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DOCKET STARTS:

GARDEN CITY PRESS

February
Twenty-second
1923.

J. J. Harpell, Esq.,
The Garden City Press,
Gardenvale, Que.

Dear Mr. Harpell:-

I am attaching herewith copy of a
letter addressed to-day to Dr. Harrision, Head of
Macdonald College.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

February
Twenty-second
1923.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,
Principal, Macdonald College,
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Dear Dr. Harrison:-

Mr. J. J. Harpell of the Garden City Press called on me this afternoon to seek a measure of co-operation from Macdonald College to a project already launched by the Garden City Press. They are conducting a Correspondence School for the special purpose of encouraging education in industries.

With reference to the Agricultural industry I gathered from Mr. Harpell that he would like permission to approach some of the professors at Macdonald College in order to secure their co-operation. Personally, I see no objection to anything he suggested and I told him that I would write to you about it. Mr. Harpell will see you and discuss the matter with you before approaching any of your staff.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

MACDONALD COLLEGE.

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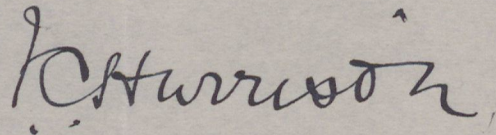
Feb. 23rd., 1923.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of Feb. 22nd., informing me that Mr. J.J. Harpell, of the Garden City Press, desires to approach some members of our staff, with reference to a Correspondence Course in agriculture. I do not know what he desires to do, but I had some experience at Guelph in connection with the Canadian Correspondence College who obtained the services of a number of the staff to look after some of this work. Eventually they took up so much of the individual's time, besides employing the stenographer with work that should have been done on other things, that the President of the College had to take some means of stopping it. I should like to obviate any trouble of this kind here.

Faithfully yours,



FCH:CL

Principal.

GARDEN CITY PRESS

GARDENVALE, QUE.

March 24th., 1923.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Back of every successful business effort is an ideal-- a fundamental policy, that is not only the goal toward which the organization strives, but also the force which urges toward the attainment of it.

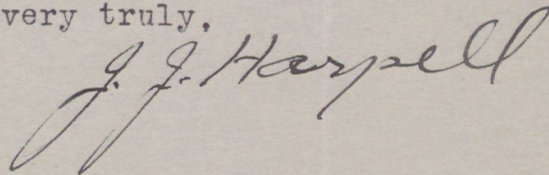
The ideal behind the varied activities here, at Gardenvale, is outlined in a Booklet entitled, "The Garden City Press - its Purpose, Personnel and Location", copy of which is going to you under separate cover.

You will be interested in this educational work because it has a very direct bearing on the big problems of industrial management, national development, immigration and emigration we are all endeavouring to solve.

The Booklet is one of a preliminary edition, sent out to men like yourself who direct affairs and give serious consideration to industrial problems, for your frank, candid criticism.

The basis of this educational work, which may be summed up by the slogan, "Study your Job", has been laid, but the advice and criticism of men like yourself is necessary so that we may build carefully, and along sound lines.

Yours very truly,

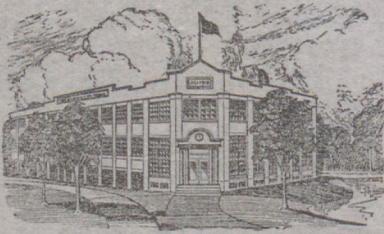


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GARDENVALE, Que.

March 12th., 1923.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:—

On my return here I received your esteemed favour of the 23rd., ultimo, accompanied by copy of a letter you were good enough to send Dr. Harrison.

I have not yet had an opportunity of calling on Dr. Harrison, but expect to do so in the next two or three days.

The small Volume outlining our work here which I promised to send you has been somewhat delayed, but I expect to finish it ~~up~~ and get it to the press almost immediately, and as soon as I have a copy will send one to you.

Thanking you for your good wishes and kind offices, I am

Yours very truly,

JJH/EA.

