

lavatories, open fires, reading-rooms, papers and magazines, writing materials, etc., and such duties as the Secretary shall direct.

Boots shall be responsible for the snow-clearing, lighting of fires, ashes, wood, wood-cutting, knife-cleaning, the carrying of fuel to the fires, the cleaning of windows, and other assistance required by the house-keeper and steward.

General Rules for servants:

All servants of the house shall be subject directly to the heads of their respective departments, and indirectly to the Secretary.

No servant shall leave the house on the personal errands of members.

No servant shall leave the house without special permission of his chief.

No servant shall accept any present from a member of the Club, or from any tradesman supplying or desiring to supply the house.

No visitors shall be received in the house.

No linen of any kind shall be washed in the house by the servants.

REQUIREMENTS IN ACCOMMODATION OF PROPOSED CLUB HOUSE.

Office ; reception room ; cloak room ; reading room ; smoke room ; billiard room ; general dining room ; ladies' dining room ; guests' dining room ; lavatory ; ladies' parlor ; ladies' lavatory ; housekeeper's quarters ; steward's quarters ; kitchen ; store rooms.

LOCALITY AND APPOINTMENTS.

For the purposes of such a Club the locality is of the utmost importance. No second rate house or second rate situation ought, for a moment, to be entertained. The house need not be within the University grounds, but it should be within moderate distance. Sherbrooke Street is the only locality which, in my opinion, could be considered. I have examined, with more or less care, several important properties, either of which might suit admirably. The house itself, its appointments, its service, should be of the highest order. The meals, if the dining-hall department be added, may be simple, but they must be deliciously cooked and beautifully served. A Bill of Fare for breakfast, of, say, fish, bacon, steaks, sausages, etc. ; for lunch, of soups, cold meats, rolls, coffee and fruit ; for dinner, of soup, fish, joints, pudding and dessert, with extras on special occasions, might suffice.

I am in possession of estimates from practical experts in catering, offering to supply meals of this kind, served in accordance with the approval of any reasonable committee, at the rate of five tickets for one dollar. From what I have seen of our students and of their life in Montreal, I am surprised that they have been able so well to carry on their mental and physical work under the existing boarding-house arrangement. Men and women who work with their brains are dainty in appetite. They have in College a short hour for mid-day meals. They are compelled to rush amongst a closely-packed crowd of hurrying business people, and partake of the best they can stumble upon in a given time.

Taking last year as an average guide, the proportion of students who came into Montreal to McGill, and who were at the mercy of boarding-houses, was as follows:—

In Arts.....	135
In Medicine.....	236
In Science.....	102
In Law.....	19
In Veterinary College.....	49
In the Donalda Department ..	27
In the Theological Colleges...	65
Total.....	633

STATEMENT OF FURNITURE REQUIRED.

For office.....	\$50
Reception room	50
Cloak room.....	20
Reading room.....	50
Smoke room.....	30
Billiard room.....	250
Dining room.....	150
Guests' dining room.....	75
Two lavatories.....	30
Ladies' dining room.....	50
Ladies' parlor.....	50
Housekeeper's room.....	50
Steward's room.....	50
Furniture of kitchen and range...	300
Carpets and rugs	1,000
Sundries.....	209
	<u>\$2364</u>

REQUIREMENTS IN SILVER AND CUTLERY ON THE BASIS OF 100 DAILY.

Tea-spoons, 8 dozen.....	\$40 00
Dessert " 8 "	70 00
Table " 8 "	88 00
Table forks, 8 "	88 00
Dessert " 8 "	70 00
Table knives, 8 "	62 00
Dessert " 8 "	42 00
Carvers, 3 pairs.....	7 50
Game carvers, 3 "	7 50
Sundries.....	50 00
Fish knives and forks.....	112 00
Small silver tea sets (3).....	72 00
Breakfast cruets.....	36 00
Pepper and salt shakers (48).....	45 00
Fruit knives and forks.....	150 00
	<u>\$940 00</u>

REQUIREMENTS IN LINEN.

Fifty table cloths.....	\$300
Four hundred napkins.....	20
Two hundred small d'oyleys.....	10
Kitchen and pantry towelling.....	30
Lavatory and house "	30
	<u>\$390</u>

REQUIREMENTS IN CHINA.

Soup plates..... 8 dozen	\$10
Dessert " 8 "	10
Dinner " 8 "	10
Cheese " 8 "	10
Tea " 8 "	10
Tea cups and saucers..... 8 "	10
Tumblers..... 8 "	8
Glass preserves..... 8 "	8