

May these be at least FELT, if not REPEATED on the 25th."

I echo the last sentiment—Are there any of the survivors of 55 years ago to tell us of the game? Who was "H. McE," the signer of the article?

Yours,

J. H.

The following replies came promptly :—With reference to your article touching the coming game of *camanached* or *shinty* the members of the above Society propose playing on the 19th instant, on the Montreal Lacrosse ground, also giving an article that appeared in a Montreal paper some 55 years ago, signed "H. McE." As an antiquarian, I have hunted up the matter and find in a copy of the (very scarce) *first* Montreal Directory in my possession, published in 1819, there appears the name of "Hector McEachern, tavern-keeper, Theatre, 3 College Street." This must have been the author of that article, and no doubt quite a place of meeting of the sons of Auld Scotia in those early days.

The Theatre was principally owned and built by the first John Molson.

A few names and addresses of some of the more prominent of those days may revive recollections of those good old times :—

Here is Peter McCutcheon, merchant, 52 St. Paul Street, who afterwards was known as the Hon. Peter McGill.

Thos. McCord, Police Magistrate, Wellington Street, whose antique residence near the wharf still stands.

Captain D. C. McDonell of the "Car of Commerce," steamboat, running between here and Quebec.

The Montreal *Gazette* office was then at 18 St. Francois Xavier Street.

The Montreal *Herald* office, 23 St. Paul Street.

The *Canadian Courant*, 92 St. Paul Street.