January 20th, 1928.

Harold W. Thompson, Esq., 706 Federal Building, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Thompson :-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of January 17th, in which you are kind enough to ask me to be speaker at the Annual Irish Night of The St. Patrick Chapter, R.A.M. in Toronto on the 17th of March next.

While appreciating to the full the honour of this invitation I must regretfully decline. I have a very busy March and cannot take on any more engagements.

With all good wishes, I am.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.