maximum figure here represents the salary of an employee who has important responsibilities not usually placed upon a telephone operator, and therefore is high compared with the remainder.

3. Dietitians and Nutrition Workers

These are low compared with the examples given. The following important responsibilities placed upon our dietitians and nutrition workers in social work should be noted; instructing nurses and workers who are in turn teaching in the homes of the people; preparation of minimum health budgets; preparation of special diets - for the sick, for infants, etc.

4. Nurses

The high median for staff nurses indicates that the majority of nurses employed are close to the maximum. It should be noted that a rating scale for nursing salaries providing for routine increases has been in effect for some years within Federation. This has afforded a protection to the nursing group which other workers, notably the case working group, have lacked, with results that will be seen below. It is felt that the establishment of definite ratings for all types of positions is the only fair way of according protection and equitable treatment to workers, and particularly new workers, in our agencies.

Of interest in this connection, some figures are given from the Survey of Nursing Education in Canada by G.M. Weir, Professor of Education in the University of British Columbia. From data collected largely in 1930, median salaries are shown for the five geographic areas and for all Canada. It should be noted that rural public health nursing salaries are included.

The standard training for public health nurses consists of one year of graduate work in a school of public health nursing following the three year nurses training period.

5. Case Workers

A comparison has been made with teachers' salaries since this is a professional group that is comparable in some respects in regard to educational preparation. Comparing case workers' salaries with those of teachers in elementary schools and district secretaries' salaries with those of high school teachers in Montreal, it will be seen at once that the social work salaries compare unfavourably.

Elementary school teachers may secure their certificates with grade XI high school standing and one year of normal school. High school teachers are university graduates who have included certain specified courses in their undergraduate work. A permanent diploma is granted after two years' successful teaching experience.

Figures are also quoted from a report on salaries and vacations in family case work in 1929 issued by the Department of Statistics of the Russell Sage Foundation. 260 family societies in the United States and Canada are included in this study.

The standard educational equipment of a case worker consists of a university degree together with two years of post graduate training in a school of social work or the equivalent in special training and experience. The building up of such standards in our agencies has been a slow and arduous process but we have so far progressed that the vast majority of our case workers now have a university education (most of them a degree), together with a diploma from a recognized school of social work, or a reasonable equivalent in special training and experience.

In the table of case work salaries it will be noted that both for case workers and district secretaries the median salary is the same as the minimum, while for senior visitors the median salary is actually below the minimum set for that class.

These figures speak for themselves. Though standards were established by the Committee on Standardization of Service and Salaries, there has been no adherence to a definite rating schedule such as has been recognized for nurses, and budgeting policies for the past three years have even denied to senior visitors their proper rating, with the result noted above. There are also district secretaries who are only receiving the salaries of senior case workers. It is a fact that if many of these workers were given their proper ratings according to recognized standards, they would be better off with a substantial cut in salary than they are at present.

6. Educational, Recreational, and Settlement Workers

No part time positions, of which there are many in the recreational field, are included in this table. Of the 21 positions considered, other emoluments are included in 5 cases. The educational preparation of those engaged in recreation leadership should be practically equivalent to that of a case worker. While such standards have not yet been attained in all our recreational activities in Montreal, a large proportion of our recreation workers have had university training or special preparation for their work.

(signed) Marjorie Bradford

Secretary

Table 2

Comparison of office work salaries in Federation with current salaries in four large corporations (indicated by number) and a chartered accountant's estimate of average salaries now paid by business firms.

	(1)	(3)	+ (4)	(5)	Federation Agencies		
					Min.	Max.	Med.
Senior Bookkeeper	2,580 (average)	2,100 up	1,200 - 1,980 (M)	648 - 1,620 ϕ	1,320	1,740	1,620 x
Junior Bookkeeper	540 "	720 up	396 - 456 (M)	594 - 972 ϕ	840	1,080	960 x
Sec'y Stenographer	1,500 "	1,200 - 1,500	1,200 - 1,740 (F)	918 - 1,782	1,080	1,500†	1,140 ‡
Stenographer	1,020 "	900 - 1,200	792 - 1,200 (F)	918 - 1,458 (F)	900	1,080†	960
Jun. Stenographer	600 "	600 -----	600 - 792 (F)	675 - 1,134 (F)	660	840	780 Δ
Senior Clerk	2,400 "	-----	1,200 - 1,980 (M)	918 - 1,620 (F)	1,020	1,260	1,080
Junior Clerk	480 "	commencing 400	396 - 456	540 - 648	660	900	780
Tel. Operator	1,140 "	1,050 = 1,600	996 - 1,500 (F)	445 - 1,066	900	1,140	900
Addressograph Op.	660 "	840 - 900	792 - 1,392 (F)	648 - 864			
Tellers & Senior Clerks				648 - 1,080			
Pension Fund?	-	male staff over 21	male staff	non contributory			
Mid-day Meal?	yes	cafeteria 25 ϕ	certain large offices	-			
Income Tax Paid?	yes	yes	basis of 1930 exemptions	-			
Annual Bonus	(discontinued formerly 6%)	(not recently)	(discontinued 1931)	-			
Other emoluments	-	-	holidays with pay, reasonable sick leave	-			

Δ Includes typists with additional clerical duties

+ Chartered accountants' estimate as to average

† One agency exceeds this rate

x Standardization not recommended - 3 or 4 positions only

ϕ Comparable clerical position

‡ Includes personal and office secretaries

Table 3

Salaries of Dietitians employed by Federation Agencies compared with salaries prevailing for Dietitians employed by business firms. (Corporations indicated by number are the same as those in table 2.)

	(1)	(3)	(5)	<u>Federation</u>		<u>Med.</u>
				<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>	
Dietitian	1,500	1,500 -3,000	3,000	1,500	2,000	1,800
Ass't. Dietitian	-	1,020	1,500	1,080		1,080
Pension fund -	--	male officers	non contributory			
Mid-day meal -	yes	cafeteria	25¢	-		
Income tax paid -	yes	yes		-		
Annual bonus -	formerly 6% now passed	not recently		-		
Other emoluments	--	--		-		

Nurses salaries within Federation, and median salaries paid throughout Canada, as reported in the "Survey of Nursing Education".

Nursing salaries within Federation

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Median</u>
<u>Supervisors</u>	\$ 1,740	\$ 2,100	\$1,800
<u>Staff Nurses</u>	1,380	1,680	1,620

The Nursing Survey

The following figures are taken from the recently published Survey of Nursing Education in Canada by G.M. Weir, Professor of Education in the University of British Columbia:

Median salary of public health nurses (urban and rural) in Canada (data gathered largely in 1930)

	<u>Median</u>
British Columbia	\$1,539
Prairie Provinces	1,630
Ontario	1,597
Quebec	1,573 (includes French)
Maritime Provinces	1,471
All Canada	1,575

Amount of salary saved by average public health nurse since she began public health nursing - \$1,006

Average experience in nursing practice of public health nurses - 8.8 years

Comparison of Case Workers' Salaries in Federation
with those paid to School Teachers in Montreal and
with salaries paid in 260 Family Societies in the
United States and Canada

Case Workers' Salaries in Federation

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Median</u>
Case Workers	\$ 1,200	\$1,500	\$1,200
Senior Case Workers	1,440 *	1,800	1,440
District Secretaries & Supervisors	1,800	2,100	1,800

* Below the minimum of \$1,500 set for this class

School Teachers - Montreal - Female

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Elementary School	\$ 950	\$ 1,700
High School	1,500	2,500

Regular yearly increases ordinarily effective
on all salaries.

Case Workers salaries in 260 Family Societies in the
United States and Canada - statistics compiled by the
Russell Sage Foundation in 1929.

<u>Number of staff</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>lower quartile</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Upper quartile</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
2 or 3	900	1,200	1,300	1,500	1,950
4 or 5	720	1,200	1,400	1,550	2,100
6 to 9	720	1,200	1,500	1,730	2,100
10 to 19	840	1,260	1,500	1,620	2,200
20 to 49	900	1,265	1,500	1,680	2,000
50 or more	840	1,380	1,560	1,800	2,520

Table 6

Salaries paid to Educational, Recreational
and Settlement Workers within Federation

<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Median</u>
\$ 720	\$ 1,800	\$1,380

Emoluments

In three cases room is supplied

In two cases lunch is supplied

Note - Part-time positions are not included in these calculations.

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MEETINGS RE CAMPAIGN

[1932]

Meeting re Campaign

ROBERT J. MAGOR
621 ST. JAMES STREET
MONTREAL

October 7, 1932.

