Music in Canada.

A scheme has been projected by McGill University of Montreal for the federation of the chief Canadian universities, in order to form a central board of music which shall examine Canadian candidates for musical honours. Dr. H. A. Perring, Mus. Doc. of McGill, has recently visited the various university centres of the Dominion in connection with the scheme. It may be mentioned that the McGill authorities have secured the services of two highly qualified Musical Directors for the proposed scheme, and that the arrangements were made in conjunction with the Associated Board of the Royal College of Music and Royal Academy of Music in England. As the Associated Board, however, would not accept Canadian examiners, that arrangement was terminated.

The hardest-working teachers will receive salaries probably equal to the American, revised at present, and that those who have had only a few of the examinations will be remunerated. The Conservatory of Music for next year will consist of Professor Brandeis (director), Mr. E. W. Hall (teacher of singing), Mr. H. M. Hasenek (teacher of organ and composition), Mr. J. R. Desjardins (teacher of violin), Mr. A. E. Cox (teacher of harmony), Mr. F. D. C. Bousfield (teacher of piano).

Mr. Herbert J. Priest, B.A., Bachelor of Arts, called on the Minister of Education (Hon. W. F. Conroy) yesterday to say farewell, prior to his departure for England. Mr. Priest is one of those young South Australians of whom the Minister is particularly proud. He was born in 1885, and was a student of Strathmore College School from 1895 until 1901. In the latter year he won an exhibition and entered the London University for three years and won the senior scholarship, tenable at the college, the Edinburgh University, and the Harvard scholarships at the University. In 1899 he was a member of the London University, and in 1904 secured the Bachelor of Arts degree with first-class honours in mathematics. From 1905 until 1908 Mr. Priest was in the various branches of philosophy, and on the departure of Professor Bragg for the Leeds University in 1912 he was appointed professor of physics in the University. In the following year he was demonstrator in physics at the University, and in 1904 secured the Bachelor of Arts degree with first-class honours in mathematics. From 1905 until 1908 Mr. Priest was in the various branches of mathematics, and on the departure of Professor Bragg for the Leeds University in 1912 he was appointed professor of mathematics. That position he held until some months ago, when for health reasons he proceeded to England, where for two years he proposes to study French and German languages, literature, philosophy, and mathematics.

Professor Horace Lamb, F.R.S., formerly Professor of Mathematics at University of London, has been awarded the De Morgan medal of the London Mathematical Society for the present year, presented by Professor of Victoria University, Manchester.