

Convocation - The Visitor

May 22nd, 1931.

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Government House,
Toronto, Ontario.

Your letter of May 21st to the Registrar has been shown to me.

I learn now that we are obliged to commence Convocation an hour earlier than I anticipated when I told you that ten o'clock would be the proper time for His Excellency to arrive.

The procession is forming at nine-fifteen sharp, to leave the grounds at nine twenty-five and ensure that Convocation begins at ten o'clock.

When Lord Willingdon first came to McGill as Visitor and to receive his degree, we established a precedent that I should like to follow this year. If His Excellency has no objection, I should like him to come with me to the Roddick Gate (the Sherbrooke Street entrance) and watch the procession file past. This serves to introduce him as our new Visitor, and gives him an opportunity to see the graduating class.

I shall, therefore, expect His Excellency and his party to be at the Redpath Library not later than nine-fifteen a.m. (daylight saving time). He will be met by Colonel Thompson, the Marshal of the procession, and conducted to the robing room. I am attaching to this letter the programme of His Excellency's engagements for that day.

Principal.