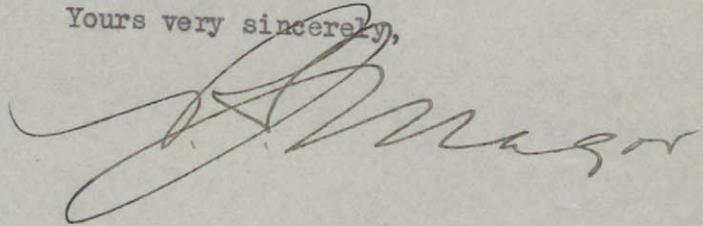
Dear Sir Arthur,

Just a line to thank you for attending our get together dinner last Wednesday evening, and I wish to express my appreciation for your inspiring words, and in expressing this appreciation I know I am doing so on behalf of all those present.

After the dinner and yesterday, both orally and by letter, I have been the recipient of congratulations on the success of our little affair. Nothing contributed more to this success than your presence and words.

Assuring you that everything possible will be done to make our part of this Campaign a success, I remain

Yours very sincerely,



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

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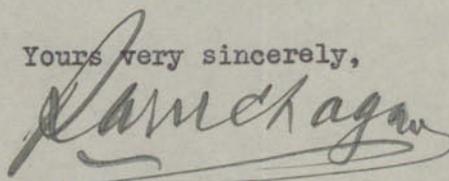
October 6th, 1932.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

The Budget Committee is giving a luncheon
to Mr. B.B. Stevenson in the University Club on Wednesday,
October 12th, at 1 P.M., and we would very much appreciate
the honour of your presence on this occasion.

Yours very sincerely,



P.W. McLagan,
Vice Chairman, Budget Committee.

October
Seventh
1932.

P. W. McLagan Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, Budget Committee,
Financial Federation,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. McLagan:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of
October 6th.

I shall be very happy to attend the
luncheon given to Mr. R.B. Stevenson on October 12th at 1 P.M.
at the University Club.

Yours faithfully,

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Oct. 26, 1932

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University

Dear Sir Arthur:

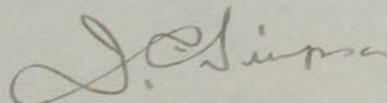
Once again we are appealing to you on behalf of the Federated Charities of Montreal, whose eleventh annual campaign opens Monday, October 31st.

McGill has this year been asked to subscribe \$19,500, which is an increase of \$2000 over our total contribution of last year. It is obvious that to secure this larger amount will be no easy task, but we feel that we must succeed, so that want and suffering may not come to those depending upon us.

The additional \$2000 which McGill is asked to give is our share of a \$25,000 increase required to enable the 32 agencies of the Federation to carry on their work in the city, even though this work has been reduced to a basis of essential service. Never before have such heavy demands been made upon the resources of these agencies. To instance but one organization: The Family Welfare Association is at the present time caring for approximately 1200 families per month, which is almost double the average for the year 1929. Not only is there an increased number of calls, but there is a great per capita increase in relief. Families must be cared for over longer periods. There are few odd jobs to tide them over. Landlords, grocers, employers, creditors, friends, relatives, churches, etc., are unable to help relieve the distress, and the Welfare Association is the last resort. For this organization alone it is estimated that an increase of at least \$36,000 over last year will be required.

Knowing your sympathy with the cause, and your generous response to our appeals in the past, we feel that it is unnecessary to do more than remind you that this year the need is greater than ever before. We are enclosing your card and would ask you to complete it and return it in the enclosed envelope, at your very earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Chairman,
McGill Division

October 5, 1932.

Honourable Arthur Sauvé,
Postmaster General,
O t t a w a .

My dear Minister,

The request which I hoped to prefer in person this morning is an important one, and I believe well worthy of your favourable consideration.

I am this year the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Financial Federation, and I wish to make a plea on behalf of that body and on behalf of the Catholic charities as well.

The need is greater than ever before. We cannot hope to collect much larger subscriptions from friends who have contributed in the past, and so our hope lies in increasing the number of our subscriptions. In previous years we have been allowed to circularize the employees of the Post Office, but the results are practically nil. In fact, the cost of postage has always been more than the money received. This year, for the first time, the City Hall authorities, the Fire Department, the Parks and the Police and Harbour Commissioners, are allowing us to place lists in these headquarters which the employees will sign, for the amount of the subscription they wish to make.

All we ask from you is that you give permission to have these lists handed to the heads of departments in the Post Office. As I have already intimated, no business organization in the City has refused us this privilege, and we appeal with confidence to you to allow us to solicit from Post Office employees by way of the lists above mentioned.

With all good wishes, and beseeching a favourable reply to this modest request,

I am,
Ever yours faithfully,

October 8th, 1932.

Honourable Arthur Sauve,
Postmaster General,
O t t a w a .

My dear Minister,

Permit me to extend my personal
thanks and also the appreciation of Financial
Federation of Social Agencies for the consideration
you have given to their request regarding placing
subscription lists with the heads of the Departments
of the Post Office, with the view of obtaining con-
tributions to the various charities. This is a
gracious act on your part.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

CHAIRMAN, BUDGET COMMITTEE
B. B. STEVENSON

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September
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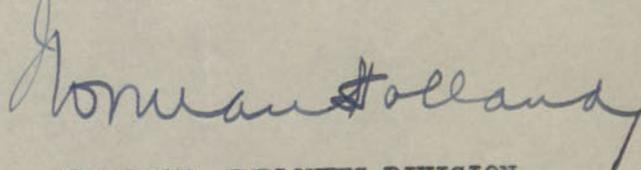
Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Sherbrooke Street, West,
Montreal, Que.

My dear Sir Arthur:

Thank you very much indeed for saying that you will talk to us at the Keymen's Supper on October 11th. You may recollect that in our previous letter this date was mentioned as a tentative one. As it seemed to fit in with the plans of the various officials of Federation, and was also satisfactory to the Sun Life Assurance Company, October 11th has been adopted as the definite date.

The time has been finally set for 6:15 P.M., and the entrance will be by the north door on Metcalfe Street. You will be glad to know that every official in connection with the present Campaign has accepted the invitation, and those of us in the Employees Division naturally appreciate their willingness to co-operate with us.

Yours sincerely,



CHAIRMAN, EMPLOYEES DIVISION,
1933 CAMPAIGN.

NH:JM.

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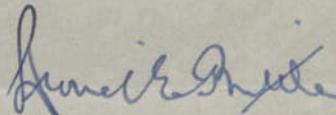
September 22nd, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Chairman, Board of Directors,
Financial Federation,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I enclose copy of the Minutes of the
Meeting of the Board of Directors held on Wednesday, September
21st. I would be glad if you would kindly peruse these
Minutes at your convenience and let me know if you recommend
any change in them.

Yours sincerely,



SECRETARY.

LEB/mg.

September 24th, 1932.

Lionel E. Brittle, Esq.,
Secretary, Financial Federation,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Mr. Brittle,

I approve the Minutes of the
Board of Directors held on Wednesday, September
21st, as you have recorded them.

Yours faithfully,

September 24, 1932.

Norman Holland, Esq.,
Chairman, Employees Division,
Financial Federation,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Norman,

To be perfectly frank and honest, I did not expect to have the privilege of attending your Campaign Supper on October 11th without saying a few words to them. I shall be glad to do anything you wish.

Ever yours faithfully,

DOCKET ENDS:

MEETINGS RE CAMPAIGN

[1932]

DOCKET STARTS:

GOVERNOR - GENERAL'S APPEAL

1932 CAMPAIGN

Gov. General's appeal

1932 Campaign

October 7, 1932.

Captain A. Lascelles, M.V.O.,
Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General,
Government House, Ottawa.

My dear Captain Lascelles,

I am this year Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federated Charities of Montreal, and in that capacity I have been asked to approach His Excellency the Governor-General to ask him if he would be willing to make a nation-wide broadcast appeal on behalf of the Federated Charities throughout the Dominion.

If His Excellency is willing, the broadcast would take place at 6:45 p.m., on either the 19th or 20th of the present month. It would be arranged for him in whatever place he happened to be at that particular time: should he be in Ottawa, it would be arranged for him to speak from Rideau Hall.

I believe the idea arose from some remarks His Excellency made when addressing the Service Clubs in Vancouver, where he referred to the necessity of avoiding any overlapping in the work carried on by these Service institutions.

As you may know, some ten or eleven years ago, we induced the principal charitable organizations to federate, and instead of each one making a separate appeal in Montreal on its own behalf, we have now one appeal on behalf of thirty-four organizations. You can readily appreciate the great convenience that is for those who subscribe to charities, and the tremendous advantage to the charities themselves. We have found that people subscribe more willingly, because they realize that it is a business-like way of conducting these organizations, and much waste and extravagance is avoided. People have grown to have confidence in these federations, believing that the money given will be better spent, and that a stricter supervision will exist in connection with budgets. Last year in Montreal we raised \$751,000, and this year we are attempting to raise \$776,000, so that you

can readily appreciate the great organization it has grown to be.

