

McGILL UNIVERSITY,

MONTREAL.

To

Sir Ernest Rutherford
Sir David Bruce, and
Members of the British Association
For the Advancement of Science:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome to Montreal the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Forty years ago your Association visited Canada for the first time, and although you are not now, as you were then, meeting in our city, we are none the less glad to be afforded an opportunity of greeting you during this brief interval of your journey.

We are looking forward to meeting you at Lord Atholstan's beautiful home on Sunday, to making new acquaintances and renewing old ones, in those most pleasant of surroundings.

Science has made long strides since the time you first came among us, indeed one has only to cast an eye upon our own ^{city} surroundings and our own university to see how far we have been carried by the application of that knowledge of the pent up wonders of nature which you for so many years have sought to provide. In those days we had gas light, horse cars, the telephone was in its infancy, steam was our only source of power, our harbour was fit only for small ships. To-day Science has given us tremendous hydro-electric