

St. Patrick's Orphanage

COTE DES NEIGES WEST

CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE:
280 DORCHESTER ST. WEST



Montreal, March 10th, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Friend:-

You don't like "Tag Days" - nobody does! But we have to resort to them until other means are furnished us of meeting the annual deficit that we have been facing since the War.

In the attractive institution shown on page 1 of the enclosed leaflet, we house, clothe, feed and educate 210 English-speaking children, all from Montreal. This cost us last year \$56,346.16 or an average of \$268.00 per child. Our revenue for the current year including the Government Grant was \$38,315.24, leaving a deficit of \$18,330.92. This was partly covered by the "Tag Day" receipts of March 17th last of \$14,700.00.

It's no disgrace in Montreal to incur deficits and make public appeals; such institutions as the General Hospital, the Children's Memorial and the twenty-seven charities included in last winter's campaign can testify to this.

A cheque from you will help to lift the burden from our shoulders. It will be expended in a way to secure 100 cents on the dollar of value, and this grand old work founded 73 years ago will not be crippled in its endeavour to furnish our country with fine types of Canadian citizens.

Yours very sincerely,

on behalf of

The Board of Trustees,

GERALD J. McSHANE,
Chairman, Board of Trustees.