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solving the problems which confront our country to-day.

I have sometimes said that ignorance is the most costly thing in the world to-day and that when compared with the cost of ignorance, the cost of education is very, very cheap. Education is about the only thing for which no people ever paid too much. The more they paid the richer they became.

Some time when you are sailing up the St. Lawrence River, your life may be saved owing to the fog-alarm signals which have been installed there and which have added greatly to the safety of navigation in that river. If your life is saved you may not know that it will be due to the genius of one of the Professors of McGill University - Dr. King.

When the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank of Canada helped this University carry on they performed real, noble service to their Country, a far greater service than if the amounts they contributed were divided amongst the shareholders. I know that the Bank of Montreal has had its annual meeting since the contribution was made and the shareholders unanimously supported the Bank in the action which had been taken.

I believe help to Universities, rather than increasing prejudice and bad feeling between classes, will do much to remove that feeling. I, for one will always do what I can to break down barriers between classes.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.