

Once more I appeal to you as Catholics, as men, as citizens of Montreal, not to allow Father Mathew's Centenary to pass by, without securing from the Legislature better liquor laws than now exist, and laws that will be maintained in all their majesty, by fines, imprisonment, and cancellation of the license of every offender. X

Thus, and only thus, will Montreal promote and defend the noble cause of Temperance. Thus, and only thus, will she deserve, fair city that she is, to take her place among all the cities of the Dominion as their queen, "clad with justice and clothed with judgment as with a robe and a diadem."