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McGILL UNIVERSITY,

MONTREAL.

To

Sir Ernest Rutherford  
Sir David Bruce, and  
Members of the British Association  
For the Advancement of Science:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome to Montreal the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Forty years ago your Association visited Canada for the first time, and although you are not now, as you were then, meeting in our city, we are none the less glad to be afforded an opportunity of greeting you during this brief interval of your journey.

We are looking forward to meeting you at Lord Atholstan's beautiful home on Sunday, to making new acquaintances and renewing old ones, in those most pleasant of surroundings.

Science has made long strides since the time you first came among us, indeed one has only to cast an eye upon our own <sup>city</sup> surroundings and our own university to see how far we have been carried by the application of that knowledge of the pent up wonders of nature which you for so many years have sought to provide. In those days we had gas light, horse cars, the telephone was in its infancy, steam was our only source of power, our harbour was fit only for small ships. To-day Science has given us tremendous hydro-electric



developments, electric light and power for our streets, our homes, our street railways, our factories, a harbour second only to one in North America, has made of telephones and telegraphs the ready handmaids of commerce. There is indeed one of the most wonderful and useful branches of scientific skill- wireless telegraphy - in the development of which, based as it is on the deepest study of Physics, we feel that McGill has played a not inconsiderable part, and it was with great pride that we saw Sir Ernest Rutherford as President of your Association for the 1923 meeting. He was for many years a member of the McGill staff and those who knew him and worked with him look back to their association with him as perhaps the most inspiring period of their lives. We are more than glad to have him among us again, even though for so short a period.

We recognize, of course, that in the two days of your stay in Montreal we cannot begin to entertain you as we should like to, but we trust that you will find something of value among the various excursions which have been arranged. Those who are interested in transportation and economic problems will, through the kindness of the Board of Harbour Commissioners, have an opportunity of seeing to the best advantage a port which we believe to be as efficient as any in the world. Those who are students of electrical developments will be able to visit one of our great power plants



and the proposed sources of power on the St. Lawrence. Professor Lloyd and his colleague from the University of Montreal are arranging to show some of your Botanists a spot where Canadian flora may be studied, and the Christian Brothers will welcome these visitors to the home of their studies. Dr. Harrison and his staff will introduce those who join them at lunch to the work of Macdonald College, work which is of the very greatest importance to Canada, including, as it does, the study of the whole range of food production as well as agriculture. We hope that those of you who prefer to remain in Montreal on Monday will avail yourselves of the opportunity to visit McGill and the University of Montreal.

We welcome you to our Universities and to our City, for the few hours which you can spend with us our gates are open to you, and we trust that you will carry away with you some pleasant memories of Montreal and McGill.



UNIVERSITATI STUDIORUM, QUAE EST PATAVII UNDECIMAS  
FERIAS SECULARES SUAE INSTITUTIONIS CELEBRANTI  
UNIVERSITAS STUDIORUM QUAE EST AS MONTEM REGIUM,  
QUOD EST OPPIDUM CANADENSE, SALUTEM PLURIMAM DICIT.

Magna vos voluptate affecerunt litterae vestrae  
quibus nos certiores fecistis de feriis vestris  
saecularibus undecimis hortatique estis ut adveni-  
remus ut easdem vobiscum celebraremus. Voluptatis  
nostrae praecipua pars in eo erat quod nos docuistis  
vel potius in memoriam revocavistis Dungalum vestrum,  
magnum in primis virum, sectum fuisse, hoc est,  
Hibernico genere ortum, quam terram imperi Britannici  
partem esse jure gloriamur. Hoc loco non ab re  
fuerit memorare nostrae quoque Universitatis primum  
auctorem et conditorem originem ex Hibernia duxisse  
cuius rei documento est nomen eius McGill, quod  
nomen Hibernice idem quod Latine Servius, nomen  
regium, significat.

Et Lanfrancum quod summo honore  
dignum judicavistis, magno opere laetamur, hominem non  
ad patriae gloriam tantum natum sed nostrorum quoque  
annalium memoria insignem.

Quae cum ita sint, dolemus tamen  
id vos tempus feriarum vestrarum celebrandarum delegisse,



quo nobis quibus labores usque in aetatem non  
intermittuntur, non licebit in tanto conventu interesse,  
atque adeo ne mittere quidem quemquam qui ceterorum  
nomine vobis gratuletur.

Illud ergo non licebit; quod autem  
integrum est nobis facere, confirmamus gaudere nos  
quod occasio data est benevolentiae nostrae amicitiae-  
que testandae. Quam amicitiam conciliavit reipublicae  
Romanae antiqua memoria, auxit pictorum ac poetarum  
vestrorum medi aevi gloria, recens denique belli  
maximi societas corroboravit.

Athenaei vestri laude vos gloriari  
jure laetamur; quae gloria, ut verba poetae maximi a  
vobis laudati paulum immutemus, quo magis terrae  
nostrae situi convenient, porrecta est ab ortu solis  
ad Hesperium cubile.

