

doing you pledge anew your loyalty to the university and your support to the students of the present and of the future, and to your Alma Mater in all its undertakings.

McGill University holds a proud and honoured place in the educational history of Canada. In all parts of our country and in countries abroad it is spoken of in terms of the highest respect. Its reputation has gone out in splendour to the far ends of the earth. Its very name has been and is a symbol of honour and service. It has stamped its graduates with the badge of courage of fair play and of honest straight thinking. Perhaps its greatest asset is its fine tradition. It was founded in the adventurous days of more than one hundred years ago, when men lived closer to nature and when the worth of education was perhaps better realized than it is to-day. It was founded and nurtured in an atmosphere of

hard work and simple living. It has endeavoured to retain its finest spirit of courage and justice and service. It has ever kept before it the vision of a great united country, and it has yearly sent out its graduates filled with this spirit and endowed with this vision.

As you look back tonight through the mists of the years and recall what you received from McGill University, I am sure that you will all agree that you received a certain attitude towards life. Many of the facts and much of the knowledge have faded, but the attitude of mind remains. You will recall tonight great and kindly personalities who guided your thinking at the University. They were deeply learned, and their company was a privilege. They were wise and human and understanding, earnest in their search for what is best in life and in their application of