The leading cities of Canada have followed Montreal's example, - Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, etc.

We have here the Protestant Federated Charities, the Jewish Federated Charities, and the Roman Catholic Federated Charities, so that His Excellency would have the assurance that in making such an appeal it could not be said that he was making it on behalf of one section only of the Dominion, or one class of the community.

We should be glad to furnish His Excellency with sufficient data regarding the scope of Federated Charities activities and with reasons why these institutions have been forced to extend their operations.

I feel that an appeal on behalf of charity is one which His Excellency could make with every propriety, and he would have the additional satisfaction of knowing that he is speaking on behalf of a very worthy cause.

With kind personal regards,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Chairman, Board of Directors
Federated Charities of Montreal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

Office of the Secretary
to the Governor General

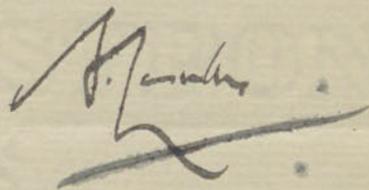
October 14th 1932

Dear Sir Arthur,

As agreed on the telephone, I now send you a message from His Excellency, to be used as you think fit in connection with the Federated Charities appeal in Montreal. The message is so worded that, if need arises, it can be used equally well in connection with any similar appeal in other Cities.

I hope this will meet the case!

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. G. Macdonald", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

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October 21st, 1932.

Dr. F. Pedley,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Dr. Pedley,

I am enclosing herewith a message from the Governor-General which he offers as a substitute to his broadcasting. He does not object to this material being broadcasted and communicated as his own.

This morning I received a reply to my request from Mr. Taschereau. Copy of this reply I am sending to you. You will note that Mr. Taschereau also objects to broadcasting a message, and suggests that he send a written message which could be published in the daily papers. Personally I think this ought to be accepted, for I do not believe Mr. Taschereau will change his attitude if we attempt to bring pressure.

The trouble is, Dr. Pedley, that people are so disgusted with the stuff that goes over the radio, the Amos and Andy, the Listerine, the funny man, the automobile tire crank, that I am sure they do not care to be mixed up with them.

I shall gladly write to Mr. Taschereau and ask for this message which he offers, if you agree that is the best thing to do.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

1932.

Government House,
Ottawa.

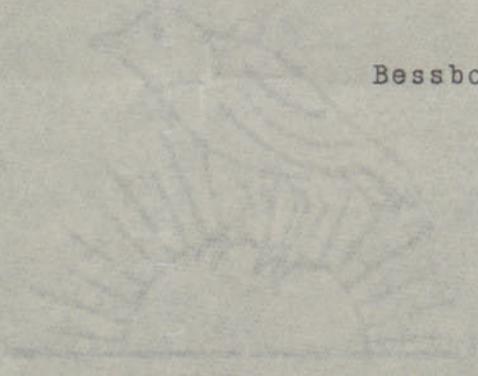
I am much interested to hear of the progress that has been made in the co-ordination of charitable work in so many of the leading cities of the Dominion: One of the worst evils in the world to-day is the evil of waste: waste of substance, waste of opportunity, and most important of all, waste of energy. Nature is proverbially wasteful - she can afford it for she has all eternity to play with; but mankind can not afford it, and can afford it less and less, as the world grows more crowded and its problems more complex.

One of the most deplorable forms of waste, is the waste of human effort; it is also one of the commonest, and it is generally due to lack of co-ordination. All the world over, examples can be found of organisations, great and small, doing useful work of one kind or another, yet suffering a considerable percentage of it to run to waste because they will not co-operate with other similar organisations that are engaged on kindred work.

Such waste is particularly sad when it occurs in the sphere of charity. It is essential that all who are in need of charity should receive full value from those who are in a position to give; it is no less essential that those who wish to help their neighbours should be provided with

a suitable channel of communication. Such a channel has been furnished by the Federated Charities movement. I can heartily commend these Federations to the Canadian public and trust that they will continue to receive full support in the great work they are doing.

Bessborough.



Faint circular stamp or watermark, possibly a crest or seal, located below the signature.

October 17th, 1932.

Captain A. Lascelles, M.V.O.,
Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General,
Government House, O t t a w a .

My dear Captain Lascelles,

Let me thank you very much for your letter of the 14th in which you send me the message from His Excellency, to be used in connection with the Federated Charities appeal in Montreal. This will meet the case very well indeed, and I am grateful to His Excellency for the trouble he has taken.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

DOCKET ENDS:

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S APPEAL

1932 CAMPAIGN

DOCKET STARTS:

TASCHEREAU - GRANT

1932

Finnance Federation

August 1930.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau,
Premier and Attorney General,
Province of Quebec.

Dear Mr. Premier;

On February 7th., 1927 a petition was sent to you by the Montreal Council of Social Agencies in respect to the administration of the Public Charities Act and the erection and maintenance of a non-Catholic Training School for Mental Defectives.

The undersigned constituting the Advisory Board of the Financial Federation of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies have been acquainted with the character and circumstance of the petition and feel that the requests made were and still are reasonable and fair, and should in justice be conceded to the English Protestant and Jewish minorities of the Province.

We have set out hereunder the four requests made and certain statistical facts in respect to the distribution of the Public Charities Fund, and are confident that you will see the justice of the claims of these minorities and will take such action as is necessary to bring about a fairer distribution of the Fund.

The following table shows the total disbursements from the Public Charities Fund; the total subsidies from the Public Charities Fund, the Reformatory and Industrial Schools' Act and the Consolidated Revenue Fund to eleven Federation agencies; the total allotments to these eleven agencies from the Federation Fund and the total subscribed by the Citizens of Montreal to the thirty-two agencies in Federation.

	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
	Amount Disbursed under the Act by the Government <u>Year ended June 30</u>	Subsidies from Q. P. C. A. Industrial Schools Act and Con. Rev. Fund to 11 Federation Agencies	Federation grants to 11 agencies helped by Prov. Govt. as in Col. 2	Subscriptions to 32 Federation Agencies
1923	\$1,036,170	\$ 33,124	\$ 257,202	\$ 406,902
1924	1,045,732	34,698	288,070	437,573
1925	1,149,560	39,371	313,086	475,069
1926	1,369,440	35,749	349,123	490,702
1927	1,590,539	35,058	350,593	531,929
1928	1,788,411	35,789	380,791	582,300
1929	<u>2,224,632</u>	<u>39,768</u>	<u>396,637</u>	<u>649,352</u>
	<u>\$10,204,494</u>	<u>\$253,557</u>	<u>\$2,335,502</u>	<u>\$3,573,827</u>

Analysis of Loans contracted, as at June 30th., 1929, by Charities on which the Public Charities Bureau pays interest and sinking fund charges.

Roman Catholic Institutions	\$6,591,000
English Hospitals	939,000
Jewish Institutions	350,000
Federation Agencies	nil
	<u>\$7,880,000</u>

From the above figures it seems very evident that the Federation Charities have not secured very much support from the Public Charities Fund and that the amount of support has not grown year by year in proportion to the increase in the total amount redistributed. There are two main reasons for this situation.

First, the Act was framed with the intent to benefit primarily institutions or hospitals providing bed and board for indigents and hospitalization for the sick.

The policy of Protestant Charities has been for many years to maintain the integrity of family life wherever possible, rendering assistance in the family home in preference to placing the dependent members of the family whether adult or juvenile in institutions.

As a consequence the Family Welfare Association, the charity in Federation which cares for family dependency, has increased its relief budget from \$80,500 in 1923 to \$137,515 in 1929.

Second, by Order in Council a regulation has been passed which does not permit an indigent to benefit from the fund unless he has been five years resident in Canada.

The petition presented to you in 1927 urged that the per capita per diem allowances for dependent children should be paid on the basis of the child's dependency, irrespective of the type of care afforded. If this principle was recognized many of the 1,652 children under 15 years of age who were cared for by the Family Welfare Association in their own homes in 1929, would have been eligible for the 24 cent per day subsidy from the Public Charities Fund.

The petition further urged that the Order in Council barring indigents from benefitting unless they had been five years in Canada be amended by reducing the residential qualification to one year's residence.