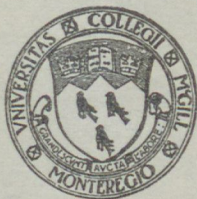
Precamur ut universitas vestra  
antiquitate insignis in multa saecula floreat et ut  
ea celebratio ad quam nos invitavistis conducat ad  
maiores studiorum gloriam doctrinaeque commercium.

Et nostro et Senatus Academici et  
ordinum omnium universitatis nostrae nomine dedimus  
A.D. XI Kal Apr. anno Salutis nostrae MCMXXV.

RECTOR.

Samuel B. Slack,  
Scrpsit.





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

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

March 12, 1925.

Professor W.D. Woodhead,  
Arts Building.

Dear Woodhead:-

May I beg of you to prepare a brief note to the Rector Magnificus, telling him that much though we honour 'Lanfrancum ille clarissimum' it is a little difficult for us to get as far as Pavia to demonstrate our reverence. I suppose I could not dare to suggest that we might call it a 'Bed Time Story' : "Ab Hesperio Cubili". Perhaps this would give us the key to our reply.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

ירושלים, סיון תרפ"ה  
יוני 1925

אדון נכבד,

ועד ההנהלה של האוניברסיטה העברית

בירושלים, מלא את ידי להביע לכב' מעמק הלב, את  
חודתו הרבה בעד האחולים הלכביים והברכות אשר שלחה  
„מגיל אוניברסיטה“ במונטריאל אל האוניברסיטה  
העברית בירושלים ליום הנכחה ופתיחתה.

הברכות החמות של מגיל אוניברסיטה

במונטריאל ביחד עם יתר הברכות, חזקו את ידי חברי  
ועד ההנהלה ועוד יאמצום יוחר להגביר את פעולתם  
לעשות את האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים למכון אשר  
תרומותיו וסייעו להתקדמות המדע והתרבות יהיו לכבוד  
לעם-ישראל ויתנו עזר רב לאנושיות כלה.

בכבוד רב

*מכס פלוס קפי*

בשם ועד ההנהלה.

הקנצלר של  
מגיל אוניברסיטה  
מונטריאל, קזה.  
קנדה.



האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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Jerusalem  
June  
1925.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem to express their profound appreciation of the warm greetings and congratulations received from McGill University on the occasion of the Inauguration of the Hebrew University.

The cordial greetings of McGill University together with the other messages of like nature have encouraged the Board of Governors and will continue to encourage them in their efforts to make the Hebrew University of Jerusalem an institution whose contribution to the advancement of science and culture may be worthy of the Jewish People and may help in promoting the welfare of Humanity.

Yours faithfully,

*Mandel Schlessinger*

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD  
OF GOVERNORS

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The Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.,  
CANADA.

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# VNIVERSITATIS COLLEGIVM LONDINENSE

COLLEGIS ACADEMICIS S.P.D.

**C**VM CENTESIMAM Collegii nostri nataliciam feriis sollemnibus celebrare statuimus, collegas nostros, ubicunque sunt terrarum, rebus academicis addictos et litterarum scientiaeque studiis deditos, certiores facere properauimus, et in partes tam faustae occasionis uocare.

Collegium enim nostrum, cum Vniuersitate Londinensi consociatum, et artioribus nuper uinculis coniunctum, non minimam sibi partem in communibus studiis uindicauit, et inde ab initio nouos disciplinae cursus inaugurauit. Primum enim omnibus, sine ullo religionis, sexus, gentis discrimine portas suas aperuit; idem nouas scientiae naturalis et mechanicae scholas atque officinas instituit, nec non medicinae studia fouit ac prouexit.

Meminisse etiam iuuat tot nouas uniuersitates, exemplum tam salutare secutas, disciplinas academicas per totum terrarum orbem propagauisse; antiquiores uero, concordii studio et aemulatione beneuola coniunctas, nobiscum recentiores studii et doctrinae uias excoluisse. Quare uos, uiri doctissimi, oramus atque obsecramus ut unum e numero uestrum delegetis, qui feriis nostris intersit, quibus diem uicensimum tertium mensis Iunii indiximus, commune litterarum et scientiae studium testaturus.

*Ch. Thompson* ..... Praeses Collegii  
*J. G. ...* ..... Praepositus Collegii  
*N. H. Baynes* ..... Decanus Facultatis Artium  
*J. E. de ...* ..... Decanus Facultatis Legum  
*J. ...* ..... Decanus Facultatis Scientiae  
*G. ...* ..... Decanus Facultatis Mechanicae  
*W. ...* ..... Decanus Facultatis Scientiarum  
Medicarum

*B. G. Greig* ..... Secretarius  
ad tempus

Dabamus Londini die primo mensis Februarii,  
A.S. MCMXXVII.



Universitas Collegii McGill  
Universitatis Collegii Londinensi  
S. D.

