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**CORPORATION**  
**1924 - 1933**

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No record of recognition or authorization since 1916

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McGill University Band	Indoor Rifle Association
Players' Club	Labour Club
Scarlet Key Society	League of Nations Club
Bureau of Appointments	Martlet Society
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McGill Glee Club	Masonic Club
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	Radio Association

No record of recognition or authorization since 1916 (Cont.)

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CORPORATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1916.

"The following report was submitted by Miss Hurlbatt from the Committee appointed by Corporation to consider the whole question of Student Societies, and on motion of Dean Moyse, seconded by Miss Hurlbatt, it was unanimously adopted.

"The Committee, consisting of the Dean, the Rev. Dr. Symonds, Professor Harkness, Professor McGown and Miss Hurlbatt, appointed by Corporation at its meeting May 9th, 1916, to report upon the status and conditions of recognition of students' societies, desires to report as follows:-

"Of the Societies at present announced in the Calendar, some appear to have received the official recognition of Corporation; with others this does not appear to have been the case. The committee does not desire to make any recommendation concerning these Societies.

"The Committee recommends that for the future no student society should be entitled to use the name of the University (and, in the case of women students, the name of the Royal Victoria College) which has not received the sanction of Corporation; and that the Societies recognized by Corporation and authorized to use the name of the University (or College) should be announced in the Calendar.

"The Committee does not think it desirable to recommend regulations concerning the conditions of recognition of Student Societies, but it thinks it desirable that Corporation should be guided by the following considerations, when passing upon applications for the recognition of new Societies:-

1. That University recognition should not be given to any Society controlled from outside of the University.
2. That it should be an object to avoid giving recognition to organizations within the student body, which would make for division, racial, religious, or political.

"The Committee also thinks that it might be well to insert in the Calendar at the beginning of the list of Societies named, a statement to the effect that the approval of Corporation is required for the formation of a Society entitled to use the name of the University (or College) and that application in writing, accompanied by a copy of the proposed constitution, should be addressed to the Registrar."

Eighteenth of April,  
Nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

Corporation in December 1916 apparently agreed to recognize the Students' organizations then listed in the Calendar.

The accepted report of the Committee stated:

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" appear to have received the official recognition of Corporation;  
" with others this does not appear to have been the case. The  
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" these Societies."

List "A" gives the Societies named in the 1916-17 Calendar.

List "B" gives the Societies which have been approved by Corporation since then. This list includes some of list "A".

List "C" gives Societies started since 1916 and at present in existence (?) which have never been approved.

I think the whole situation needs clarifying.

T.H. Matthews,  
Registrar.

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" B "

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Societies in existence but not on record as approved.

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McGill Glee Club  
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Labour Club  
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Martlet Society  
Mechanical Club  
Masonic Club  
Newman Club  
Osler Society  
Radio Association  
Rifle Association  
Sociological Society  
Dental Undergraduate Society  
M.S.P.E. Undergraduate Society  
Theological Undergraduate Society — 7

**DOCKET ENDS:**

At the last regular meeting of Corporation held on Wednesday the 11th October I read your letter of April 29th, 1933, in which you made the suggestion that Corporation grant representation on that body to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, the Library School and the School of Household Science, by electing a Graduate Fellow from each of these bodies.

After consideration, Corporation expressed the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by electing these additional members. Corporation has for some time felt that that body is quite large enough as at present constituted, and that it embodies within its present membership a fair cross section of graduate opinion.

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Chapter X A

Discipline.

1. All cases of breach of university or faculty regulations or of conduct by students unbecoming the character of a student and a gentleman or prejudicial to the interests of the university shall be reported to and investigated by the Dean of the Faculty in which the student is registered.
2. The Dean may
  - (1) with the consent of the student dispose of the matter summarily;
  - (2) refer the case to Faculty; or
  - (3) refer the case to the Committee of Deans, hereinafter referred to.
3. The Dean acting summarily may impose such penalty not exceeding a suspension of one month and /or a fine of \$25.00 as he may deem suitable. His decision shall be final and without appeal.
4. The Faculty shall hear and determine such cases as may be referred to it by the Dean and may impose such penalty not exceeding a suspension of three months and /or a fine of \$50.00 as it may deem suitable or may refer the case to the committee of Deans with such recommendations, if any, as it may deem suitable. An appeal lies from the decision of Faculty to the Committee of Deans. Notice of appeal must be given in writing to the Dean of the Faculty concerned within 15 days of the sending of the decision of

Faculty to the student by registered letter addressed to him at his address as contained in the University records.