DOCKET STARTS:

GARNEAU, HECTOR.

January
Fourteenth
1921.

Hector Garneau, Esq.,
Chief Librarian,
City of Montreal.

Dear Mr. Garneau:-

I thank you very much for your letter of January 8th and most cordially reciprocate your wishes in the matter of our meeting and getting to know each other.

I wonder if you could come and have lunch with me at the University Club at 1 o'clock, or thereabouts, next Tuesday, the 18th. If you can, please telephone to me at the University.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.



The Public Library of the City of Montreal

SHERBROOKE STREET EAST

HECTOR GARNEAU
CHIEF LIBRARIAN

MONTREAL, CANADA, January 8th. 1921

General Sir Arthur Currie
Principal of Mc.Gill University
Montreal.

Dear Mr.Principal,

I should deem it a great honour to make your personal acquaintance and at the same time to present you, with a copy of my latest edition, published in Paris, of my grandfather Garneau's "Histoire du Canada". I had also the honour of knowing Sir William Peterson. May I look forward to meeting you at a time which will suit you without any inconvenience.

I am sending you a copy of the "Canadian Hist.Review" containing an article which perhaps will interest you.

With kind regards

I am

Sincerely yours

Hector Garneau

January
Twenty-fourth
1921.

Hector Garneau, Esq.,
Chief Librarian,
Montreal Public Library,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Garneau:-

I have your letter of the
19th instant.

Please accept my thanks for
enclosing me Professor Fryer's Review of your
book.

I am returning by this mail the
copy of the Canadian Historical Review.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



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MONTREAL, CANADA.....January 19th 19 21

General Sir Arthur Currie
Principal of Mc Gill University
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I enjoyed exceedingly meeting you yesterday and look forward to that pleasure again.

I am enclosing the review of my book by Professor Fryer which appeared in the "Annals of the American Acad. of Pol. and Soc. Science". If you don't care to keep it, I should like to have the number of the "Canadian Historical Review" containing my article on Abbé Groulx's book.

With kind regards,

I have the honour to be, Sir Arthur,

Sincerely yours

Hector Garneau

FRANÇOIS-XAVIER GARNEAU

HISTOIRE DU CANADA

(5e Edition, revue, annotée et publiée avec une introduction et des appendices)

PAR SON PETIT-FILS

HECTOR GARNEAU

Préface de Gabriel Hanotaux, de l'Académie Française

Cette nouvelle édition de l'Histoire du Canada de F. X. Garneau, comprendra 2 volumes. Le premier paru en 1913, fut épuisé en six mois—il sera réédité au début de 1920.

Le deuxième volume devait paraître en 1914, les événements tragiques que nous rappelle cette date, nous disent suffisamment les raisons qui en ont retardé jusqu'à maintenant sa publication.

Ce deuxième et dernier volume paraîtra incessamment.

Nous demandons donc à tous ceux qui déjà possèdent le 1er volume de nous faire parvenir leur commande pour le Tome II, sur le blanc de souscription ci-joint.

En même temps que le Tome II, nous recevrons la nouvelle édition du Tome I.

Le prix de chaque volume ne devrait pas dépasser \$3.00.

Peut-être nous sera-t-il possible de faire meilleures conditions aux souscripteurs.

OPINIONS:

“ M. Hector Garneau a été moins l'éditeur que le continuateur de son grand-père, et il a fait œuvre des plus utiles en donnant à son livre un caractère moderne et une précision scientifique. En somme, M. H. Garneau a singulièrement accru la valeur d'une histoire véritablement classique du Canada.”

(M. PAUL KAEPPÉLIN, Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, Paris.)

OPINIONS — (Suite)

“ Bien qu'il ne s'agisse pas exactement d'un nouveau livre, le travail de M. Hector Garneau, est réellement novateur. Il eut l'art difficile de demeurer un collaborateur déférent et un continuateur fidèle de l'historien dont il porte si dignement le nom.”