The petition further urged that assistance be given to the non-Catholic population to enable them to establish a training school for mentally defective children. Assistance has already been given to the Sisters in the development of such a school at Le Jammerais. The non-Catholic population finds itself greatly handicapped in its work by being forced to house in orphanages and other institutions subnormal children, who cannot be trained alongside normal children, and whose presence is inimical to the interests of the normal children.

Lastly, the petition urged that the Act make it obligatory for each and every municipality to pay for indigent patients admitted to any hospital or charity recognized by the Act, provided that legal residence has been established, and that in the case of patients admitted from unorganized territory, or for whom no legal residence could be established, the Provincial Government should make payment from the Government's share of the proceeds.

Federation Charities are largely non-sectarian in their work

The impression has prevailed in some quarters that the Federation Charities confine themselves to helping Protestant people. This is far from being true.

Of the thirty-two charities in the Federation only ten confine their work solely to persons of the Protestant faith. Some of them notably the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Child Welfare Association and the social settlements, are doing a large proportion of their work with Roman Catholics.

It has been estimated, ^{that} the cost of the work done for non-Protestant persons is at least \$140,000 per year.

by these 22 charities

In this case we ask that assistance should be given in a practical form by increasing the present grant of \$5,000 per annum to the Family Welfare Association to \$25,000 which figure is a conservative estimate of the amount which would be paid for the care of dependents, who might be legitimately placed in institutions if the Family Welfare Association refused assistance to them in their own homes.

Taking all these facts into consideration we sincerely trust that you will see your way to rendering assistance at an early date in some form. We understand that at the last session of the legislature it was decided to appoint a commission to enquire into various social questions which may have some bearing upon the situation and make you disinclined to take any action in regard to the working of the Public Charities Act until the Commission has reported.

We feel that the unusual conditions which will almost inevitably be met with during the coming winter will make heavy demands on the charities in Federation, and will make the collection of the generous amounts secured from the citizens of Montreal somewhat more difficult this year than in previous years. We therefore, earnestly hope that the petition in this letter will receive the sympathetic consideration of yourself and your colleagues.

Yours very truly,

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DRAFT LETTER TO PREMIER TASCHEREAU

September 23, 1932.

Hon. L.A. Taschereau,
Prime Minister and Attorney General,
Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In previous years the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Federated Charities has presented to you the claims of the Family Welfare Association for special consideration on the part of the Provincial Government.

We have pointed out to you that the principle upon which the Family Welfare Association operates, is somewhat different from that recognized under the Quebec Public Charities Act, for the Family Welfare Association endeavours to maintain dependent children and old people in their own home rather than maintaining them in public institutions. It is of interest to note that the Quebec Social Insurance Commission has recently endorsed this procedure in recommending for your favourable consideration, Mothers' Allowances legislation.

Each year, for the past two or three years, we have calculated the saving we have effected for the Provincial Government by our procedure, and we find that for the year 1931, which is the last year for which we have complete records, 511 children under our care were entitled to \$7.20 per capita per month if they had been placed in institutions. That is to say, the Provincial Government was saved an expenditure of \$44,150.44. In addition to this large group of children who were cared for during the whole of 1931, there were 112 aged individuals who under the Quebec Public Charities Act would have been entitled to \$9.00 per capita per month if they had been placed in an institution. This group would have cost the Provincial Government \$12,096.00

I would like to make it quite clear that this expenditure does not by any means represent the cost to the Family Welfare of its work among the poor and destitute of the City of Montreal. Actually that organization spent \$229,762.23, exclusive of all administration expenses, on the relief of the needy in 1931.

You will appreciate, I am sure, the very great difficulty which confronts us this year of raising the large amount which will be necessary for the relief of destitution among Protestants in the City of Montreal. I am well aware of the large sums of money which your Government is contributing towards the relief of distress due to unemployment, but I can assure you that none of this money finds its way to the Family Welfare Association. Its work is entirely among the group of destitute people who are not considered entitled to unemployment relief.

May I bespeak your very favourable consideration of this letter. I would be pleased to call on you at your convenience and discuss the matter in greater detail.

Faithfully yours,

Chairman, Board of Directors.

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September 24, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

It is customary at this time of year for the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Financial Federation to make an application to the Prime Minister of the Province for an increased grant to the Family Welfare Association. Last year Mr. Dawes applied for \$50,000.00 and you will see by the enclosed letter the reasons he gave for this. Unfortunately the Provincial Government did not see fit to make any such grant. In fact it was doubtful for some time whether more than \$5,000.00 would be paid. It was only after a letter was sent signed by all the Advisory Board and after you took the matter up yourself, that any action was taken by the Provincial Government. So far, we have received \$10,000.00 which we are assuming is for our 1931 work, and we understand that another \$5,000.00 will be forthcoming, making \$15,000.00 in all, which as I say, we are considering as a 1931 grant.

Under the system operating in the Province of Quebec, institutions harbouring indigent people are entitled to a per capita grant, half of which is paid by the Province and half by the municipality. This applies to children and old people.

It is a principle of the Family Welfare Association not to institutionalize individuals if they can be maintained in their own homes. That is to say, old couples are not placed in institutions but are provided with shelter and sustenance in their own domiciles. Similarly children are not removed from their mothers but are left in the home and the mother is subsidized for their care. However, if the Family Welfare Association adopted the plan in effect among the French Roman Catholics, the Provincial Government would be under certain expenses, which are set down in a letter from Mr. G.B. Clarke of the Family Welfare Association to me, copy of which I am enclosing.

You will see that the activities of the Family Welfare Association in behalf of children and old people saves the Provincial Government \$56,246.00. It is our contention that we are entitled to this \$56,246.00 just as much as if we adopted the plan of institutionalizing these indigent people. In fact, it is our contention that our method of operation is superior to that of French Catholic charitable organizations.

October 7, 1932.

The Honourable L. A. Taschereau, K.C., LL.D.,
Prime Minister,
Quebec, P. Q.

My dear Prime Minister,

When I, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Financial Federation of Charities of Montreal had a conference with you the other day, you were good enough to ask me to write to you.

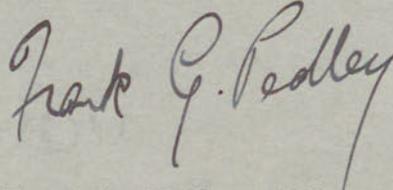
For a number of years now, the Directors of Federated Charities have presented to you the claims of the Family Welfare Association for especial consideration on the part of the Provincial Government.

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I am enclosing a draft letter to the Prime Minister which may save you time, but doubtless you will want to word it in your own way.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank G. Pedley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Executive Director.

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P.S. Since writing this letter I find that you already have a copy of Mr. Dawes' letter of September 11th, 1931.

F.G.P.

addition to this large group of children who were cared for during the whole of the year 1931, there were 112 aged individuals who, under the Quebec Public Charities Act, would have been entitled to \$9.00 per capita per month had they been placed in an institution. This group would have cost the Provincial Government \$12,096.00.

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I know how you have constantly urged the moral obligation of everyone to give to the cause of charity. I think the people of Montreal generally have responded nobly. Last year we raised the sum of \$751,000, and this year we have set our campaign objective at \$776,000. I am sure you will appreciate the very great difficulty which confronts us this year in raising such a large amount. But I assure you it is necessary for the relief of destitution among Protestants in this City.

I am well aware of the large sums of money which your Government has contributed in the past and is contributing now towards the relief of distress due to unemployment, but I can assure you that none of this money finds its way to the Family Welfare Association. Its work lies entirely among the group of destitute people who are not considered entitled to unemployment relief. You will appreciate, too, that this well-organized and well-run Association makes its funds go farther than individual organizations could manage to do. There are now some thirty-four charities in the Financial Federation.

I fully appreciate the great task that confronts you in these days of falling revenues and a depleted Treasury. Yet I bespeak your very favourable consideration of the plea I am now making, - an especially potent plea, when you consider that if this Federation did not exist, many of those whom it helps would have a just claim under the Public Charities Act of Quebec. This claim, which I have set forth above, would in 1931 have amounted to a sum between \$56,000 and \$57,000.

I have the honour to be,

Yours faithfully,

Chairman, Board of Directors,
Financial Federation.

DOCKET ENDS:

TASCHEREAU - GRANT

1932

DOCKET STARTS:

TASCHEREAU'S APPEAL

1932 CAMPAIGN

Taschereau's appeal 1932
Campaign

October 18th, 1932.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau, K.C., LL.D.,
Premier of the Province of Quebec,
QUEBEC, P.Q.

My dear Mr. Taschereau:-

The Financial Federation, of which I am this year the chairman, has asked me to make a request of you to which I am sure you will give kindly consideration.

