

The Whitney Fountain is a <sup>statuary</sup> ~~marble~~  
group carried out in marble  
~~consist~~ consisting of three male figures  
of heroic size upholding an earthen  
bowl. ~~The fountain~~ is the work of

Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney ~~at~~ <sup>is</sup> responsible for so many  
fine memorial  
sculptures  
~~On Convocation Day May 29<sup>th</sup> 1931~~  
It was presented to McGill University  
as a token of <sup>the</sup> friendship <sup>between the people of the United States and of Canada</sup> sponsored by a

representative committee of <sup>American</sup>  
Citizens <sup>whose spokesman was Dr. John F. Finley, Editor-in-Chief of the New York Times</sup>  
accepted by His Excellency  
the Earl of Bessborough Governor General  
of Canada and Visitor of McGill University  
and ~~it~~ taken over for the University by  
General Sir Arthur W. Currie <sup>the</sup> ~~Principal~~ Principal