(M. HENRI LORIN, Questions Diplomatiques et Coloniales, Paris.)

“ Mr. Hector Garneau has brought to his task a very extensive knowledge of the sources and literature of CANADIAN HISTORY ; and, as editor only, he has been content to use for bibliographical references and appendices material which might well have made a work under his own name. By relating the text of the original to all the material now available for study and research he has, in effect, transformed a classic of the early nineteenth century into a model of critical thoroughness.”

(Prof. C. E. FRYER, The Annals of the

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“ On trouve dans la nouvelle édition de L'HISTOIRE DU CANADA, un luxe de références et d'indications de toutes sortes qui satisfont le savant contemporain et la rendent pour lui une mine inépuisable de renseignements. Cette édition donne, sur tous les points, le dernier mot de la science et de la critique historique.”

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CRISTIAN SCHEFER, Le Correspondant, Paris.)

OPINIONS—(Suite)

“ The first volume of a fifth edition, completely revised and copiously annotated, of the HISTOIRE DU CANADA is virtually a new book.”

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(THE NATION, New-York.)

“ Mr. Hector Garneau has done his work thoroughly. Not only has he added over two thousand notes and over two hundred appendices, but he has made additions and corrections to almost every page of the text. He has read widely and the result is a book which embodies the latest results of research.”

(Prof. W. L. GRANT, Review of Historical Publications Relating to Canada, Toronto.)

“ Both by scholarly attainments and early contact with public affairs, Mr. Hector Garneau is well fitted to discharge the pious task undertaken. The work deserved to be edited and the editor has proved worthy of the work.”

(Prof. C. W. COLBY, The American Historical Review.)

GARNEAU, François-Xavier. Histoire du Canada. (Bibliothèque France-Amérique.) Cinquième édition, revue et annotée, publiée avec une introduction et des appendices par son petit-fils Hector GARNEAU. Préface de M. Gabriel HANOTAUX, de l'Académie Française. 2 vol. Paris: Félix Alcan, 1913-1920.

This book is unique as the combined work of two French-Canadian historians belonging to the same family, but separated by two generations. François-Xavier GARNEAU, the original author (1809-1866), was a liberal of the early victorian era. His views upon the history of his race took the color of his own patriotoc nationalism; yet, devout catholic though he was, upon questions of Church and State (a very engrossing subject in French-Canadian history), he shared with contemporary Liberals an enlightened disapproval of extreme clericalism. The better part of his life he devoted to a study of the material of Canadian history, and, adopting the style and method of Michelet, he achieved the distinction of writing, in point of time, the first national history of French Canada, and certainly, as yet, the best.

It seems appropriate that his history should be selected by M. HANOTAUX for the Comité France-Amérique as the initial number of their Bibliothèque a series planned by the Committee with the object of furthering mutually the cultural relations between America and France. The republication of the work in Paris, under such patronage, points anew to the historical interest of France in America--not only as a past field of colonial enterprise, but also as the present home of some millions of French people, retaining vigorously their national distinctiveness, and preserving a national culture, of which the scholarship of GARNEAU is such an eloquent testimony. On this side, a history dealing with the place of France in the beginnings of America is always welcome; but the Comité France-Amérique has placed the reception of this work beyond a doubt by means of a new edition, the fifth, in which the original acquires an altogether different value.

By offering the revision of the work to M. Hector GARNEAU (a grandson of F.-X. GARNEAU), the Comité France-Amérique secured an editor who desired, as a tribute to the memory of the first historian, to enhance the usefulness of the book by making it accord with the requirements of recent historical scholarship. M. Hector GARNEAU has brought to his task a very extensive knowledge of the sources and literature of Canadian history; and, as editor only, he has been content to use for bibliographical references and appendices material which might well have made a work under his own name. By relating the text of the original, to all the material now available for study and research, he has, in effect, transformed a classic of the early nineteenth century into a model of critical thoroughness. It would be difficult to say whether the volume at hand owes more to the excellent narrative style and philosophic grasp of the author, than to the critical revision and annotation of the editor: for what is editorial in form has often a substantive value that can hardly be dissociated from authorship. In its present edition the combined work of author and editor makes the most complete general history of French Canada that we have; and one which, while always acceptable in earlier editions, has now become invaluable.