5. The Committee of Deans shall hear and determine all cases referred to it by a Dean or Faculty and all appeals taken from the decisions of a Faculty. The Committee of Deans may impose such penalty as it may deem suitable and its decision shall be final and without appeal unless such penalty be expulsion, suspension for a period of more than one year and /or a fine exceeding \$100.00 in which case an appeal shall lie to Corporation. Notice of appeal must be given in writing to the Registrar of the University within thirty days of the sending of the decision of the said Committee to the student by registered letter addressed to him at his address as contained in the University records.
6.
  - i. The accused shall be given at least three clear days notice in writing of the date, time and place of hearing of all trials and appeals before the Faculty, the Committee of Deans and Corporation.
  - ii. In the case of trials he shall at the same time be furnished with a statement of the offence or offences with which he is charged in sufficient detail to enable him to prepare his defence. He shall have the right to be heard, to produce and cross-examine witnesses and to

be assisted or represented by a friend or counsel.

7. The Committee of Deans or Corporation, as the case may be, may, in its discretion, dispose of the case on the record submitted or may hear such evidence and/or take such other steps as to it may seem desirable. A summary of all trials, hearings and investigations in all cases not summarily disposed of by the Dean, shall be prepared under the direction of and certified by the Dean of the Faculty concerned or by the person presiding at ~~xxxx~~ or conducting such trial, hearing or investigation, and shall form part of the record of the case.
8. In all cases forwarded to the Committee of Deans the Dean of the Faculty concerned shall send to the Committee
  - i. A statement of the offence or offences charged.
  - ii. A summary of the evidence obtained by him and of the proceedings and evidence, if any, taken before Faculty and of its decisions and recommendations if any.
9. In all appeals to Corporation a summary of the evidence, if any, and of the proceedings taken before the Committee of Deans, together with all records submitted to the said Committee, shall be forwarded to Corporation.
10. The Committee of Deans shall ~~xxx~~ consist of the deans of all Faculties except Agriculture, the Warden of the R.V.C. and the Principal of Macdonald College, the said colleges being considered for the purposes hereof as Faculties and their heads as deans.

11. In the cases of departments or schools not included in Faculties, offences shall be reported to and investigated by the head of such department or school, who shall investigate the matter and dispose of it summarily or refer it to the Committee of Deans as though he were Dean of a Faculty.
12. The rules concerning discipline in force at the time of the coming into force of this chapter are abrogated in all cases:
  - i. In which there is a provision herein having expressly or impliedly that effect;
  - ii. In which such rules are contrary to or inconsistent with any provision herein contained;
  - iii. In which express provision is herein made upon the particular matter to which such rules relate.

HOWARD MURRAY

ALDRED BUILDING

MONTREAL

April  
Twenty-second  
1933

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I should like to express my appreciation of the action of the Governors in re-electing me a Governors' Fellow on the Corporation of the University. I particularly wish to thank you personally for this mark of your confidence.

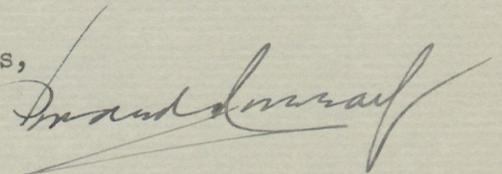
I can assure you of my unfailing interest in the University, and my desire at all times to contribute in whatever lies in my power towards its government, development and prosperity in the educational system of Canada.

May I say to you that, with the greater knowledge I now have of the University's work, I cannot fail to appreciate its high place, under your leadership, as an educational institution, not only in this country but abroad.

I think there is more than this in the University's standing; it has become a factor in Canadian life, which extends far beyond that of an institution dispensing knowledge and marking its graduates as having a certain standing. It is difficult to define its place, but it finds expression in many ways.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



HM/FM

MACDONALD COLLEGE

McGILL UNIVERSITY

RAILWAY STATIONS AND EXPRESS:  
STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.

POST OFFICE:  
MACDONALD COLLEGE, QUE., CANADA

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 21st, 1932.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

The Alumni representative to  
Corporation from the Faculty of Agriculture  
is Mr. E.A. McMahon, Manager of Insecticides  
and Fungicides Division, The John Cowan Chemical  
Company, 9 Dalhousie Street, Montreal.

Mr. McMahon came to us from Nova  
Scotia, after spending two years at the Truro  
Agricultural College. He was graduated in 1918,  
following his return from the war. He was a very  
good student and is a worthy representative of  
Macdonald today.

Yours faithfully,

*H. Darton*  
Dean.

~~Dean <sup>HR/X</sup> Darton  
McMahon  
Robinson  
Budge  
Kee.  
Dean Johnson~~

*To the Registrar*

*Noted  
26 Oct 1932*

# The School Commissioners of the City of Westmount

## High School

H. B. PARKER, M.A.,  
Principal

Westmount, P.Q., April 7, 1932.