Gratulamur vobis quod centesimam Collegii vestri  
nataliciam auspiciis tam felicibus brevi celebraturi estis.  
Neque hoc tempore nosmet ipsos oblivisci decet fere aequale  
Collegio vestro nostrum esse: vos enim vix biennium  
scholas vestras institueratis cum apud nos quoque inaugurata  
est Universitas eidem propositis debita.

Amor ergo fraternus nos artissimis vinculis vobiscum  
coniungit, vestraque laude tam bene merita praecipue nos delectamus.

Neque porro in memores sumus non decere qui, vestra in  
Universitate variis artibus imbuti, doctrinae fructum in hoc Collegio  
ostendant: quorum studia cum gratissimo animo recensemus,  
tum ex quo fonte eadem hauserint minime sumus oblituri.

Delegavimus igitur qui vestris feriis intersit nostraque  
vobis gratulationes voluntatemque deferant

Pro Cancell.

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Dabamus Monte Regis ~~est~~ Id. Mai.

A. S. MCMXXVII



THE CHANCELLOR, VICE-CHANCELLOR AND GOVERNORS  
AND THE CORPORATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
EXTEND THEIR THANKS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY FOR  
THEIR INVITATION TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE  
DEDICATION OF THE NEW LABORATORY BUILDING  
AND ENDOWMENT, ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING,  
THE THIRD OF JULY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE.  
THE REPRESENTATIVE OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY WILL BE  
DR. I. MACLAREN THOMPSON, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.).

June the eighteenth.



MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

WOODS HOLE, MASS.  
June 22, 1925

Chancellor  
McGill University  
Montreal, Quebec  
Canada

My dear Sir:

On behalf of the Marine Biological Laboratory I beg to say that it will give us great pleasure to welcome Dr. I. Maclaren Thompson as representative of McGill University on the occasion of our dedication exercises on Friday, July 3.

As Dr. Thompson is now in Woods Hole we shall inform him directly concerning the order of exercises.

Sincerely yours,

*Frank R. Lillie*

Frank R. Lillie  
Director



The Board of Trustees of the  
Marine Biological Laboratory  
have the honor to invite  
McKee University  
to be represented at the Dedication of the New  
Laboratory building and Endowment, the joint gift of  
Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.  
The Friendship Fund  
The Rockefeller Foundation  
The Carnegie Corporation  
on Friday afternoon and evening  
the third of July  
nineteen hundred and twenty-five  
to begin at two o'clock

Please reply to  
Marine Biological Laboratory  
Woods Hole, Massachusetts

Bovey.

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MacCallum  
Willey

think a courteous letter  
would do  
awb.



June 18, 1925.

I. MacLaren Thompson, Esq.,  
2274 Park Avenue,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Thompson:-

The University has received from the Board of Trustees of the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, an invitation to be represented at the dedication of the new laboratory building and endowment on Friday afternoon and evening, July 3rd next.

It is understood that you are expecting to be at Woods Hall on that date and in view of this I am directed to ask you to represent the University on the occasion in question.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



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Refusal sent,  
Oct. 10/27.

THE PRESIDENT, FACULTY AND TRUSTEES OF  
WITTENBERG COLLEGE  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO  
HAVE THE HONOR TO INVITE

*McGill University*

THROUGH OFFICIALLY APPOINTED DELEGATES  
TO PARTICIPATE IN  
A SYMPOSIUM IN PSYCHOLOGY  
AND  
A CONFERENCE ON CHEMISTRY  
TO BE HELD  
OCTOBER NINETEENTH TO TWENTY-SECOND  
NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEDICATION  
OF THE  
CHEMISTRY-PSYCHOLOGY BUILDING

*Handwritten signature or scribble at the bottom of the page.*



THE CHANCELLOR, VICE-CHANCELLOR AND GOVERNORS

AND THE CORPORATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

desire to convey

TO THE TRUSTEES AND FACULTY OF OBERLIN COLLEGE

their congratulations upon the inauguration of

ERNEST HATCH WILKINS

as President of the College

and to express the sincere hope that under his guidance

Oberlin College will attain still greater heights.

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Principal

.....  
Registrar.

October the seventeenth,  
Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.



October 17, 1927.

Reverend John J. McAlpine,  
224 E. Jefferson St.,  
Sandusky, Ohio.

Dear Mr. McAlpine:-

We are very glad to know that you are able to represent McGill University at the Inauguration ceremonies at Oberlin College on Monday, October 24th. We are writing the authorities there to that effect.

Enclosed you will find a copy of our answer to their invitation together with the invitation itself. No particular information or instructions were sent to us and we have therefore none to send on to you.

If you will forward an account of your expenses

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Trinity  
Methodist Episcopal  
Church

JOHN J. McALPINE, PASTOR  
RESIDENCE 224 E. JEFFERSON ST.

Sandusky, Ohio

October 15 1927

The Principal and Vice-Chancellor  
McGill University Montreal.

Mr. Wilfrid Bovey.