Prof. C.E. FRYER.

McGill University, Montreal.

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HECTOR GARNEAU
CHIEF LIBRARIAN

MONTREAL, CANADA, February 5th. 1921

General Sir Arthur Currie
Principal of Mc Gill University
Mc Gill University
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Many thanks for returning my manuscript and your very kind congratulations.

You will be interested in knowing that there is a war portrait of yours on view in the N.Y. Metropolitan Museum of Art which is reproduced in the January 27th. issue of the "Mid-Week Pictorial" published in New York

With best regards

I am

Sincerely yours

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Hector Garneau

February
Fourth
1921.

Hector Garneau, Esq.,
Chief Librarian,
Montreal Public Library,
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Garneau:-

I am returning herewith a copy of your address to the Canadian Club at Ottawa. I have enjoyed the reading of it very much, and I can well imagine the enthusiasm with which it would be received in Ottawa and the pleasure it gave the members of the Club.

Thank you very much for sending it to me.

With all good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



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*Returned
April 26/21*

MONTREAL, CANADA, April 25th. 1921.

General Sir Arthur Currie K.C.M.G.
Principal of McGill University
McGill University
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

If it is not too much trouble, would you be so kind as to return the copies of the "London Times" Lit. Sup. "Amer Hist. Review" and Can. Hist. Review" which I sent you some time ago.

With kind regards

I am

Sincerely yours

Hector Garneau

April
Thirteenth
1921.

Hector Garneau, Esq.,
Chief Librarian,
Public Library of Montreal,
Sherbrooke St. East,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Garneau:-

I thank you very much for sending me copies of the "London Times", the "American Historical Review" and the "Canadian Historical Review".

I shall read their reviews of your edition of Garneau with much interest.

Cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,



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SHERBROOKE STREET EAST

HECTOR GARNEAU
CHIEF LIBRARIAN

MONTREAL, CANADA, April, 12th, 1921

General Sir Arthur Currie
Principal of McGill University
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Will you allow me to send you herewith copies of the "London Times", the "American Hist. Review" and the "Canadian Hist. Rev." containing reviews of my ed. of Garneau. I hope I am not taking too much of your very precious time.

With kindest regards

I have the honour to be

dear Sir Arthur

Very Sincerely yours

Hector Garneau

November
First
1921.

Hector Garneau, Esq.,
Public Library of Montreal,
Sherbrooke Street East,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Garneau:-

I have your letter of yesterday,
but the editorial from the "New York Evening Post"
to which you refer, was not enclosed.

However, the issue of the "Post"
containing it was forwarded to me and I have it
on file.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.



HECTOR GARNEAU
CHIEF LIBRARIAN

The Public Library of the City of Montreal

SHERBROOKE STREET EAST

MONTREAL, CANADA, October 31 1921

Honourable Sir Arthur Currie
Principal of McGill University
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

As a sincere friend and admirer of the McGill University, allow me to send you herewith a very flattering editorial from the "New York Evening Post", on "Canada's greatest University".

With very kind regards

I am

Respectfully yours

Hector Garneau

DOCKET ENDS:

GARNEAU, HECTOR

493 Fabre St.,
Montreal January 26, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

Last Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. night school you dared me to write to you. As you see I have taken up the dare. There is not much I can write one so much higher than myself. I have always admired your good work during and at the war, with the Canadian Forces. At present I am working at an advocate's office and go to night school two nights a week. When I have saved enough money I hope to go to McGill and study marine-engineering.

Hoping you answer my letter as you promised,

I remain,
Yours respectfully
James Garnett.

September 14,
1935.