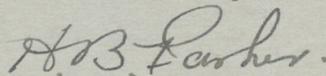
A. P. S. Glassco, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Glassco:-

Will you please convey to the Board of Governors of the University my sincere appreciation of the honour they have shown me in appointing me a Governors' Fellow of the Corporation of the University.

I trust that I shall prove worthy of this honour; I shall do whatever I can to further the interests of education in the Province.

Yours faithfully,



Principal.

**DOCKET STARTS:**

# The School Commissioners of the City of Westmount

## High School

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Westmount, P.Q., March 21, 19 32.

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

Dear Sir:-

I shall be pleased to grant you permission to place my name before the Governors for the position of Governors' Fellow of the Corporation of McGill University.

As hundreds of Westmount High School graduates have gone to McGill you can readily understand how intensely interested I am, not only in these graduates, but in the whole sphere of university work at McGill.

I am deeply appreciative of the honour you are doing me by presenting my name to the Board of Governors.

Yours faithfully,

*H. B. Parker*

Principal.

*To Mr. Glasco  
For next meeting  
of the Board.  
A. Currie*

*23/3/32*

Protestant Board of School Commissioners  
of the City of Montreal

BARON BYNG HIGH SCHOOL  
4251 ST. URBAIN STREET  
MONTREAL

JOHN S. ASTBURY, B.A., PRINCIPAL

March 22, 1932

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have received your communication of  
March 17th.

I am indeed honoured by your request that  
I allow my name to be put forward for appointment  
as one of the Governors' Fellows of the Corporation.  
I can assure you that, if the appointment is made,  
I shall exert every effort to serve the highest  
interests of my Alma Mater.

Yours very truly,

Carle B. Rexford.

20 Mr. Glasco  
for next meeting of board  
RWT

22/3/32

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

March 11th, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Glassco,

Dr. I. Gammell and Rev. Dean Arthur Carlisle  
retire from their positions as Governors' Fellows on  
Corporation next September. I should be very grateful  
if you would let me know the names of their successors  
as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

*J. H. Heatthens,*

Registrar

*To Sir Arthur  
april*

~~*ask him to continue  
Auto*~~

*Call a Governor's meeting  
for Monday March 28th*

*Auto*

**DOCKET ENDS:**

March 18, 1932.

MrB. Parker, Esq.,  
Principal, The High School,  
WESTMOUNT, P.O.

Dear Mr. Parker,

I am sorry that your letter  
went this morning. The following should have  
been added -

Your term would begin on  
October 1st next.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

March 17th, 1932.

H. B. Parker, Esq.,  
Principal, The High School,  
WESTMOUNT, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Parker:-

The constitution of the University provides for the appointment by the Governors of certain Fellows of the Corporation, which is, as you doubtless know, the body finally responsible in educational matters.

We are anxious to keep in close touch with the teaching profession and at the same time to select representatives who can give useful advice in ~~our~~ both sphere of work. I feel that you would help these ways and would ask you, therefore, whether I may ~~patp~~ ~~erit~~ ~~ad~~ your name to the Governors for appointment.

The next Governor's meeting is on April 4th and I should appreciate receiving an answer from you before that date.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

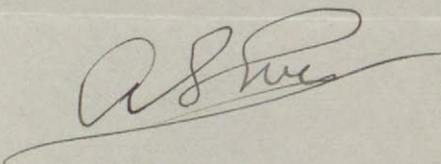
Report of a Committee on Honorary Degrees.

The Committee recommends unanimously that there shall be one, and only one, Honorary Degree, namely that of Doctor of Laws, as set forth in Chapter XI of the Statutes of McGill University, (p. 87).

The Committee further recommends that Corporation abolish the Honorary Degree of Master of Arts, (Statutes, Chapter XI, section 2), on the principle that no Honorary Degree should ever be given when the same title of degree is awarded by examination, thesis, or published work.

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, should, as heretofore, be conferred on those, whether or not McGill graduates, who have conspicuous merit or have rendered pre-eminent service in any subject, profession, occupation, or walk of life.

Signed,



A.S. Eve,  
Chairman

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

GRADUATE FACULTY

December 17, 1931.

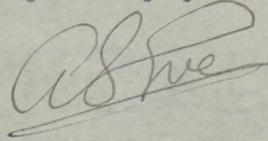
Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I enclose a Report of the Committee of Corporation  
appointed by you at the last meeting.

I have enclosed a Summary of Higher Degrees as set  
before the Committee, but merely for your private information,  
not as part of the Report.

