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Major George McDonald,  
179 St. James Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Major McDonald,-

I have much pleasure in giving my hearty support to the project of organizing Canadian Clubs in the Universities of the Provinces of Canada.

Of the McGill Canadian Club I think it can be said that it is a successful institution. We have not had the best of luck in securing speakers but on the occasion of Sir Ernest Shackleton's address the other day, the Royal Victoria College Hall was filled and very many students were turned away, being unable to obtain admission.

The Club is operated along the same lines as followed by the older Canadian Clubs with the exception that there are no luncheons. Ours is purely an organization which seeks to arrange for competent speakers to address the students on public questions of the day. Everything that can be said in favour of the older Canadian Clubs can be said in favour of such an organization within a University, in fact I believe more good would result from the Club within the University than often results from the meetings of the older bodies, inasmuch as the younger minds are more easily stimulated and inspired. I should think it only fair to say that any address worth listening to is likely to have more