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Mrs. Arthur Reeve,  
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Montreal.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the communication of November 5th, signed by Mrs. Scott, President Montreal Northern District W.C.T.U., and yourself, addressed to the Governors of McGill University.

At the next meeting of the Board of Governors I shall present your letter to them, but I do not anticipate that they will order any further reply than what I propose to make to you now.

In the first place, let me say that I believe the Governors of McGill, individually and as a corporate body, sympathize with the efforts of the W.C.T.U. to stamp out the evils consequent on an over-indulgence in drink. I think we are all desirous of seeing our country become more sober, more healthy, more industrious and more Godfearing.

With regard to the rumors, which you state are alleged on good authority, that orgies of drinking were indulged in at many of the functions held during the Centennial Celebration it would be idle to say that none of these rumors have reached the ears of none of the Governors. Yet, I would point out that these functions were not under the auspices of the Governors of the University, nor were they attended by any of the students of the University. The Governors' functions consisted of the Convocation held on Thursday, October 13th, the Reception given in the Medical