We are facing extraordinary difficulties and it is only by the utmost effort that we shall reach our objective. In consequence we are adopting every means possible to impress on the public the urgent need of a successful campaign. We have noted with much pleasure your own appeals to those charitably minded, and we feel sure that such words cannot but have much effect. I need hardly point out, of course, that any gains made in the annual appeal of the Financial Federation represent a definite saving of government expenditure in relief.

I, therefore, beg you to support our efforts by speaking a few words over the radio emphasising the pressing nature of the appeal made by the Federation and asking all citizens to help to the utmost extent of which they are capable. We would make arrangements for you to speak over station C.K.A.C. in Montreal, or over the station in Quebec, at 10 o'clock p.m. on Friday, October 28th, or at 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 29th. We should prefer Friday, but shall, of course, meet your convenience. The actual time taken by your address would be seven minutes; the address would be given in English.

Should it be possible for you to accept, as I hope it will, I shall be glad to arrange for the Executive Director, Dr. Pedlay, to see you and provide you with such material as may be necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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October 23rd., 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Mr. Taschereau did not seem to appreciate that it would not be necessary for him to come to Montreal to broadcast for us, nor even to leave his house in Quebec. If you think he is under a misapprehension in this regard, you might think it worth while to try again. However if you think he really would rather not broadcast, of course we shall be very glad indeed to receive a statement for use in the newspapers.

It is possible that Mr. Taschereau has his own ideas as to what to say, but if he desires any suggestions I think it might be useful for him to stress the need for the greatest co-operation between public and private bodies in these very difficult times. The Provincial Government has always endeavoured to stimulate private philanthropy and in nearly every field, in which the Provincial Government has entered in connection with the relief of destitution, it has always been on a partnership basis with private charity. The Quebec Public Charities Act is based on a tri-partite responsibility - Province, municipality and private organization. Unemployment relief, so far as the government is concerned, covers only food, fuel, clothing and shelter to those who are employable. It makes no provisions for medical care or for leisure time activities for the unemployed, and does not apply to destitute children, old persons, or unemployable persons of working age. Nor does public unemployment relief make any provision for the prevention of delinquency, for the care of discharged prisoners, for bedside nursing and all the other activities which are embraced in the appeal of the Federated Charities.

The Premier, in his remarks, might quite fittingly mention the English Catholic and the Jewish appeals.

We were glad to get Lord Bessborough's note and shall have it inserted in the papers probably on Monday, the 31st.

I was away in Ottawa when your movietone was reviewed, and I have not had an opportunity of seeing it yet. I understand, however, that it is very good. We are very appreciative of all your efforts in behalf of the Federation publicity.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank G. Pedley
Frank G. Pedley, M.D.,
Executive Director.

October 24th, 1932.

Honourable L. A. Taschereau, K.C., LL.D.,
Prime Minister,
Quebec, P. Q.

My dear Mr. Taschereau,

The Financial Federation of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies are naturally disappointed that you find it impossible to broadcast on October 28th or 29th. In my first letter to you I should have made it clear that you need not leave Quebec City. Arrangements could be made for you to speak from the broadcasting station there.

However, if you feel that you cannot broadcast, we shall of course be very glad to receive a statement for use in the press. I still hope, however, that you may find it possible to broadcast a message from Quebec City.

I would most respectfully suggest that you do what you have done before, and stress the need for the greatest co-operation between public and private bodies in these very difficult times. It has been the policy of your government to stimulate private philanthropy in nearly every field that has to do with the relief of destitution.

The Quebec Public Charities Act is based on a tri-partite responsibility - Province, Municipality and private organization. Unemployment relief, so far as the government is concerned, covers only food, fuel, clothing and shelter to those who are employable. It makes no provisions for medical care or for leisure time activities for the unemployed, and does not apply to destitute children, old persons or unemployable persons of working age. Nor does public unemployment relief make any provision for the prevention of delinquency, for the care of discharged prisoners, for bedside nursing and all the other activities which are embraced in the appeal of the Federated Charities.

I think it would be very fitting if you could find it convenient to mention the English Catholic and the Jewish appeals, as well as the Financial Federation.

We feel that we have set ourselves a most difficult objective.

Ever yours faithfully,

Chairman, Board of Directors
Financial Federation

October 24th, 1932.

Dr. Frank Pedley,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
Montreal. P. Q.

Dear Dr. Pedley,

I have your letter of the 23rd,
with reference to the appeal to Mr. Taschereau
to broadcast on behalf of Financial Federation.
In my letter to him dated October 18th, I made
it abundantly clear that he could speak in Montreal
or in Quebec at ten p.m. on Friday, October 28th
or at 8 p.m. on Saturday October 29th.

I am writing to him again today
to see that there is no misapprehension.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

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October 17th, 1932.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

In regard to the proposal to have Premier
Taschereau broadcast in our behalf: Arrangements could be made
to have him speak over Station C.K.A.C. in Quebec or in Montreal,
or if necessary ~~from his own home~~, at 10 P.M. any night next
week, preferably Friday October 28th.

The broadcast would be for 13 minutes and should
be in English preferably.

If he consents, I can see him at his convenience
and submit material for his speech.

Yours very truly,

Frank G. Pedley

Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Executive Director.

*Must go to
Station*

*FGP/TP
or Saturday
Oct 29. - at 8:00*



GOVERNMENT PUBLICIST'S BUREAU
QUEBEC

MAURICE HÉBERT,
PUBLICIST.

Quebec, October 27, 1932

General Sir Arthur Currie,
Chairman of the Board of Directors,
Financial Federation of Montreal Council of
Social Agencies,
McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Sir :-

I am directed by the
Honourable Mr. Taschereau to send you the
accompanying message he has written and signed,
at your request.

It has, indeed, been a great
pleasure for Mr. Taschereau to write those
few words in commendation of the Financial
Federation of Montreal Council of Social Agencies,
of which you are the distinguished chairman.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

Maurice Hébert

October 28th, 1932.

Maurice Hébert, Esq.,
Government Publicist's Bureau,
Quebec, P. Q.

Dear Mr. Hébert,

Let me acknowledge your letter of
the 27th October, in which you send me Premier
Taschereau's message on behalf of the Federated
Charities Campaign.

This will suit our purpose very
well indeed. Will you be good enough to convey
my sincere thanks to the Premier?

Yours faithfully,



OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Q u e b e c
October 21st, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor
McGill University
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur :-

I am in receipt
of your letter of the 18th instant.

I regret it
exceedingly, but find that I shall be away on
October 28th and 29th.

I am prepared, how-
ever, if you so desire, to send you a message
that could be either published in the papers or
read over the radio.

Yours sincerely,

A. A. Taschereau



OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Quebec, October 19th, 1932.

Sir Arthur Currie
Chancellor
McGill University
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am in receipt of
your letter of the 18th instant.

Do you not think it
would be better for me to send you a written
message which could be published in the daily
papers?

I am afraid that it
will not be possible for me to be in Montreal on
October 28th and 29th.

Yours sincerely,

A. A. Taschereau

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DOCKET ENDS:

TASCHEREAU'S APPEAL

1932 CAMPAIGN

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MOVIE TONE APPEALS BY

CURRIE

Federated Charities Campaign

Movietone Address, October 19th, 1932.

*Movietone Appeal
by awb*

I invoke on behalf of the Federated Charities your generous interest, your warm sympathy and your practical support in this annual appeal for funds.

Our call we trust will not be in vain. The impulse of the world is kind, Every man and woman in this audience is an idealist at heart. They would, if they could, turn sorrow into joy; they would like to be in fact as in dreams friends of mankind.

Every man and woman in this audience has an inherent and deep-rooted sense of fair play and justice and chivalry. They would help the man that is down, they would play the game of life fairly and squarely. They would eradicate from the world all

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suffering and want and oppression.

Every man and woman in this audience has with this idealism and spirit of divine justice a sound practical sense. They would have honest business methods employed, no waste, no duplication, but the maximum results from the minimum expense. The Federated Charities meets these three fundamental desires.

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CHAIRMAN, BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HON. CHAIRMAN, 1933 CAMPAIGN
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October 17th, 1932.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Mr. Norrish of the Associated Screen News will endeavour to arrange for the screening of the movietone address on Tuesday and will telephone you for an appointment.

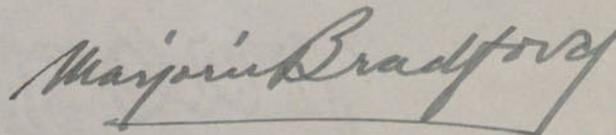
I attach a few notes for the talk as you have requested. The theatres have asked that we try to time the picture to about one minute and a half which, with the title, the attached 175 words will just about do. The title will be something along the following lines:

"Federated Charities require \$776,000 for 1933.
Sir Arthur Currie appeal on behalf of Charities
in 11th Annual Campaign."

