March Sixteenth 1922.

Ernest Lortie, Esq., 230 St. James Street, Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 13th in reference to the formation of a Choral Society in order to perpetuate the memory of the celebrated French composer, Camille Saint-Saens.

I appreciate the honour you have done me in asking me to act as one of the Patrons of the Society and it will give me much pleasure to comply with your request. I hope that the first concert of the new Society, on April 20th next, will be a success in every way.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.