

Mr. ALBERT FINK, of Louisville, Ky., was proud to number himself among Mr. Seargeant's friends and admirers, and nothing would give him greater pleasure than to share in the dinner in his honor if his health permitted.

The Hon. G. E. FOSTER, Minister of Finance, held a very high opinion of Mr. Seargeant's character and work as manager of one of Canada's greatest railway companies.

Mr. J. F. GODDARD, of New York, gave expression to his esteem for Mr. Seargeant in the most cordial terms.

Mr. THOMAS P. FOWLER, president of the New York, Ontario and Northern Railway Company, after regretting that he could not join in doing honor to his "old and highly esteemed friend," thus closes his letter:

"He will, I am sure, be greatly missed by a large circle of acquaintance in Montreal, and particularly by his associates in the management of the Grand Trunk Railway, a corporation which he has so long a time served so loyally and so well."

A sudden illness prevented Dr. W. Seward Webb from being present at the dinner which he had come to Montreal to attend, but he "wished Mr. Seargeant God-speed," and hoped that he might have continued health and prosperity.

Sir JOHN CARLING wrote:

"I am sure that it will be gratifying to Mr. Seargeant upon leaving Canada and the position which he now occupies to know that he carries with him the wishes of not only those who have had the honor of his personal acquaintance, but of all who have done any business with the company."

Mr. S. R. CALLAWAY, president of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, wrote:

"I have the very highest personal regard for Mr. Seargeant and it would have given me the greatest pleasure to have been present on this occasion."

Mr. FRANK THOMSON telegraphed from Philadelphia his inability to be able to express in person his high esteem for Mr. Seargeant's sterling qualities, and wished him the same success in his new field that had hitherto attended him.

Mr. CHAUNCEY DEFEW telegraphed his profound regret that exacting business engagements made it impossible for him to attend the banquet. "Mr. Seargeant," he added, "carries