Dear Mr. Bovey,-

Your communication requesting me to represent McGill University as a delegate to the Inauguration of Mr. Ernest Hatch Wilkins as President of Oberlin College on Monday October 24th, was forwarded to me and received to-day. My new address is as above. My change to the parish of Sandusky Ohio is the cause of the delay in answering. I would indeed be pleased to respond to your request and will feel honored to represent McGill University in such capacity during the Inauguration ceremonies of Mr. Wilkins as President of Oberlin College.

I was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Oberlin for a period of years and I am acquainted with a number both of the Officials and also of the Faculty of the College.

If during my delay in answering, you have made any other appointment, it will be all right. If you have not and still desire me to perform this pleasant duty, will you please send to me any credentials and any information or instruction which you may desire to give. You will I suppose inform the Oberlin Authorities of my appointment and I will govern myself accordingly.

I hold my A.B. degree from McGill University and also I have my A.M. from Mount Union College, Alliance Ohio.

I am yours fraternally

John J. McAlpine



*The favor of a reply is requested*

*addressed to*

*Professor Clarence Ward*

*Oberlin College*

*Oberlin, Ohio*

*If the delegate is other than the President  
please indicate his Title and Degrees, and his Address*



October 10, 1927.

Reverend John J. McAlpin,  
99 North Main Street,  
Oberlin, Ohio.

Dear Mr. McAlpin:-

McGill has been asked to send a delegate to the Inauguration of Ernest Hatch Wilkins as President of Oberlin College on Monday, October 24th. We should be very glad if you could represent the University at this ceremony. Will you kindly advise us as soon as possible whether it will be possible for you to do so.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



October 19, 1927.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia.

Dear Dr. Tait McKenzie:-

Thank you for your letter of October 11th.

We were sorry that you were unable to represent McGill at the  
inauguration ceremonies of Lafayette College. We wrote one or two  
other of the graduates whom you suggested, but they could not fit  
in the date with other engagements.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
R. TAIT MCKENZIE, M. D.  
PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR

October 11, 1927.

Sir Wilfrid Bovey,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

My dear Bovey:

I am sorry to say that I cannot represent McGill on the twentieth, much as I would like to. The Canadian Club is giving a Dinner to the Honorable Vincent Massey on that evening and I have to be on hand. The only other McGill Graduates that I find living in this neighborhood are Oscar Klotz, Professor of Pathology, Pittsburgh; William L. Holman, University of Pittsburgh; W. G. MacLachlan, Pittsburgh; Dawson Dowell, Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.


I don't know if any of them would be suitable or available.

Sincerely yours,

*R. Tait McKenzie*  
R. Tait McKenzie.



# Preliminary Program



INAUGURATION  
OF  
WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS  
AS PRESIDENT OF  
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE



Thursday and Friday  
October Twentieth and Twenty-first  
Nineteen Hundred Twenty-seven



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER TWENTIETH

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- 11:15 A. M. Conference of Delegates.  
Pardee Hall Address by Professor Michael Id-  
Auditorium vorksky Pupin, Columbia University.
- 12:30 P. M. Luncheon to the Delegates.
- 2:30 P. M. Presentation of Delegates.  
South College Academic Procession.
- 3:30 P. M. Inaugural Exercises.  
Colton Judge Edward J. Fox, President of  
Memorial the Board of Trustees, presiding.  
Chapel
- 8:30 P. M. Reception to Delegates, Alumni,  
Alumni Faculty, Students and Guests.  
Memorial  
Gymnasium
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST

11:00 A. M. Conference of Alumni Visiting Committees with President Lewis.  
South College

12:30 P. M. Luncheon to the Alumni Visiting Committees.

2 to 4 P. M. Department Conferences of Alumni Visiting Committees.

8:00 P. M. Annual Dinner of the Easton Alumni Association.  
Alumni Memorial Gymnasium



Stations of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania Railroads are within ten minutes of the hotels and College.

There are morning trains from New York and Philadelphia, arriving in Easton in time for the exercises.

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Rooms may be reserved by addressing Hotel Easton, Hotel Karldon, Hotel Huntington, or Hotel Lafayette, Easton, Pa. Delegates and Guests who desire to have arrangements made for them will write to The Registrar, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

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Academic Costume will be worn. Coatroom in South College.

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Delegates are asked to report for registration at the VanWickle Memorial Library before or after the morning conference, October 20th.

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Institutions are urged to send the names of their Delegates, with degrees and official titles, to the Registrar of Lafayette College before October 1st. In case the President is unable to represent the Institution, it is requested that a member of the Faculty, a Trustee, or an alumnus be appointed.



LAFAYETTE COLLEGE  
INAUGURATION OF WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS

Institution

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Name of representative, with degrees

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Official position

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Time of arrival

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*Please return to the Registrar, Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania,  
before October 1st.*





*The Trustees and Faculty  
of  
Lafayette College  
request the honour of your presence  
at the inauguration of  
William Mather Lewis, L.L.D.  
as President of the College  
on Thursday, October the twentieth  
nineteen hundred and twenty-seven  
Easton, Pennsylvania*

*Please address reply to the Registrar  
Lafayette College*



Wire

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Penn.

