

RESOLUTION.

WE the Council and members of the Royal Canadian Institute desire to express our keen appreciation of the action of the Premier and Government of the Province of Ontario in contributing the sum of \$75,000 towards the endowment of the Anti-toxin Laboratory so generously donated to the University of Toronto by Colonel A. E. Gooderham. Convinced as we are of the importance of medical research in particular for the physical health and well-being of the people and of scientific research in general for the intellectual and industrial vitality of the nation and realizing the backwardness of our country in nearly all that pertains to these matters, we cannot but welcome as a happy augury this endowment of an institution devoted primarily to research and we venture to persuade ourselves that in the brighter outlook we see the first rays of the dawn of a new era in which scientific research in Canada will be endowed on a scale commensurate with the importance of the issues involved and proportioned to what is being done in this regard in other countries.

MOVED by Professor J. P. McMurrich and SECONDED by Mr. E. P. Mathewson, and carried unanimously.

OFFICE OF
THE PRIME MINISTER AND PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL, ONTARIO.

Toronto, November 8th, 1917.

MY DEAR MR. CLARK:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing copy of resolution passed at the recent meeting of the Royal Canadian Institute, for which I am obliged. I appreciate very highly indeed the action of the Institute in passing this resolution. The importance of research work in all lines at the present time cannot well be overestimated, and I will feel it my duty to support, as far as possible, all well directed efforts along this line.

Yours sincerely,

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