Dear Sir,

It is kind of you to send me a Hull welcome to Montreal.

I much appreciate the friendliness which I know always obtains amongst Yorkshiremen all over the world. I cannot claim to be a Yorkshireman by birth but my association with Hull gives me the right, perhaps, to come on the fringe of that category.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Garton, Esq.,
1456 McGill College Avenue,
Montreal, P. Que.

1456 McGill College Ave.
Montreal.P.Que.

*Not a very
good address
JM*

Twelfth
September,
1935

A.E.Morgan.Esq.
Principal,
McGill College.
Montreal.Que.

Dear Sir:-

May I have the privilege, as one who claims Hull as my "Home Town", of humbly offering to you welcome to the City of Montreal.

It is, indeed, an honor to the City of Hull, that you should be selected to assume the duties of Principal of McGill College and I trust that you may be spared for many years to enjoy your stay here and the great work that lies before you.

Sincerely yours.

B. L. Garlow

EDWIN L. GARVIN

115 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

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RECTOR 2-1018

October 4, 1938.

Dear Doctor Douglas:

Thank you for your letter, dated October 3, referring to
Professor Traquair. He has already written me.

With much appreciation,

Yours sincerely,

Edwin L. Garvin

Doctor L. W. Douglas,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
L. W. DOUGLAS

October 3, 1938

Dear Mr. Garvin,

I understand that Professor Traquair has been
indisposed and on this account is behindhand in his correspondence
but that he will write to you shortly.

With all kind wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Edwin L. Garvin,
115 Broadway,
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DOCKET STARTS:

GASKIN, WIONE W

68 Prince Street
Port of Spain
Trinidad B.W.A.

15 March 1932

The President
McGill Medical & Dental School
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir;

I am submitting the enclosed for publication in your Official Medical Journal. Of the faculty of the Medical College and the Dental College, the College of Commerce and the Scientific Department after re-examination feel that for the promotion of Canadian-West Indies trade agreement this contribution entitles me to fellowship and conferral of a degree in any of your Scientific Depts I shall be glad to accept the honour and to become a regular contributor of similar scientific articles.

Hoping to get your criticisms on the subject matter and anxiously awaiting your reply.

Very respectfully Yours

Lionel Gaslin B.Sc. D.D.S. D.O.P.

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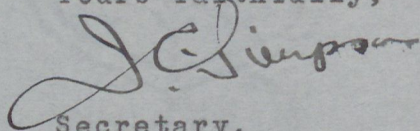
March 31st,
1932.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal - McGill University,
Montreal.

My dear Sir Arthur,

I think that the enclosed communication from
Dr. Lionel Gaskin - covering as it does a wide range
and making such extraordinary demands, - should pro-
perly go to you.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary,
Faculty of Medicine.

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

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

April 1st, 1932.

Lionel Gaskin, Esq., B.Sc., D.D.S.,
 68 Prince Street,
 Port-of-Spain,
 Trinidad, B.W.I.

Dear Sir,

I am returning herewith the manuscript
 which was attached to your letter of March 15th.

In reply, I have only to say that
 fellowships or degrees at McGill University are
 not awarded in order to promote Canadian -
 West Indies trade.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur W. Currie

*Dear Kloyd
 Please read
 manuscript for me.
 Is there anything in it?*

A.W.C.

*Principal.
 This is the poorest
 I could find. It is better than
 I have ever had. The
 pleasure of reading
 it is...*

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Principal.

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GASKIN, WIONE L

DOCKET STARTS:

GASS, J.C.

Box 808, Halifax, N. S.,

January 25, 1923.

Gen. Sir Arthur Curry,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

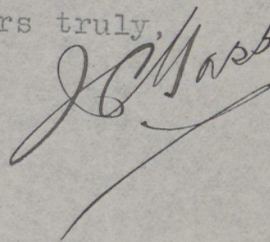
Dear Sir Arthur:

Will you kindly advise me what disadvantage, if any, a student going from one of our colleges here, would be under if without the knowledge of the French language.