Could you represent McGill at inauguration of President Lewis  
Lafayette College, Easton, on October 20th. We will meet  
travelling expenses.

Bovey.



El Canciller, el Vice-Canciller, los Gobernadores  
y la Corporación de la Universidad  
de McGill

desean felicitar

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LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LA HABANA

de que en este momento celebre

el año ducentésimo de su fundación,

y desean expresar sus esperanzas

de que siga gozando mucho éxito

y prosperidad en los años venideros.

Montreal, 1<sup>o</sup> de Noviembre de 1927.

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Principal y Vice-canciller

.....  
Registrador.



November 9, 1927.

Reverend John J. McAlpine,  
224 E. Jefferson Street,  
Sandusky, Ohio.

Dear Mr. McAlpine:-

I am very pleased to have your letter of October 26th. and I acknowledge with many thanks your kindness in doing this service for McGill.

I have forwarded to you under separate cover copy of the latest University Calendar and I have given your new address to the Graduates' Society.

McGill has just instituted a Master's degree in the Philosophy of Religion, of which you will find the details under Courses for Y.M.C.A. Secretaries. The fee for the graduate school is nominal - \$50. - but it would be necessary for you to carry out the regulations of the graduate school with regard to attendance. Should the matter interest you I suggest that you write direct to Dr. E.M. Best, 740 University Street, Montreal.

Dean Bovey of the Faculty of Applied Science was my father and I am very much interested in hearing of your recollections. I have been at McGill for some four years as Assistant to the Principal, General Sir Arthur W. Currie, and it has been a great pleasure to meet and hear from so many people who were friends of my father.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



Trinity  
Methodist Episcopal  
Church

JOHN J. McALPINE, PASTOR  
RESIDENCE 224 E. JEFFERSON ST.

Sandusky, Ohio                      October                      26 1927

The Principal and Vice-Chancellor  
McGill University                      Montreal                      Canada.

Mr. Wilford Bovey.

My dear Mr. Bovey.-

I have under separate cover mailed a report of my visit to Oberlin on the Occasion of the Inauguration of Mr. Ernest Hatch Wilkins as President of Oberlin College.

I wish to say that I have no bill of expense to render. I am glad to do this pleasant duty and counted it a privilege. On account of illness of prolonged periods, I have not been able to do a number of things in relation to my Alma Mater which I should have longed to do. My studies and privileges have all had to suffer.

Will you please send a copy of the latest McGill Catalogue and I should be pleased to have my address changed in your list of graduates.

While I say that my studies and etc have had to suffer, I do not mean that I have been entirely negligent of my habits of study and reading, but instead I have tried to keep up with the present trend of affairs and have read in History, Philosophy, Religion and Science.

What does McGill offer in either of these subjects or others leading to the Masters Degree or a degree in Philosophy? Would you please inform me and the probable cost of such studies and work and whether I should have to attend any time in residence course. ?

I am yours fraternally.

*John J. McAlpine*

P.S. If you are the son or relative of Dean Bovey of the Science Dep't of McGill, I should like to say that I remember him very well and often quote him from notes of addresses and sayings which I gathered from him and others while a student in McGill.



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Methodist Episcopal  
Church

JOHN J. McALPINE, PASTOR  
RESIDENCE 224 E. JEFFERSON ST.

Sandusky, Ohio

October 26 1927

The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Governors  
and Corporation of McGill University  
Montreal Canada.

My dear Sirs,- At your request and representing McGill University, I attended the Inaugural Ceremonies of Mr. Ernest Hatch Wilkins as President of Oberlin College on Monday October 24, 1927. The day was an ideal Autumnal day. The ceremonies in all their details were perfect. There was a large inspirational representative attendance from the United States, from Canada and from beyond the Sea.

Dr. Wilkins is the first lay President of Oberlin College, the six former presidents being clergymen. This was not seriously considered as an innovation. With some small knowledge of men and affairs in this country and the needs of these changing days,- it seemed to me that the Trustees had selected wisely and well, when they chose Dr. Wilkins among 'among other eligibles.'

He is a forward looking man, a scholar with a clear cut mind, with strong mentality and possessing a rare type of personality, combined with a sense of the importance of the moral and religious emphasis. He was accorded an earnest and royal welcome to the Presidency of Oberlin College.

The other Canadian representatives, designated 'Foreign Universities' and myself,- were received and granted every courtesy and consideration during the day with a fine spirit of cordiality.

After the Luncheon, I had the pleasure of a brief hand shake with President Wilkins and personally expressed the greetings and good wishes of McGill University.

Oberlin is a pioneer College in Educational and moral reform. A College almost one hundred years old, and a student body in all departments of almost two thousand. A strong body of men and women compose the Faculty.

I enclose a program and will have mailed to you a copy of the Oberlin News which will bring to you the account of the Ceremonies more in detail.

I am yours most fraternally.

