

Letter to the Editor of the Times & Transcript

The New Brunswick Minister of Wellness, Culture and Sport, Hon Trevor A Holder, is to be commended for giving notice of his intention to designate the Mount Allison Memorial Library as a Provincial Heritage Place. Imagine. This Alumni Memorial Library is a Cenotaph built with funds given by their families to forever honour those young students who left their classrooms in response to the Call of Country to travel far across the seas to do battle in the Great War fighting for our freedom ... never to return! To destroy this Cenotaph would be a shameless act. Yet President Robert Campbell has announced that it is the intention of Mount Allison University to do just that because it would cost an extra \$5 million to incorporate into a proposed arts centre. I believe this number to be a gross exaggeration and therefore made a formal request to the President under the Right to Information Act for supporting evidence. He refused my request.

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