I have been informed that upon entering McGill the first two years the French is practically the only language used. Please advise if this is correct.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. C. Mass". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

January
Twenty-ninth
1923.

J. C. ^eMass, Esq.,
Box 808,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of January 25th let me say that a student coming from one of the Nova Scotia Colleges is under no disadvantage whatever when he enters McGill because he may be without a knowledge of the French language.

We have always had a great many students from the Maritime Provinces at this University and the liaison between McGill and the schools of Nova Scotia is now, and always has been, very strong. Of those entering this year only 40% were from the Province of Quebec, the remainder being from all the other provinces in Canada, the United States and other countries.

The only classes in which the French language is the only language used are the French classes, a proceeding with which, I am sure, you will concur. I fail to understand how anyone with any knowledge whatever of McGill could inform you that French was practically the only language used here during the first two years of a student's course. That savours to me of hostile propaganda and I would be interested in knowing whom your informant was.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Box 308, Halifax, N. S.

February 3, 1923.

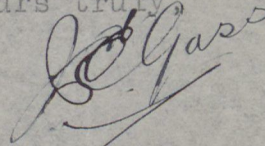
Gen. Sir Arthur Curry,
Mc Gill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I am glad to have your letter of the 29th of January, and to learn from it there is no disadvantage to a student entering McGill because he is without a knowledge of the French language.

I am enclosing you herewith a clipping from the Yarmouth Herald. It is the opinion of some that unfair steps are being taken to carry on a propaganda for the introduction of French in some of our Provincial schools, and this statement, in view of your contradiction, looks to be somewhat of that nature. May I suggest that you write to the Chairman of the School Commissioners advising that you have seen the extract from the Yarmouth Herald which makes the certain statement underscored, and to ask him to make contradiction of these statements, at least so far as relates to McGill.

Yours truly,



P. S. I have taken the matter up with President MacKenzie of Dalhousie, and enclose an extract from his reply.

Extract from letter of

S. A. MACKENZIE

President of Dalhousie University.

I have just received your letter of the 25th, in which you tell me of a friend of yours who has been advised not to send his son to Dalhousie, because he will be badly handicapped unless he had a fair knowledge of the French language. In reply let me say that there is nothing whatsoever in this contention. Dalhousie does not differ from any other reputable University in its language requirements, unless it be that we live up to the standard that we set forth in the calendar and do not pass people when they ought not to be passed.

School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held in the annex to the Town Clerk's office yesterday afternoon. Chairman J. E. Hopkins occupied the chair and all the Commissioners excepting Comr. Egan were present.

The question of continuing certain classes of the Technical Evening School was considered and Supervisor Horner stated that he could not report on attendance until after the reopening of this evening. The matter of amalgamating the architectural and mechanical drawing classes was also brought before the Board. It was decided to lay the matter on the table for the time being.

Comr. Kinney reported that he had procured a new stove for the manual training department of the Academy and that it was giving good satisfaction.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

R. W. Currier,	\$ 9.85
L. E. Baker & Co.,	508.35
Kirk Bros. (Dom. Sc.),	19.26
J. H. Crosskill,	11.90
Wm. Lloyd Porter,	1.60
Ira L. Portar,	15.25
Parker-Eakins Co., Ltd.,	2.00
Canadian W. W. Co., Ltd.,	1.18
J. F. Crosby,	7.05
Consumers' Fish Co.,	3.39
E. J. Vickery, Ltd.,	41.81
Milton Grocery,	4.35
Yar. Cycle & Motor Co.,	1.62
E. B. Grant,	5.50
West Disinfecting Co.,	137.79
James Salvage,	10.80

Comr. Kinney suggested that the topmast of the flag pole on the Seminary grounds be housed for the winter. He volunteered to look after the work and it was left to his discretion.

That completed the actual business of the session, but for a few minutes a very interesting discussion followed re the teaching of French in the public schools.

