

Montreal March 13th 1922

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal of the Mc.Gill University,
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir:-

Some days after the recent death of Camille Saint-Saens, the celebrated French composer, a Choral Society was formed in Montreal to perpetuate his memory, and with the object of becoming a permanent organization, somewhat like the old Montreal Philharmonic Society, its first concert will take place at the St. Denis Theatre, on April 20th next, with a performance in oratorio form of "Samson et Dalila".

The undersigned, president and conductor of the "Societe Chorale Saint-Saens, are now forming a committee of patrons, and amongst those who have already consented to join, are General Meighen, Sir Lomer Gouin, and Hon. L.A. David. General Meighen having said to us that he had no doubt that you would answer favorably to a request from us to become a patron of our concert, we now beg of you, as Principal of MC. Gill University, to kindly allow us to number you amongst our patrons, and we express the hope that your reply will be favorable.

We beg to remain,

Yours most respectfully,

Fred. Pelletier

Conductor.

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