

Rev Mr. C. D. Lead

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My dear Sir

I hope you will excuse my troubling you for some information with regard to McGill College which I might have obtained from the Bursar; but I am desirous also of asking advice - My son has been for two years at a school in Brussels while we have been travelling about the Continent - during that time he has made very good progress in French, and I believe also in Arithmetic Algebra and Euclid - but being a French school I fear that his English has been neglected. He has learned nothing of Greek, and but little Latin - He is now 16 years of age, but has formed no idea what profession or business he intends following.

There is quite enough known for that -

But as we are now intending to return to Canada, I am anxious to know whether he would be able to enter McGill College and pursue his studies there without being at a disadvantage with other lads of the same age, on account of his deficiency perhaps in some branches of English, also in Latin and Greek -

In such cases would it better for him to attend some good school here in England for another year, where particular attention could be paid to those branches in which he is deficient, with the view of preparing him to enter McGill, next year?

Would you kindly advise me in the matter, at the same time let me know what standard is required for

boys of his age to enter the College -
Trusting that Mr Dawson and yourself are quite well, and feeling that you will excuse my troubling you -

Believe me to remain

Very sincerely yours

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