Very truly yours,

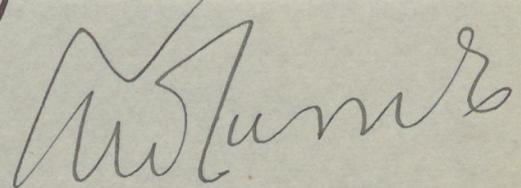


Dr. A.S. Eve,  
Dean, Graduate Faculty.

Enc.

To the Registrar,  
For next meeting of  
Corporation please.

17/17/31



**DOCKET ENDS:**

March 17th, 1932.

I. Gammell, Esq., B.A., LL.D.,  
3712 Park Avenue,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Dr. Gammell:-

We are now approaching the end of the term for which you were appointed as Governors (Fellow of the Corporation, and, in accordance with our normal procedure, the responsibilities will pass on to another member of the community.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you on behalf of the University and of myself for the help and co-operation which you have given us. The presence of such men as yourself not only enables us to keep in touch with the community, but ensures us of the best of advice on many educational questions.

Assuring you of our sincere appreciation,

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Orrin Rexford, Esq.,  
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Yours faithfully,

Principal.

March 17th, 1932.

Very Rev. Dean Arthur Carlisle, B.A., D.D., D.C.L.,  
1543 Bishop Street,  
M o n t r e a l.

My dear Dean:-

We are now approaching the end of the term for which you were appointed as Governors' Fellow of the Corporation, and, in accordance with our normal procedure, the responsibilities will pass on to another member of the community.

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Assuring you of our sincere appreciation,

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Sir Arthur Currie -

McGILL UNIVERSITY.

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE.

ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE FELLOW ON CORPORATION.

Owing to the expiration of Dr. Lyster's  
term of office in September, 1931, as a representative of the Faculty  
on Corporation, it devolves on the Faculty to elect one of its members  
to fill the vacancy in time to have the result of such election reported  
to the Corporation at its Meeting on May 26th next,

Accordingly, the 1st day of May, 1931, has been  
appointed as the day for holding the above Election, which will take  
place in the Faculty Room at 3.50 p.m.

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RULES FOR ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE FELLOW ON CORPORATION.

(a) Notice of a vacancy shall be sent to each member of the Faculty at  
least a fortnight before the date fixed for the Election.

(b) The names of the Candidates accompanied by those of the proposer  
and seconder, in each case, shall be sent to the Dean at least one week  
before the Election is held.

(c) Notice of the names of Candidates duly proposed shall be sent to each  
member of the Faculty and posted in the Faculty Room at least three days  
before the Election is held.

(d) On the occasion of the Election no speeches with reference to the  
Election on the merits or demerits of any Candidate shall be in order. The  
Election shall be by Ballot.

(e) If any member of the Faculty be absent from the Meeting for the  
Election of a Representative on Corporation, he may send his vote, properly  
attested, to the Dean.

April 15, 1931,

**DOCKET STARTS:**

(Inclosure)

1111 Green Ave.,  
Westmount

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1927.

Dear Sir Arthur,

An representative  
of the Teachers' Association it was  
my duty to make a report to the  
Convention on Thursday last. In  
this report I was unwise enough  
to mention the discussion on  
Students' gowns. The reporter  
seized on this, and in the "Star"  
of Thursday Evening I found myself  
reported as saying that the only  
debate of any particular interest  
I had heard at the meetings of  
Corporation was one on the

Length of students' frowns!

After being treated by  
you, Sir Arthur, and by the  
members of Corporation  
with the greatest courtesy  
for the past three years  
I am very anxious that  
you should not consider  
me flippanant enough to  
say what is attributed  
to me. I am, therefore,  
taking the liberty of  
enclosing a copy of my  
report in which you will

see that I mentioned the  
splendid work we give  
was doing for the teachers  
of the province by the  
summer schools and  
extension courses. I also  
referred to the work you  
did with regard to the  
grant of \$25,000 which  
will mean a great deal  
to the teaching profession  
of this province. The  
reporter said no word of  
either of these important  
facts which the public ought

to know.

Will you do me  
the favour, Sir Arthur,  
of looking over my reports?

Yours sincerely,

W. F. Newington

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE  
ON MCGILL UNIVERSITY CORPORATION.

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Madam President :

*Members of Convention:*

Your representative has attended all the meetings of Corporation with one exception, but he has not thought it necessary to bring to the notice of the Convention the various matters that have engaged the attention of that august body.

