

36
October
Twenty-ninth
1921.

Dr. F. J. Shepherd,
152 Mansfield Street,
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Shepherd:-

I am very much surprised and very grieved to learn that no one of the Graduates' Reunion Committee has written to thank the Art Association of Montreal for coming to the rescue of the University and for helping to make the first function in connection with the Reunion a very great success.

A great deal depended on the first function being successful. The Garden Party which had been originally decided upon was planned in order to give the graduates an opportunity of meeting to-gether. As the weather turned out the holding of a Garden Party would have been impossible and as you know there is no University building which could have provided the necessary accommodation to stage such a function. Only such a building as the Art Gallery could accommodate the number or give the required setting for the occasion. I know the difficulty of lending the Art Gallery for such functions and I also know that it was mainly through your personal influence and goodwill that we were granted the privileges we enjoyed.

Will you please accept the most sincere and profound thanks of the Governors, the Corporation, the staff of the University and the