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Mr. Vice-Chancellor:

It is a particular pleasure to present to you Allie Vibert Douglas, Professor of Astronomy at Queen's University.

Thrice graduate of McGill, Dr. Douglas was for seventeen years a member of our Faculty. For twenty-one years she has been on the Faculty of Queen's, and until a year ago Dean of Women in this, our sister university.

Throughout her career, Dr. Douglas has made notable contributions in the areas of Physics and Astrophysics, has written widely on various educational topics, and is the biographer of Sir Arthur Eddington.

All of this and more is in the record. What cannot be written is the quality of her leadership both as Dean of Women at Queen's and in various International Committees. In the former, she has been an inspiration to generations of students. In the latter she has worked consistently for educational opportunities for young people everywhere. As President of the International Federation of University Women and as Canadian delegate to UNESCO and other conferences, she has brought honour to Canada.

In the name of the Senate, Mr. Vice-Chancellor, I ask you to recognize the achievements of this daughter of McGill in the realms of science, education and international understanding, by conferring on her the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.