This will make introductory remarks on your part unnecessary.

I learned last year that some of the theatres have a rigid rule that unemployment and "hard times" are not to be mentioned in the theatre, so I believe it would be wise to stress the constructive work of the Charities in this talk.

Yours sincerely,



Publicity Secretary.

MB/TP

Some Notes for Movietone Address - 1933 Campaign

The attainment of the Federated Charities objective of \$776,000 means much more than just food and shelter to the thousands dependent on these thirty-two agencies.

It means also all those forms of assistance that are helping people back along the road to health and decent living. It means nursing and convalescent care for the sick, protection for homeless children, playgrounds and neighbourhood clubs to keep boys and girls off the streets. It means "another chance" to the discharged prisoner and to the boy or girl in trouble.

It means employment services and legal aid for the destitute, health clinics for babies and children, and security for old people in their declining years.

The Federated Charities require more funds to meet the increased calls upon them and it is unthinkable that we should fail to stand behind these charities when their services are most urgently needed.

I appeal to each of you personally to give more if you can, or if you have never given before, to subscribe generously to the Charities this year.

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MARJORIE BRADFORD

October 11th, 1930.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur;

This is to confirm the arrangement made with the Associated Screen News who will have their movietone outfit at McGill on Tuesday morning, the 14th of October, ready for you to talk into it at five minutes past ten o'clock, after students have gone into ten o'clock lectures.

May I again express my appreciation of your willingness to do this.

We have already secured the co-operation of the theatres, namely, Palace, Capitol, Loews, Princess, Regent, Westmount, Strand, Rialto, Seville, Mount Royal and Monkland.

Yours very truly,

J. Howard T. Falk
C.J.

Executive Director.

JHTF.GJ.

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October 23rd, 1930.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,

McGill University,

Montreal, P.Q.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

On Wednesday night I went to the Palace Theatre to hear and see the movietone commending the Federated Charities to the people of Montreal. I cannot think of a better way of appealing to a great number of people and we were indeed fortunate in enlisting your very kind help.

The picture was most natural and, if you will allow me to say so, I do not think your appeal could have been worded more effectively. Please accept my most sincere thanks for your very important contribution to the Campaign.

Yours sincerely,

H. P. Thornhill.
Campaign Chairman.

HPT/PH.

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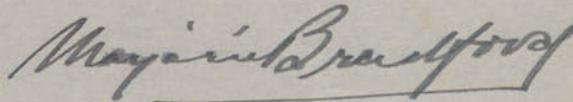
October 23rd, 1931.

Mrs. MacMurray,
Secretary to Sir. A. Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Mrs. MacMurray,

I enclose some suggestions as
promised for Sir Arthur Currie's statement for the McGill
Daily. Will you please see that this gets to the Daily
if possible in time for Monday's issue.

Yours sincerely,



MB/TP.

Publicity Secretary.

Some notes for Sir Arthur Currie - Article for McGill Daily

The Federated Charities of Montreal are now making their tenth annual appeal for funds to carry on the work of thirty-two welfare agencies. To meet the anticipated distress of this coming year they must raise \$728,000. - \$54,000. more than they have ever raised before. They must raise this amount in the face of conditions which have so affected the circumstances of many former subscribers that they will be unable to give at all this year.

Last year ¹⁹³⁰ these thirty-two charities made their appeal when in men and women were being thrown out of employment/steadily increasing numbers. They knew they were facing a year ahead when calls of distress would be multiplied many times over. The demands upon these charities have far exceeded even the anticipations of those intimately connected with this work. The needs have never been as great as they are ^{in 1931} to-day.

One year ago the Federated Charities appealed especially to those who had an assured income, or had more than enough spending money for their essential needs, to give generously for the sake of those who had been made suddenly destitute and homeless through force of circumstances entirely beyond their control. ⁵ This year

~~It is necessary to point out that this appeal comes home to us more than ever this year.~~

McGill has been organized for a number of years as a separate division in the Federated Charities Campaign, and the response from both students and faculty has been most generous. I am confident that our division will ^{bear its share of} ~~respond, as all Montreal people will be asked to respond~~ the increased needs this year. The thirty-two Federated Charities are rendering ~~essential~~ ^{vital} public services important to the welfare of our ~~whole~~ city. They are giving medical and nursing care to the destitute sick, safeguarding the health of children, ^{helping to} ~~keeping~~ up morale, and

supplying the necessities of life to thousands of people dependent on them. ^{They must have} ~~It is unthinkable that we should not supply them with~~

sufficient funds to meet their minimum requirements in the difficult twelve months ahead. ^P I hope that all prospective subscribers in this

Division will remember that a pledge to be paid in monthly or quarterly instalments is just as useful as a subscription paid all in cash.

~~All funds are not required for January 1st.~~ The instalment plan of giving will ^{make it possible for many of us} ~~enable us~~ to increase our contributions in a year when

needs are greater than they have ever been before. ^P I am confident

that McGill ~~will respond to the needs of our charities this year~~

as she has always done in the past.

*McGill people, I am confident, will ~~do that~~
give even to the point of
sacrifice to meet the urgent
situation this year*

DOCKET ENDS:

MOVIETONE APPEALS BY
CURRIE

DOCKET STARTS:

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July 22nd, 1932.

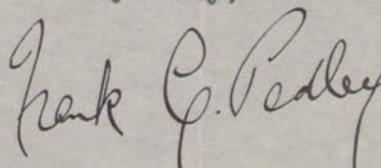
Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.
Principal, McGill University,
Sherbrooke St. W.
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I do not know whether it will be possible for you to attend this meeting but we would be very glad if you could manage to do so.

This matter of the Office Workers' Bureau is of considerable importance. Most of us believe that it would be very difficult to carry on without it and think that every effort should be made to find a way of financing it.

Yours very truly,



Frank G. Pedley, M.D.

FGP/TP.

Secretary
Special Committee on Unemployment

REGISTRATION BUREAU FOR OFFICE WORKERS

OPERATED BY

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL

IN CO-OPERATION WITH

THE MONTREAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES

SUN LIFE BUILDING, MANSFIELD STREET (North Entrance)

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September 12th, 1932.

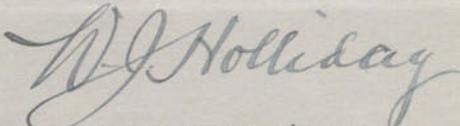
Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

As a member of the Special Committee on Unemployment of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, you will be interested in the attached reports.

It is, of course, impossible to present any record of the many personal ways in which the Bureau is meeting and dealing with men and families individually. It is in this particular field, however, that the chief work is being done.

Yours sincerely,


Executive Secretary.

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September
Twelfth,
1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Sherbrooke St.,
Montreal, Que.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

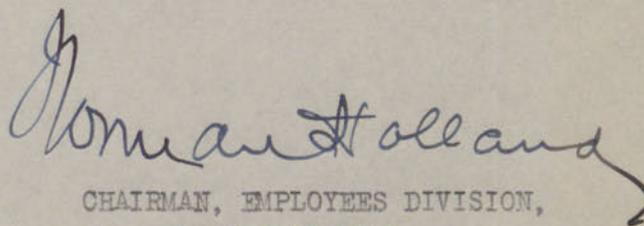
During the 1931 Campaign, we held what was known as a Keymen's Supper, and the reaction from this was so helpful that we have again asked the Sun Life Assurance Company if they would be willing to repeat it this year. They have very kindly consented to do so at their own expense.

A tentative date for this has been set for Tuesday, October 11th, and as it is most important that we should have at that Supper as many of the officials of the present Campaign as possible, we are writing to ask if you could arrange to be present.

The Supper will be held in the Sun Life Cafeteria at 6:15 P.M. There will be one or two short speeches, and the meeting should be over between 8:30 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.

I would very much appreciate your letting me know if you could attend such a meeting on that date.

Yours sincerely,



CHAIRMAN, EMPLOYEES DIVISION,
1933 CAMPAIGN.

NH:D

September 14, 1932.

Norman Holland, Esq.,
Chairman, Employees Division,
1933 Campaign, Financial Federation.

Dear Mr. Holland,

I shall be glad to attend the
Supper to be held in the Sun Life Building on
October 11th at 6.15 p.m., to help enthuse the
workers in your Division.

Ever yours faithfully,

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

CHAIRMAN, BUDGET COMMITTEE
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September
Twenty-second,
1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Sherbrooke Street,
Montreal, Que.

