

developments, electric light and power for our streets, our homes, our street railways, our factories, a harbour second only to one in North America, has made of telephones and telegraphs the ready handmaids of commerce. There is indeed one of the most wonderful and useful branches of scientific skill- wireless telegraphy - in the development of which, based as it is on the deepest study of Physics, we feel that McGill has played a not inconsiderable part, and it was with great pride that we saw Sir Ernest Rutherford as President of your Association for the 1923 meeting. He was for many years a member of the McGill staff and those who knew him and worked with him look back to their association with him as perhaps the most inspiring period of their lives. We are more than glad to have him among us again, even though for so short a period.

We recognize, of course, that in the two days of your stay in Montreal we cannot begin to entertain you as we should like to, but we trust that you will find something of value among the various excursions which have been arranged. Those who are interested in transportation and economic problems will, through the kindness of the Board of Harbour Commissioners, have an opportunity of seeing to the best advantage a port which we believe to be as efficient as any in the world. Those who are students of electrical developments will be able to visit one of our great power plants