

April 16th, 1924.

Dr. A. W. Thornton,
President, Montreal Rotary Club,
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Thornton:-

It is not necessary to remind Rotarians of the spirit of service that is manifest in many forms in our community. The sense of obligation towards the unfortunate and especially towards the prevention of misfortune has been steadily expressing itself. We see it in the number of agencies, their co-operation and in their methods of finance. Thus social work has come to be an accepted community responsibility.

Its progress, however, depends in a great measure upon the education and training of those who do this social work. To avoid inefficiency and waste requires the continuous recruiting to social work of those who have knowledge, vision and skill. McGill has shewn its sense of educational responsibility in this field by developing a school for social workers. Many of its graduates are actively engaged in social work in Montreal. It desires to render a still more adequate educational service by lengthening the period of preparation of many of its students from one year to two years, and by attracting to such a two year course the most promising persons.

To accomplish this the Committee under whose management the McGill School for Social Workers operates at a recent meeting deemed it advisable to secure a small number of scholarships. For