My dear Sir Arthur:

When speaking to you at the last Campaign meeting, I mentioned the Keymen's Supper to be held on Tuesday, October 11th. Since then we have received your reply saying that you will arrange to be present.

We will very deeply appreciate your making some remarks at that meeting on any subject relative to Federation ~~or~~ which you may choose, and I would very much appreciate it if you could give us about a ten minute's talk. It is unnecessary for me to say that you will be doing us a very great favour.

Yours sincerely,

Norman Holland
CHAIRMAN, EMPLOYEES DIVISION,
1933 CAMPAIGN.

NH:JM.

PAUL A. McFARLANE
BEAVER HALL BUILDING
MONTREAL

24th October, 1932.

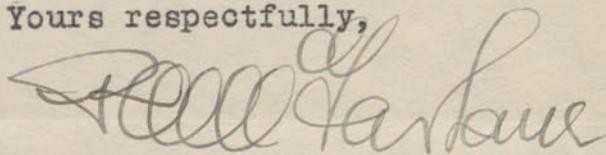
Dear Sir Arthur:

I wish to confirm our conversation on Saturday morning, in regard to the arrangements for a dinner for the campaign personnel of the Federated Charities, to be held on Thursday, October 27th at 6 p.m., at the Montreal Club, Canadian Express Building, St. James Street.

Will you also please note that the principal luncheon of the Federated Charities during the week of the campaign will be held at the Windsor Hotel on November 2nd at 12.45 p.m., and the closing dinner on Monday evening, November 7th, at 7 p.m.

In connection with the dinner on Thursday at the Montreal Club, I would be pleased if you would honour the meeting by delivering a message to those present as to what was expected of them during the campaign. I would also appreciate very much if we may have a message from you at the luncheon on the 2nd of November and at the dinner on the 7th.

Yours respectfully,



Sir Arthur Currie,
Chairman of the Board of Directors,
Financial Federation,
M o n t r e a l.

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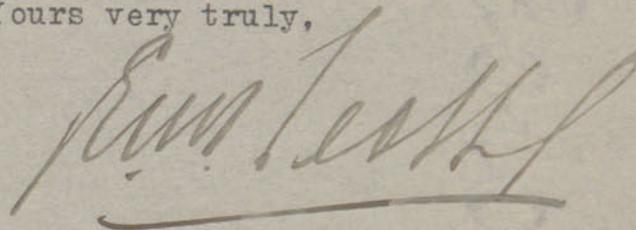
Montreal, October 27th. 1922.

Dear Sir Arthur,

At a meeting of the Executive of the Financial Federation of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, you were selected as a member of the Special Names Committee, to take part in the Campaign which commences on the 20th of November.

It is important to the citizens of Montreal that this Campaign should be a complete success, and I think I may safely promise that your work will not be unduly extensive nor involve a great deal of time. It would, however, be of great value to the Committee to be permitted to use your name as one of this Committee and I ask your assistance until the appeal is successfully completed.

Yours very truly,



Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
M o n t r e a l.

October
Thirtieth
1922.

E. W. Beatty, Esq.,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of the 27th of October with
reference to the campaign of the Financial
Federation of the Montreal Council of Social
Agencies.

I shall be very glad to take
whatever part in the campaign is assigned to
me.

Yours faithfully,

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

MONTREAL

6th November, 1933.

PERSONAL

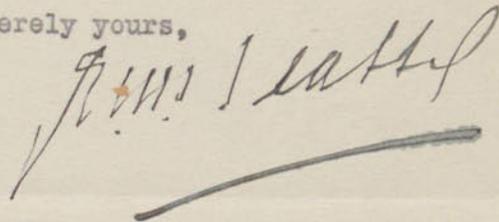
Dear Sir Arthur,-

I have been very remiss in not writing you before this to thank you for your kindness in taking my place at the Federated Charities' luncheon last Wednesday. I appreciate, as no doubt the Officers of the Charities do, your willingness to step in at the last moment and make such a fine address to the workers. I read your remarks in the paper, and have learned from several of those who were there how appropriate and encouraging your speech was.

I was very sorry to have to withdraw, but under the circumstances it was inevitable.

With many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. W. Leath". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line that serves as a decorative flourish or underline.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal, McGill University,
MONTREAL, Que.

PAUL A. McFARLANE
BEAVER HALL BUILDING
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November 11, 1932.

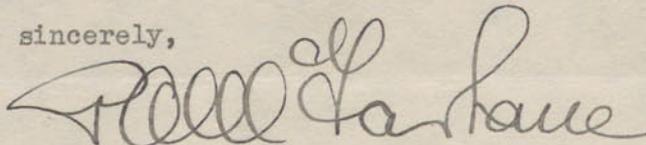
Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

To effectively conclude the 1933 Campaign of the Financial Federation, I would be pleased to have you attend a dinner at the St. James's Club, on Thursday evening, November 17th, at 7.15 p.m.

It is customary for the outgoing Chairman to discuss and offer any suggestions for the improvement of future campaigns. Will you please be prepared for such a discussion.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul A. McFarlane". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the sender.

Campaign Chairman.

R.S.V.P.
Miss Rosier,
Marquette 6001

November 12th, 1932.

P.A. McFarlane, Esq.,
Beaver Hall Building,
Beaver Hall Hill,
Montreal.

My dear Mr. McFarlane,

I have your note of the
11th in which you ask me to attend a dinner at
the St. James' Club next Thursday evening. I
should like very much to be present but I shall
be in New York on that date.

Yours faithfully,

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December 7th, 1932.

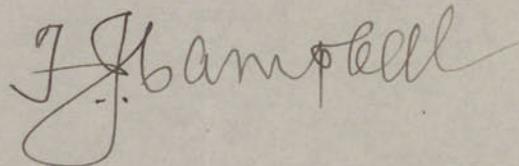
Sir Arthur Currie,
Chairman Board of Directors,
Financial Federation,
McGill University,
Sherbrooke St. W.,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

We were sorry you could not be with us yesterday,
although the Committee did not get very far.

The possibility of Government aid in certain cases
handled by the Family Welfare Association would relieve the Federation
to an extent that would enable them to balance their Budget. This
relief is not an absolute certainty, but it was felt that until we
should learn how this turns out, it would not be necessary to force
drastic economies.

Yours very truly,



Chairman Budget Committee.

FJC:EC.

Chairman's Report 1933

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February 18th, 1933.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University,
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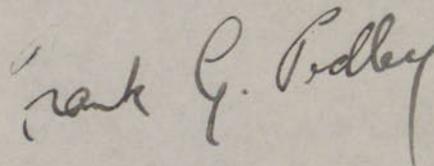
Dear Sir Arthur:-

I am sending you herewith, your report in mimeograph form, which I hope you will find correct. Inasmuch as the report refers to certain activities which are not directly financed by the Federation, but which are serviced by it, I think it would be desirable to make some mention of the Rosemount Community Centre, operated by the Parks and Playgrounds Association, but paid for by the Junior League. I have, therefore, attached a typewritten slip and inserted it in your copy.

In addition to reading the report of the Board of Directors, it is customary for the chairman to say one or two words. You will note there is an item on the agenda for that purpose. You could guide the length of your remarks by the amount of time left at the end of the meeting.

I have just heard from Mr. Ross Clarkson that Mr. James Hutchison died this morning. He has been a director of our organization for many years and has served on the Budget Committee as well, and was on the Board of the Family Welfare Association. I believe special reference should be made of this at the annual meeting.

Yours very sincerely,



Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Executive Director.

FGP:DB
Encls.

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January 31, 1933.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

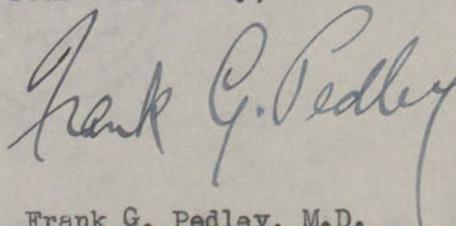
Enclosed is a draft covering the points which I believe you will want to mention in your annual report, as chairman of our Board of Directors. I enclose also a copy of the report which Mr. Dawes read last year.

I would like to draw your particular attention to the paragraph at the foot of page six. This is our explanation to the public as to how we are balancing our budget for 1933. Mr. Campbell will cover this point in his report but inasmuch as a joint committee of the Board of Directors and the Budget Committee considered the matter, I think it would be desirable to mention it.

I think the wording of this paragraph should be subjected to the most careful scrutiny and I do not suggest that my wording is the best.

If you desire to discuss any of these points with me, I shall be glad to come and see you. The meeting of the Board of Directors is set for February 10th at 2.15 P.M.

Yours sincerely,



Frank G. Pedley, M.D.
Executive Director.