*John J. McAlpine,*





## The University of Toronto

to

All Universities, Colleges, and Learned and Scientific Societies which sent their congratulations on the occasion of the recent celebration of the centenary of the granting of a royal charter to King's College, Toronto,

### Greeting.

THE hopes which inspired the University in preparing for the occasion have been amply fulfilled. In beautiful autumn weather the buildings and grounds appeared at their best. Thousands of returning graduates were gladdened by renewing old friendships and observing the growth and prosperity of their *Alma Mater*. Nearly two hundred and fifty delegates and guests presented felicitations or addresses from Universities and Learned and Scientific Societies of the world.

The goodwill implied in the presence of the representatives of the Commonwealth of Learning and Science, their congratulatory words and the generous terms of the addresses are hereby gratefully acknowledged, and will become a powerful incentive to all those associated with the University of Toronto to carry it to higher heights of attainment in the future.

*Robert A. L. ...*

November 30, 1927

President



January 4, 1928.

Frank L. Horsfall, Esq., M.D.,  
Suite 523, Medical and Dental Building,  
Times Square, Seattle.

Dear Dr. Horsfall:-

We are always very glad to hear from  
our graduates and to know that they are still taking an  
interest in McGill.

It will give us great pleasure if you  
yourself will represent us at the Inauguration of President  
Spencer and I have taken the liberty of forwarding your  
name as our delegate.

You will shortly receive a brief address  
which I shall ask you to present on our behalf.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



Frank L. Horsfall

B.A., M.D., C.M., F.A.C.S.

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December 28th, 1927

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal  
McGill University  
Montreal  
Canada

My dear Sir Arthur:

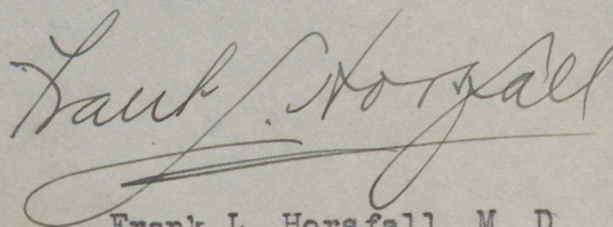
You will probably be a little surprised at receiving a letter from me. My son Frank who is a freshman in Medicine, has told me of your kindness to him last Fall, and I wish to express on behalf of Mrs. Horsfall and myself our very deep appreciation.

You are probably aware that the University of Washington which is located in this fair city, has recently called a new president to preside over its affairs—Mr. Lyle C. Spencer. His inauguration takes place in February, and many of the American Universities are going to have representatives present at that ceremony. It has occurred to me that as there are a number of McGill men in the city, our own Alma Mater might desire to be represented by naming some one who resides here as their official representative, provided of course that it is not intended that some one should come down from the University of British Columbia in a dual capacity of British Columbia and McGill representative. I feel quite certain that Mr. Spencer would consider it a very great honor. He was in charge of the department of Journalism several years ago and I got to know him rather well. I therefore, am taking the liberty of drawing this matter to your attention.

With kindest personal regards and all good wishes for a prosperous New Year and the continued development of the Old Alma Mater, believe me

Very sincerely yours

FLH/EN



Frank L. Horsfall, M. D.





THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
AND FACULTY OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHING-  
TON REQUEST THE HONOR  
OF YOUR PRESENCE AT  
THE INAUGURATION OF  
MATTHEW LYLE SPENCER  
AS PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNIVERSITY ON WEDNES-  
DAY FEBRUARY TWENTY  
SECOND NINETEEN HUN-  
DRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT  
SEATTLE WASHINGTON





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THE CHANCELLOR, VICE-CHANCELLOR AND GOVERNORS  
AND THE CORPORATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

desire to convey

TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS AND FACULTY OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Their congratulations upon the inauguration of

MATTHEW LYLE SPENCER  
AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

and have appointed

FRANK LAPPIN HORSFALL, B.A., M.D., C.M.,

to express on their behalf the sincere hope

that the University of Washington will long continue  
its splendid service to youth and to the state.

.....  
Principal

.....  
Registrar.





THE CHANCELLOR, VICE-CHANCELLOR AND GOVERNORS  
AND THE CORPORATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

desire to convey

BOARD OF REGENTS  
TO THE ~~WASHTON~~ AND FACULTY OF LAFAYETTE COLLEGE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

their congratulations upon the inauguration of

MATTHEW LYLE SPENCER  
WILLIAM MATHEW LEWIS, LL.D.

AS PRESIDENT OF THE ~~COLLEGE~~ UNIVERSITY

~~and to express the sincere hope that under his guidance~~  
~~there will be written another notable chapters~~

~~in the history of Lafayette College.~~  
~~the University~~  
~~the University of Washington~~

and have appointed

FRANK LAPPIN HORSFALL B.A., M.D., C.M.