Comr. Baker asked the question if French was taught to pupils under the ninth grade in any of the Nova Scotia Schools outside of the French districts. If it was not he was of the opinion that something should be done to introduce it into the studies of pupils of at least the seventh grade. Comr. Baker to strengthen his arguments cited two cases of young men who had passed out of the Yarmouth Academy and had gone, one to Dalhousie the other to McGill, to further their education. On entering those institutions they found themselves very seriously handicapped owing to their lack of knowledge of that language, while they also found it a very difficult subject to take up. Such a condition Comr. Baker thought should not be allowed and he urged that some steps be taken in an effort to remedy it.

Supervisor Horner stated that he thought the only way to get over the difficulty would be to take the matter up with the Board of Education in Halifax. To introduce the teaching of French in grade VII. as Comr. Baker desired it would be necessary to shorten some of the studies. If that was done the Supervisor suggested that a portion of the time now given to mathematics and general knowledge might be allowed for French. Those two subjects received a great deal of attention and could be easily curtailed and he thought the time given to reading might also be reduced.

Comr. Baker asked Supervisor Horner his opinion and if he thought it should be put into the curriculum at least the seventh grade?

Supervisor Horner in replying stated he was very firmly of the opinion that it should be taken by the children of a lower grade than the ninth as at present. Furthermore, he thought that the proper mode of teaching French was orally and not by the present method. To do that a special French teacher, one who would be thorough in the work and that the classes be held in the different schools. Such arrangement was carried on in Yarmouth many years ago and good results were obtained by the pupils at that time. The present school curriculum only calls for French as a ninth grade subject.

Comr. Kinney asked how such studies could be arranged so that they would not interfere with others of seventh grade, providing French was taken up?

Supervisor Horner repeated the only practical way was to have a thorough French teacher go from school to school and instruct orally. That would be the practical way to produce a thorough French scholar, and for the language to afterwards prove advantageous. If such an arrangement cannot be effected, he thought it would be best to leave it alone. He further thought the study should be included in the school curriculum and something should be done to reduce the time given to reading, which in his opinion was now receiving too much attention.

Comr. Walker thought if Board undertook to effect such a change, it would be over-riding the powers of the Board of Education in Halifax and it would not get anywhere.

Comr. Baker did not think the local Board should consider that point for a minute or that it should make any difference. He thought the commissioners had a right to their opinion and what is best for the schools. He also thought the Board had a right to advance and go for any improvement in the work of schools, provided the local Board felt that such changes were justifiable. Comr. Baker further suggested that information should be obtained on the matter and if it is possible to take up the study why do so.

Comr. Walker asked Comr. Baker why he so particularly wished the study of French, and why he did not select Spanish or some other language?

Comr. Baker replying stated that it was simply owing to facts which had

come under his own personal observation, particularly when he had learned of the inconvenience to pupils who did not have a thorough knowledge of the French language. He stated that the two pupils to whom he had previously referred, found it very difficult to take up their university studies, which was essentially so with the one entering McGill, where for the first two years French is practically the only language used.

Comr. Walker asked Comr. Baker what proportion of the lower grades would go to college. It was the opinion of Comr. Walker that scholars would do well to make themselves proficient in English, which a good many lacked. He thought also that more mathematics would be good for them also as a great many were at present unable to work out per centage problems.

Comr. Baker replied that he did not advance the question solely for the benefit of the coming college student, but he considered it a good subject for any pupil to take up.

Supervisor Horner read from the School Journal that any subject deemed necessary to a school section, but not in the regular curriculum, can be taught provided it meets with the approval of the Council of Public Instruction in Halifax.

After some further discussion it was moved by Comrs. Baker and Walker that Supervisor Horner be instructed to make enquiries and ascertain what steps should be taken in placing French in our school curriculum, also the advisability of making it a compulsory study, and what would be the earliest stage for pupils to take it up.

Adjourned.

