Governors, Principal and Fellows of McGill University in the Peter Redpath Library. After addresses of welcome had been made, the visitors were conducted in parties through the various buildings of the University, and, gathering at one o'clock in the William Molson Hall, sat down to a cold collation. After lunch carriages were in waiting to convey the party to Mount Royal Park, and on their return five o'clock tea was served in the Library. Some of the members went on to Ottawa that night, others leaving Montreal for Toronto direct on Tuesday, and on Wednesday morning the regular meetings began in Toronto.

During the last few years Montreal and Toronto have been the meeting places of many associations, conventions, etc., and the country cannot but benefit by such gatherings of intellectual men and women. Canadians become acquainted with the learned people of other countries, and these people learn much of Canada that they did not know before. We are always glad to receive such friends, but it was with peculiar pleasure that we welcomed the members of the two British Associations during the last summer. May it not be long till we do so again!

## Address

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Once more has the Dominion of Canada invited the British Association for the Advancement of Science to hold one of the annual meetings of its members within the Canadian territory; and for a second time has the Association had the honour and pleasure of accepting the proffered hospitality.

In doing so, the Association has felt that if by any