~~as their representative~~ to express on their  
behalf the sincere hope that the University  
of Washington will <sup>under his guidance</sup> ~~under such guidance~~  
~~continue its~~ ~~in its~~ ~~career of prosperity~~  
~~and usefulness~~ ~~servi~~ ~~conti~~ ~~enjoy~~  
~~continued prosperity.~~ ~~long~~ ~~continue its~~  
~~se work~~ ~~under his guidance~~ ~~continue its~~  
~~fine rec work~~ <sup>splendid</sup> ~~high~~ ~~service to youth~~  
and to the state



THE CHANCELLOR, VICE-CHANCELLOR AND GOVERNORS  
AND THE CORPORATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

extend to

THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL  
of  
THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

Sincere Congratulations on the Occasion of the  
CENTENARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE INSTITUTION

AND EXPRESS THE HOPE  
that its life of prosperity and service may continue  
for many years.

.....  
Acting Principal

.....  
Registrar.



April 23, 1928.

The Secretary,  
Institution of Civil Engineers,  
Great George Street,  
Westminster, London, S.W.1.

Dear Sir:-

Reference your letter of March 21st, we have written to Mr. R.E. Palmer, President of the Institute of Mining & Metallurgy, 3 Lombard Street, London, asking him to represent McGill University at the Centenary Celebrations of the Institute of Civil Engineers in June next.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey,  
Director, Department of  
Extra-Mural Relations.



April 23, 1928.

R.E. Palmer, Esq.,  
President, Institute of Mining & Metallurgy,  
3 Lombard Street, London.

Dear Mr. Palmer:-

We should be very pleased indeed if you would represent McGill University at the Centenary Celebrations of the Institute of Civil Engineers in June next. We have advised them by this mail that we are asking you to do so.

You would have received this request over the signature of Sir Arthur Cuxrie had it not been that, owing to the very trying law suit in which he is engaged, he is not at all well.

It was a great pleasure to meet you again last summer. It will probably amuse you to know that this letter is being written in the room which was, when you were at McGill, the Museum of the Faculty of Applied Science.

We shall in due course send you the usual complimentary address to be presented at the Centenary Celebrations.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey,  
Director, Department of Extra-  
Mural Relations.



MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 14th, 1928.

Miss C. M. Harvey,  
Principal's Office.

Dear Miss Harvey,

I do not seem to have had  
any communication from Colonel Bovey with respect  
to the enclosed letter.

If, however, Dr. Porter will not  
be in England this summer, the names of R. E. Palmer,  
President of the Institute of Mining & Metallurgy,  
(Sci.'87) and Professor E. G. Coker of the University  
of London, (Sci.'99) occur to me as suitable re-  
presentatives of McGill at the Centenary Celebrations  
of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Yours very truly,

*H. M. MacKay*

Dean.

Encl.



The Institution of Civil Engineers,

ESTABLISHED 1818 - INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1828.  
"FOR THE GENERAL ADVANCEMENT OF MECHANICAL SCIENCE"

*Great George Street, Westminster, S. W. 1.*

[*Telegrams.* INSTITUTION, LONDON.]

[*Telephone.* VICTORIA 4577.]

21 March, 1928.

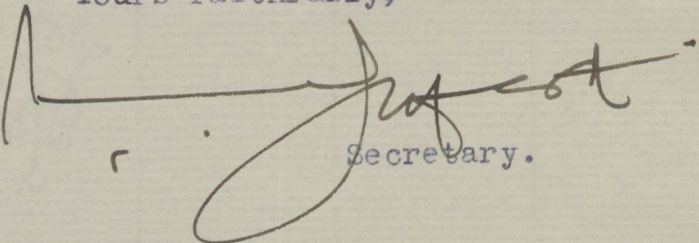
The Chancellor,  
The McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 22nd September last, I shall be glad if you can now let me know the name of the delegate nominated to represent the McGill University at the Centenary Celebrations of this Institution to be held in June next.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Secretary.

*AG*





THE CHANCELLOR, VICE-CHANCELLOR AND GOVERNORS  
AND THE CORPORATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

extend to

THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL  
of  
THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

Sincere Congratulations on the Occasion of the  
CENTENARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE INSTITUTION

AND EXPRESS THE HOPE  
that its life of prosperity and service may continue  
for many years.

.....  
Acting Principal

.....  
Registrar.





*Centenary of the Incorporation  
by Royal Charter  
of  
The Institution of Civil Engineers  
3 June, 1828.*

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*The President and Council of The Institution  
of Civil Engineers extend a most cordial invitation to*

*The McGill University, Montreal  
to be represented by a delegate at the celebration of  
the Centenary of the Incorporation of the Institution  
by Royal Charter, which will take place in the  
week beginning on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1928.*

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*The Institution was established on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1818, and was  
granted a Royal Charter on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1828, "for the general  
advancement of Mechanical Science, and more particularly for  
promoting that species of knowledge which constitutes the profession  
of a Civil Engineer, being the art of directing the Great Sources  
of Power in Nature for the use and convenience of man."*

*Westminster, August, 1927.*

*Reply sent Sept. 22/27.*





THE CHANCELLOR, VICE-CHANCELLOR AND GOVERNORS  
AND THE CORPORATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

desire to convey

TO THE CHANCELLOR, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
THE SENATE AND THE FACULTIES

OF

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

their congratulations upon the installation of

ROBERT CHARLES WALLACE

AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

and have appointed

JAMES CRAWFORD SIMPSON, B.Sc.