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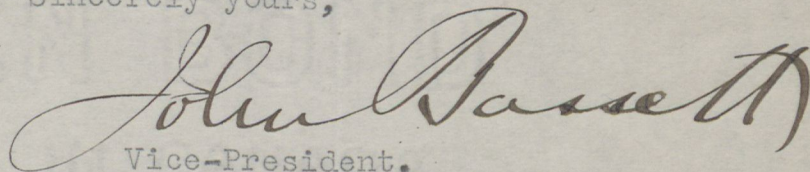
Dear Mr. Morgan:-

Senator Smeaton White, President of "The Gazette" had wished to see you and discuss a business matter but unfortunately is in hospital. He has asked me to see you in his place, and I would be obliged if you could let me know when it would be convenient for you to grant me an interview.

If you would have your Secretary telephone me to the Gazette, Harbour 2241, I will arrange my plans to suit your convenience.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Vice-President.

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Dear Mr. Stroud:

I am enclosing tear sheets from the Sherbrooke Daily Record, - which is the only English Daily newspaper in the Eastern Townships of this province, with reference to the recent appointment of Dr. Douglas to the principalship of McGill University. I have already sent those from the Montreal Gazette.

If you write to Dr. Carman, Editor of the Montreal Daily Star he will send you the clippings from that paper.

I am hoping to get the clippings from the Toronto Globe and Mail in a few days and will send them to you.

Very sincerely yours

John Bassett

October 25, 1937

My dear Mr. Bassett:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 22nd, enclosing tear sheets from the Sherbrooke Daily Record.

When we asked you for clippings from the GAZETTE, we did not expect you to go to the trouble of securing additional clippings from other newspapers. However, we know Mr. Douglas will appreciate your kindness a great deal.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

John Bassett, Esq.
The Gazette
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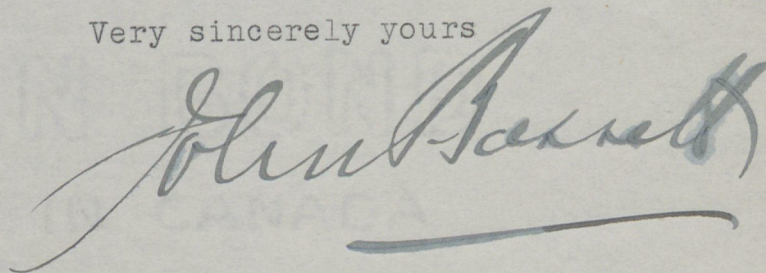
Dear Mr. Stroud:

I am in receipt of yours of October 16th and find, unfortunately, that the picture which you have sent me of Mrs. Douglas will not be a good one to reproduce, and so I will wait until possibly she has a picture taken. You will appreciate the picture is very small and when it is reduced for newspaper reproduction it might not be very clear and I would rather wait until Mrs. Douglas can send us a better one.

I have written to-day to some of my newspaper friends in Toronto and Sherbrooke to get references on the appointment of Dr. Douglas to McGill. I am enclosing, however, all references in my own paper, The Gazette.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John Bassett", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

P.S. Copies of Gazettes sent under separate cover.

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October 16, 1937

John Bassett, Esq.
President, Montreal Gazette
Montreal, Canada

My dear Mr. Bassett:

We understand that Mr. Douglas talked with you on the telephone immediately prior to his sailing for Europe, and promised to send you a picture of Mrs. Douglas.

Unfortunately, however, when Mrs. Douglas looked for a picture, she was not able to find one. We then were in touch with Mrs. Douglas's sister, and have this morning received the enclosed picture from her. You are free to use it, but Mrs. Douglas's sister values the picture very highly and we have promised faithfully that we would return it to her in good condition.

We hope that you will forgive us for the delay and for not being able to send you a picture which you might keep in your files.

I am enclosing a few cents in change, and would appreciate very much your forwarding to Mr. Douglas's office copies of the GAZETTE which carried the story of his appointment, so that we may have a more nearly complete file of newspaper clippings.

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