

INTRODUCTION OF SIR ARTHUR BALTER, K.C.B., LL.D.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my honour and pleasure, on behalf of McGill University, to welcome this distinguished audience to the Second Lecture in that perpetual series made possible by the beneficent generosity of the Massey Foundation. That Foundation has a unique place in our Dominion, and its influence will be an ever increasing and potent force in the coming years. The late Hart Massey, of revered memory, who died in 1918, made provision in his will for the setting aside of a definite portion of the income of his estate to be used specifically for educational purposes, - the term "education" to be interpreted in its widest and broadest

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