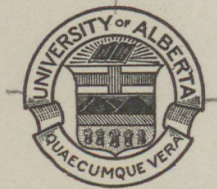
to express on their behalf the sincere hope  
that the University of Alberta will long continue  
its splendid service to youth  
and to Canada.

.....  
Acting-Principal

*Witness our hands & the  
Seal of the University at the  
City of Montreal this 1st day of October 1928;*

.....  
Registrar.





The Chancellor, The Board of Governors,  
The Senate and The Faculties  
of  
The University of Alberta

have the honour to invite

*McGill University*

to be represented at a Special Convocation  
for the Installation of

Robert Charles Wallace

as

President of the University

and for

the awarding of prizes and the conferring of degrees  
in Convocation Hall, at two-thirty o'clock, Wednesday afternoon  
October the tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight

A reply, giving the name, title  
and degrees of the delegate, is  
requested by October the first,  
addressed to the Registrar of  
the University.

*J. C. Simpson*



October 22, 1928.

Harry Hyland Kerr, M.D.  
1742 N. Street,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Kerr:-

We have advised the Directors, Regents  
and Faculties of Georgetown University that you will  
represent McGill at the Inauguration of W. Coleman Nevils, S.J.  
as President of that University. We have also forwarded  
them your credentials.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey,

Director of Extra-Mural  
Relations.





THE DIRECTORS, THE REGENTS AND THE FACULTIES

*of*

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE

AT THE INAUGURATION OF

W. COLEMAN NEVILS, S.J.

AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-SEVENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Harry Hyland Kever M.D.*

R.S.V.P.

*Sent Oct. 12/28.*



The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Governors  
and the Corporation of McGill University  
desire to express to the Trustees and Faculties  
of the Catholic University of America their  
felicitations upon the Inauguration of  
James Hugh Ryan, S.T.D., Ph.D. as Rector  
of the University, and have appointed  
Colin H. Livingstone as their representative  
at the ceremonies on Wednesday, November the fourteenth.

November the twelfth.

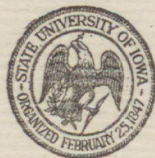




*The Trustees and Faculties  
of the  
Catholic University of America  
request the honor of your presence  
at the Inauguration of  
James Hugh Ryan, S. T. D., Ph. D.  
as Rector of the University  
on Wednesday November the fourteenth  
Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight  
Washington, D. C.*

*To* *McGill University*





THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
THROUGH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY  
AND THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
INVITES YOUR PARTICIPATION BY  
THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OFFICIAL  
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE EXERCISES  
ATTENDANT UPON COMPLETION AND  
DEDICATION OF THE LABORATORIES  
AND HOSPITAL OF THE COLLEGE OF  
MEDICINE TO BE HELD DURING THE  
THREE DAYS NOVEMBER FIFTEEN TO  
SEVENTEEN NINETEEN HUNDRED AND  
TWENTY EIGHT AT IOWA CITY IOWA

*Completed February Howard.*



The Board of Directors, The Senate and  
The Faculty

of

# Brandon College

have the honor to invite

*Mc Gill University*

to be represented at the Inauguration of

John Robert Charles Evans

as

President of the College

Friday Evening, January the Fourth, nineteen hundred  
and twenty-nine.

*Sent Jan. 2 / 29*

A reply, giving name, title  
and degrees of the delegate, is  
requested by December the twenty-  
seventh, addressed to the Registrar  
of the College.

*M. C. F. Fortin*

*W. W. W. W.*



THE CHANCELLOR, VICE-CHANCELLOR AND GOVERNORS  
AND THE CORPORATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

desire to convey  
TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, THE SENATE  
AND THE FACULTIES

of

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

THEIR CONGRATULATIONS UPON THE INSTALLATION OF

CARLETON W. STANLEY, M.A.,

as

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

and have appointed

PERCY ELLWOOD CORBETT, M.A.,

Dean of the Faculty of Law

to express their good wishes and their  
confidence that under his administration  
Dalhousie University will maintain that  
place and prestige so long and so worthily held.

Witness our hands and the seal of the  
University at the City of Montreal this fifth day  
of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Registrar.

Principal



The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Governors  
and the Corporation of McGill University desire to convey to  
the Board of Governors, the Senate and the Faculties of  
Dalhousie University their congratulations upon the  
Installation of Carleton W. Stanley, M.A., as President of  
the University and have appointed Percy Ellwood Corbett, M.A.,  
Dean of the Faculty of Law, to express their good wishes  
and their confidence that under his administration  
Dalhousie University will maintain that place and  
prestige so long and so worthily held.

Witness our hands and the seal  
of the University at the City of Montreal this  
fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and  
thirty-one.

Principal.

Registrar.