Imperial Press Conference CANADA, 1920 EXECUTIVE HEADQUARTERS Executive Committee Canadian Press Association The Star Building, Montreal LORD ATHOLSTAN J. E. ATKINSON P. D. ROSS March 4. 1920. O. MAYRAND W. J. TAYLOR C. F. CRANDALL, Hon. Sec. Dean F. D. Adams, Acting Principal, McGill University, Montreal. Dear Sir: As you are already aware, a Conference of the leading newspaper publishers of the British Empire will be held in Canada next summer. It will be attended by one hundred of the most famous men in British journalism - men of the type of Lord Burnham, Lord Northcliffe, Lord Riddell and others. As guests of the Canadian Press this distinguished party will arrive in Halifax, July 25th, will be conveyed to Ottawa where the Conference meetings will be held, and afterward will be taken on a trip across the continent in order that the attractions and resources of the Dominion may be properly placed before them. En route to Ottawa they will stop in Montreal two days, arriving at 6 P. M., August 2nd, and leaving on the afternoon of August 4th. In the interests of Montreal and in accord with its ancient reputation for hospitality, the delegates to this Conference should be well entertained and given the fullest opportunities to observe and appreciate the beauty and advantages of Canada's greatest city. To this end, while the press is primarily responsible, Lord Atholstan, who is Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Conference, desires to enlist the active sympathy and cooperation of a general committee representing the leading institutions of the city to cooperate with the press in this regard. On this committee he hopes that you will consent to be represented. I shall give you due notice of the time and place of the first meeting and in the meantime hope that you will give the matter your consideration. Yours sincerely, BKnuelale Honorary Secretary.