FGP/IM,
Encl.

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February 7, 1933.

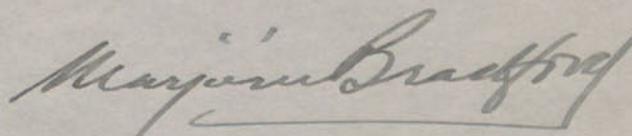
Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

We were very sorry that you were unable to come to our annual meeting on the 27th of January.

I enclose a complete set of reports from that meeting, including the full report of the Executive Committee on Council work for 1932, the report of the Special Committee on Unemployment, the President's address, and the financial statement.

Yours sincerely,



Secretary.

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January 17, 1933.

The Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, P.C., LL.D.,
Prime Minister of Canada,
O t t a w a .

My dear Prime Minister,

This year I happen to be Chairman of the Federated Charities of Montreal, and I have been urged to write you concerning the possible reorganization of direct relief methods throughout the Dominion which, according to press reports may be dealt with at the Federal-Provincial Conference in Ottawa to-day.

I believe the "charity" organizations would support the proposal which I hear is likely to be made. I ^{am} told there is a probability that this matter of relief ~~would~~ be taken out of the hands of the "charity" organizations and placed under the control of public bodies or commissions. If that is done, it will only work if the right type of personnel is selected to administer the relief. This is a matter of fundamental importance. It is reported that provincial commissions of business men are to be appointed. Unquestionably, in any administrative work business principles should prevail, but in this matter of relief there is a good deal more than that. Any assumption that business men are best qualified to conduct a programme of relief is in my opinion not warranted.

Whatever form of organization is the result of the Federal-Provincial Conference, the Social Agencies feel that the actual administration of the relief should be placed in the hands of trained social workers or individuals who have had practical experience in the field of social work administration. There is an idea prevalent that anyone can administer relief; that is not correct, if the matter is to be dealt with in the wisest way. Those

who have been specially trained as social workers, or those business men who have had a long experience in this special work, are easily the best qualified. Only recently I heard a business man boast that he had fed the unemployed on six cents a day. It can't be done, and if it is attempted the morale of the men must be completely destroyed. One of the greatest problems coming out of the long-continued economic depression is the maintenance of morale among those who are suffering so severely. This is best accomplished if the direct relief is administered by trained workers, who have had experience in handling the difficulties of the situation.

I have every sympathy with you in the gigantic burden you are carrying. I wish you good health and every success.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

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O t t a w a,
26th January, 1933.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal,
McGill University,
MONTREAL - P.Q.

My dear Sir Arthur,-

I have read your letter, regarding relief methods, with great care.

We discussed the matter at the conference with the Provincial authorities a few days ago and I believe there is no disposition on the part of the responsible authorities to do other than ~~we~~ maintain relief on such a basis as will at least preserve the morale of those who find themselves compelled to accept assistance from the State. There have been abuses under Provincial administration, but, on the other hand, the abuses have not been as great as might have been expected. I strongly hold with you that the trained worker is the only safe guide in the distribution of family relief; and I am of the opinion that the Provinces, who must accept the primary responsibility in the premises, are fully seized of the necessity for action being taken along that line.

I confess to you that I have worried greatly over direct relief being granted at all -- and yet what else is there left for us to do, in the face of existing conditions.²

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With kindest personal regards,

Yours faithfully,

R. B. Bennett

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February 1st, 1937.

Principal A. E. Morgan,
McGill University,
Sherbrooke Street, West,
Montreal, Que.

You were kind enough to subscribe to the funds of Financial Federation the amount mentioned below. A payment on account of this subscription is now due, and we shall be obliged if you will kindly let us have your cheque for the amount, made payable to "Treasurer, Financial Federation" at the above address.

Total
subscribed, \$ 200.00

Yours truly,

Amount
paid to
date -- \$ 100.00

Payment
now due, \$ 100.00

FINANCIAL FEDERATION
MONTREAL

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Hon. Treasurer

Please return this statement when making payment to facilitate identification.

PLEASE NOTE

In the interests of economy and as your cancelled cheque is your receipt, no other receipt will be sent unless specially requested.

By an amendment to the Income Tax Act, payments to Financial Federation to the extent of 10% of the net taxable income are an allowable exemption. It is suggested that receipts required for income tax purposes be requested when making your final payment for the year.

Check here if receipt required

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

8th February 1937

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Thank you for your letter of the 5th February.

I have noted the date set for the fifteenth annual meeting of the Financial Federation and I hope that it will be possible for me to be present. There are so many McGill committees at work at the present time that it is a little hard for me to promise to be there at five o'clock, but I shall do my best.

Yours sincerely,

M. W. Wilson, Esq.,
Chairman, Board of Directors,
Financial Federation,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
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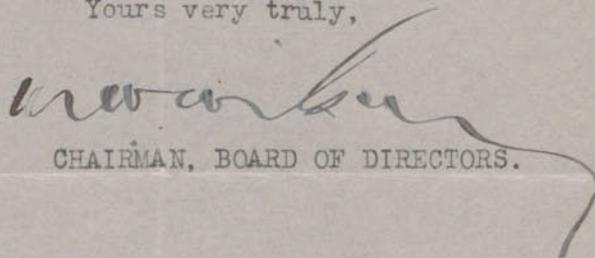
February 5th, 1937.

Dear Sir:

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Financial Federation will be held on Monday, February 15th, 1937, at 5:00 P.M., in the York Room of the Windsor Hotel.

I would like to extend to you a very cordial invitation to be present at this meeting.

Yours very truly,



CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Principal A.E. Morgan,
McGill University,
Sherbrooke Street, W.,
Montreal.

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
A. E. MORGAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

4th February 1937

Dear Mr. Wilson,

You honour me by your invitation to
join the Board of Governors of Financial Federation
and I have the greatest pleasure in complying with
your kind suggestion.

Yours sincerely,

Morris Wilson, Esq.,
Chairman, Board of Directors,
Financial Federation,
507 Place d'Armes,
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February 2nd, 1937.

Principal A.E. Morgan,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Morgan,

As a result of our Survey Committee's recommendations, the Board of Directors of Financial Federation has been reduced in number from 42 to 21 and will in future replace the present Executive Committee of Federation with designated executive powers.

In place of the old Board of Directors a senior Board of Governors is being created whose function is defined by the constitution as follows :-

"Duties: The Board of Governors shall have general supervisory powers over the affairs of Federation. The Board of Governors shall not exceed eighty (80) or be less than thirty (30) in number. The Governors shall hold office for one year and shall be eligible for re-election."

It is not the intention of the Federation to demand a great deal of work from this Board of Governors. One meeting a year is required by constitution and probably one other meeting would ordinarily be called.

The Nominating Committee of Federation is anxious to have you serve as a Governor and I am asking for your permission to present your name for election at the annual meeting of Federation on February 15th, 1937.

Yours very truly,

M. W. Wilson
b.m.

Chairman, Board of Directors.

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22nd May 1937

Dear Doctor Pedley,

My secretary tells me that she had a word with you regarding the meeting of the Board of Governors of Financial Federation which is to be held on Wednesday next. It now turns out that I am not likely to be back from an out of town engagement at that hour and therefore I am afraid I shall not be able to attend. However, it appears as if the major issue were now settled, and on that I congratulate all those concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Frank Pedley,
The Financial Federation,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
MONTREAL. QUE.

Dr. Pedley:

He thought this might happen but nevertheless felt justified in calling the governors together. It is the principles involved. In any case this action announced this morning is to apply only until June 1st and he has no guarantee that it indicates the continuing policy of the government.

He would be glad if you could come if you are not too busy.

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FINANCIAL FEDERATION

Board of Governors - Notice of Meeting

May 20, 1937

A special meeting of the Board of Governors of Financial Federation will be held as follows:-

DATE: Wednesday, May 26th, 1937

TIME: 4.30 p.m.

PLACE: Assembly Room, Royal Bank of Canada,
360 St. James Street, West.

This meeting is called at the urgent request of the Family Welfare Association to consider the situation which has developed in the administration of direct relief. The new regulations of the Provincial Government have left a large number of families ineligible for government relief, and it is beyond the financial capacity of the Federation to provide for them.

(Signed) Frank G. Pedley,

FGP/IM.

Executive Director.

McGILL UNIVERSITY ^{ACTING}

Professor W.H. Brittain

19th October 1937

Dear Dr. Pedley,

I enclose a letter of appeal which has come here.

Can you forward it to the proper authorities?

Yours sincerely,

Principal's Secretary

Dr. F. Pedley,
1421 Atwater Avenue,
MONTREAL.