

MR. ROBERT BLACKER

Canadian by birth, but has lived in California for many years. Has always taken a great interest in educational and charitable activities in California. Played a conspicuous part in Red Cross work during the war, giving most generously of his time and his means.

Has been a trustee of the Californian Institute of Technology since it was founded in Pasadena. Has supported this educational institution most generously.

Became interested in McGill nearly ten years ago and has contributed regularly through those years. His first contribution was \$3000 to the McCord Historical Museum. In the past ten years he became the donor of the Blacker Library of Zoology at McGill, having built up this remarkable collection of books until it is now the outstanding library on vertebrate zoology in any university on this continent, thus affording an opportunity for study and research not surpassed by any teaching body in North America.

Robert A. Milliken, President of the Institute of Technology of California says that the trustees of that Institute have adopted the policy of giving no honorary degrees but that he would "be very happy if McGill University found it compatible with its established procedure to honour him in any way.

MISS ETHEL HURLBATT, late Warden of Royal Victoria College.