Nothing of vital interest to the teachers of the province has been dealt with during the past year. The Corporation of McGill is not, like the Protestant Committee, directly concerned with the educational work and machinery of the Province so far as the elementary and secondary schools are concerned; nor is that honourable and dignified assembly is there likely to be any very heated debate.

There was one rather interesting discussion as to the length of students' gowns. I regret very much that I have forgotten the exact length that was finally agreed upon.

The matters that come before Corporation are generally reports from the various faculties, and as these reports have been previously discussed and approved in the faculty meetings, and as, moreover, the Principal is ex officio a member of each faculty, it is pretty safe to say they will be approved by Corporation. So your representative has a very Honourable office, but only by a great stretch of imagination could it be regarded as an onerous one.

Your representative found the attitude of the authorities at McGill extremely friendly towards the teachers of the Province. When we consider that McGill is not a State-supported institution, we must admit that it is deserving of great praise for the work it is doing by summer courses, and by extension courses to assist the teachers of the Province in broadening their outlook and in developing their educational equipment. The delegates from the status of teachers committees have always been received in a very friendly spirit; and it is quite certain that the McGill authorities are prepared and willing to give almost any course that may be desired provided there are persons ready to attend them.

When the educational authorities make it necessary for a teacher to take certain courses in order to retain her diploma, these classes will be much more largely attended. A passage from the "Vicar of Wakefield" comes to my mind in this connection. I think it is the Vicar's wife who says, "It is a very difficult matter to enter the families of the great, but when once you are in, as Moses says, you may go to sleep."

If the Government would make a grant to cover the fees of teachers who take these Extension courses or attend summer schools at McGill, or in other Universities, and if the retention of one's diploma depended, as it does in some parts of this Continent, on the teacher's taking some such courses, it would be doing two very good things at the same time: first, it would be spending public money more wisely than such money is usually spent, and secondly, it would be reducing very materially the tendency of teachers to go to sleep, as Goldsmith so picturesquely puts it.

Sir Arthur Currie deserves the thanks of the teaching profession of this Province for the work he did in connection with the grant of \$25,000. to Macdonald College. It was only after repeated conferences, some of them most discouraging, that this grant was finally secured. *By means of this grant the Course in Education at McGill will be materially strengthened and the finances of Macdonald College will be placed on a sounder basis.*

In conclusion, your representative begs to thank the Convention most heartily for the great and undeserved honour that has been done him, and to express his pleasure and gratification that the honour has now fallen upon one who is more worthy and infinitely more deserving.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

W. J. MESSENGER.

October 1927.

*From the point of view of Service  
to the teachers of the provinces*

**DOCKET ENDS:**

**DOCKET STARTS:**

*Corporation*

March 29th, 1924.

Dr. H. J. Silver,  
36 Belmont Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Thank you very much for your  
letter of March 28th.

I am glad to know that you  
are willing to serve on Corporation for another  
term as Governors' Fellow.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. SILVER, B.A., LL.D.  
SECRETARY-SUPERINTENDENT

D. C. LOGAN, B.A.  
ASST. SECRETARY-SUPERINTENDENT



SYDNEY SCOTT  
TREASURER

E. B. PALMER  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

OFFICES OF THE BOARD  
36 BELMONT STREET

MONTREAL, March 28, 1924.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

I shall be pleased to serve as a Governors' Fellow for another term, if that is the wish of the Corporation of the University. I do not feel that I have been particularly useful in the past, but am willing to continue to do my little bit by attending the meetings of the Corporation.

I am,

Yours truly,

HJS/EL.

Secretary-Superintendent.

**DOCKET ENDS:**

March 27th, 1924.

Rev. Richard Roberts,  
149 Drummond Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Roberts:-

Rev. Dr. Duncan, who is a  
Governors' Fellow on the Corporation of McGill  
University, must resign that position when he  
leaves the city. Would you be willing to take  
his place?

As I hope to submit the  
name of Dr. Duncan's successor at the next  
meeting of Corporation, which takes place on  
April 9th, I would be glad if you would notify  
me as soon as possible as to your decision.

I trust you will give this  
your favourable consideration as your presence  
at the meetings of Corporation would be very  
welcome to all friends of the University.

Yours faithfully,

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December 4th, 1926.

Rev. Richard Roberts,  
550 Dorchester Street West,  
Montreal.

Dear Reverend Roberts:-

I acknowledge receipt this morning of your letter of December 2nd in which you tender your resignation as a Governors' Fellow on the Corporation of McGill University. I shall place this before the Governors at their next meeting and I am sure your request will be acceded to with regret.

Once more let me thank you for the interest you have taken in University affairs during your stay in Montreal and for the good advice you have always so cheerfully given.

With all good wishes for your success wherever you may be, I am,

Yours faithfully,